

CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE, STOCKPILING, PRODUCTION AND TRANSFER OF
ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION

Reporting Formats for Article 7¹

STATE PARTY:

ERITREA

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Form A National implementation measures

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Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:
a) The national implementation measures referred to in Article 9."

Remark: In accordance with Article 9, "Each State Party shall take all appropriate legal, administrative and other measures, including the imposition of penal sanctions, to prevent and suppress any activity prohibited to a State Party under this Convention undertaken by persons or on territory under its jurisdiction or control".

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| Measures | Supplementary information (e.g., effective date of implementation & text of legislation attached). |
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Form B Stockpiled anti-personnel mines

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

b) The total of all stockpiled anti-personnel mines owned or possessed by it, or under its jurisdiction or control, to include a breakdown of the type, quantity and, if possible, lot numbers of each type of anti-personnel mine stockpiled."

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| Type | Quantity | Lot # (if possible) | Supplementary information |
|--------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | <p>Eritrea does not possess any stockpiled mines. All mines possessed were laid in mine fields during the latest conflict. Only a small number of APMs are currently held at the Eritrean Demining Authority National Training Center.</p> <p>Eritrea does not produce mines, nor has it purchased any mines. All the mines we possess have been recovered from Ethiopian minefields or storage facilities. However thousands were broken, had missing parts, or were otherwise deteriorated, and were disposed / destroyed since they were of no use to the Army. All the remainder were laid in minefields, and due to shortages often recovered and re-laid. None remained in stockpile / storage after the 1998 – 2000 war.</p> |
| TOTAL | None | | |

Form C Location of mined areas

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

c) To the extent possible, the location of all mined areas that contain, or are suspected to contain, anti-personnel mines under its jurisdiction or control, to include as much detail as possible regarding the type and quantity of each type of anti-personnel mine in each mined area and when they were emplaced."

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1. Areas that contain mines*

| Location | Type | Quantity | Date of Emplacement | Supplementary information |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Technical survey (Resurvey) is underway according to our extension request commitment. | | | | |
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2. Areas suspected to contain mines*

| Location | Type | Number of Mined Areas | Date of Emplacement | Supplementary information |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| See Annex A for detail | HE Mi14 and M14E1, HE M16A1, PMN, M35, M16A2 HE, PMD-6, PMN-2, POMZ-2, POMZ-2M, MON-50 | 523 | 1970 - 2000 | Mined areas contain only AP mines. |
| See Annex A for detail | <u>AP</u> : HE M14 and M14E1, PMN, PMD-6, PMN-2, POMZ-2 and Unknown. <u>AT</u> : TM 57 and Unknown | 86 | 1975 – 1999 | Mined areas contain AP and AT mines. |
| See Annex A for detail | <u>AP</u> : PMN, PMD-6, PMN-2, POMZ-2 and Unknown types. <u>UXO</u> : Unknown | 32 | 1974 - 2000 | Mined areas contain AP mines and UXO. |
| See Annex A for detail | <u>AP</u> : PMN, PMD-6, PMN-2, POMZ-2 and Unknown types. <u>AT</u> : TM 57. <u>UXO</u> : MK120-MOD-0 81mm Mortar. | 17 | 1979 – 1999 | Mined areas contain AP and AT mines and UXO. |
| Total | | 658 | | |

Note: This table initially provided a summary of 752 Mined Areas containing AP & AT mines based on LIS findings. To date 94 mined areas are cleared so far and the remaining mined areas are 658.

Form D APMs retained or transferred

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

d) The types, quantities and, if possible, lot numbers of all anti-personnel mines retained or transferred for the development of and training in mine detection, mine clearance or mine destruction techniques, or transferred for the purpose of destruction, as well as the institutions authorized by a State Party to retain or transfer anti-personnel mines, in accordance with Article 3"

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1. Retained for development of and training in (Article 3, para.1)

| Institution authorized by State Party | Type | Quantity | Lot # (if possible) | Supplementary information |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Eritrean Demining Authority – National Training Center | PMN | 41 | | ONE INERT |
| | PMD6 | 22 | | ONE INERT |
| | M16 | 2 | | INERT |
| | POMZ2 | 97 | | 57 INERT |
| | PPM2 | 1 | | INERT |
| | MON 100 | 3 | | INERT |
| | M14 | 1 | | INERT |
| | PRB M35 | 4 | | INERT |
| | MON 50 | 1 | | INERT |
| | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 172 | | |

2. Transferred for development of and training in (Article 3, para.1)

| Institution authorized by State Party | Type | Quantity | Lot # (if possible) | Supplementary information: E.g. transferred from, transferred to |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | |
| TOTAL | ----- | None | | |

Form D (continued)

3. Transferred for the purpose of destruction (Article 3, para.2)

| Institution authorized by State Party | Type | Quantity | Lot # (if possible) | Supplementary information: E.g. transferred from, transferred to |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
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| TOTAL | ----- | None | | |

Form E **Status of programs for conversion or de-commissioning of APM production facilities**

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

e) The status of programs for the conversion or de-commissioning of anti-personnel mine production facilities."

