

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

Reporting Formats for Article 7

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Form A National implementation measures

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).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uganda Mine Action standards were approved and are operational - Standard Operating procedures for mine action activities were developed and are in place - Mine Action in Uganda is implemented with in the National Policy Frame work which includes the National Internally Displaced Persons Policy 2004 and the National Policy on Rights of Disability 2006. - The National Policy for Disaster Preparedness and Management 2011 - Mine Action is integrated with in the Peace, Recovery and Development Plan for Northern Uganda (PRDP) 2010 	

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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1. Total of stockpiled anti-personnel mines

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
T.72	1,764		These mines were retained for training after the stockpile destruction carried out in July 2003
TOTAL	1,764		

2. Previously unknown stockpiles of anti-personnel mines discovered after the deadlines have passed. *(Action #15 of Nairobi Action Plan)**

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
N/A	0		No stock pile of AP mines were un known and or discovered after the deadline
TOTAL	0		

* Pursuant to the decision of the 8MSP, as contained in paragraph 29 of the Final Report of the Meeting, document APLC/MSP.8/2007/6.

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
Agoro hills in Lamwo district formerly Kitgum district	T-72 & PMD-6	Not known	1987-1990s	There are no records on actual dates when these mines were emplaced, as they were laid.

2. Areas suspected to contain mines*

* If necessary, a separate table for each mined area may be provided

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
Ngomoromo (Lamwo district) to Bibia (Amuru district)	APM T-72 & PMD6	Not known	1990s	No records exist, the only information available was collected through a general mine action assessment exercise. However, the mine fields had been properly marked with a barbed wire in some areas.

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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1a. **Compulsory:** Retained for development of and training in (*Article 3, para.1*)

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
Ministry of Defence The Uganda People's Defence Forces (UPDF