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| Indicate if to "convert" or "decommission" | Status (indicate if "in process" or "completed") | Supplementary information |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| | | No APM production facilities exist in Eritrea |
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Form F Status of programs for destruction of APMs

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:
 f) The status of programs for the destruction of anti-personnel mines in accordance with Articles 4 and 5, including details of the methods which will be used in destruction, the location of all destruction sites and the applicable safety and environmental standards to be observed."

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1. Status of programs for destruction of stockpiled APMs (Article 4)

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| Description of the status of programs including: No stockpiled mines exist | Details of: |
| Location of destruction sites | |
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| | Methods |
| | Applicable safety standards |
| | Applicable environmental standards |

2. Status of programs for destruction of APMs in mined areas (Article 5)

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| Description of the status of programs including: EDA conducted Mines Clearance ,UXOs destruction and survey in different parts of Eritrea according the priority demand of the community. Area clearance was conducted in Zoba Anseba. Road verifications were also conducted in the enemy suspected areas. In 2011 a total of 3,277,910 sq .m area was cleared and 1012 AP mines destroyed. From 2001 to 2011 a total of 11,308 AP mines were destroyed. | Details of: |
| Location of destruction sites include , Ruba Mereb,Teselimresu,Adebera and Omhajer in zoba Gash Barka. Tsaedakristian, Asmara ,Adike,Qazen,Adigombolo in zoba Maekel. Deret,Gelet,Tenalebu, Welwelet,Qabrkentibay,Qertset,Hermet,Serwetat,Filfle,Arese,Wazentet,Agombosa,Meshalit,Lalmba and Jfa in zoba Anseba. Gezgza and Nakfa in zoba N/R/sea. | |
| | Methods Explosive destruction |

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| | Applicable safety standards: IMAS |
| | Applicable environmental standards IMAS |

Form G APMs destroyed after entry into force

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

g) The types and quantities of all anti-personnel mines destroyed after the entry into force of this Convention for that State Party, to include a breakdown of the quantity of each type of anti-personnel mine destroyed, in accordance with Articles 4 and 5, respectively, along with, if possible, the lot numbers of each type anti-personnel mine in the case of destruction in accordance with Article 4"

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1. Destruction of stockpiled APMs (Article 4)

| Type | Quantity | Lot # (if possible) | Supplementary information |
|-------|----------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | | No stockpiles of APMs exist |
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| TOTAL | | | |

2. Destruction of AP Mines in mined areas (Article 5)

| Type | Quantity | Supplementary information |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| POMZ 2 | 506 | |
| PMN | 400 | |
| PMD6 | 104 | |
| M16 | 2 | |
| TOTAL | 1012 | |
| UXO | 995 | Area cleared 3,277,910 sq meter . |

Form I Measures to provide warning to the population

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:
i) The measures taken to provide an immediate and effective warning to the population in relation to all areas identified under paragraph 2 of Article 5."

Remark: In accordance with Article 5, para.2: "Each State Party shall make every effort to identify all areas under its jurisdiction or control in which anti-personnel mines are known or suspected to be emplaced and shall ensure as soon as possible that all anti-personnel mines in mined areas under its jurisdiction or control are perimeter-marked, monitored and protected by fencing or other means, to ensure the effective exclusion of civilians, until all anti-personnel mines contained therein have been destroyed. The marking shall at least be to the standards set out in the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices, as amended on 3 May 1996, annexed to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects".

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The EDA MRE teams and community volunteers were conducting their regular activities in 2011. Ministry of Information broadcasts MRE messages through radio in different languages. MRE is also integrated in Elementary school curriculum.

Teams are conducting mine clearance according to the priority for the safety of the communities. Road verifications in some enemy suspected locations continued.

Mine contamination verifications are conducted on spot areas upon requests for construction and other development programs. Technical survey aimed to identify the actual remaining contaminated area is under way.

Form J Other relevant matters

Remark: States Parties may use this form to report voluntarily on other relevant matters, including matters pertaining to Compliance and implementation not covered by the formal reporting requirements contained in Article 7. States Parties are Encouraged to use this form to report on activities undertaken with respect to Article 6, and in particular to report on assistance Provided for the care and rehabilitation, and social and economic reintegration of mine victims.

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[Narrative / reference to other reports]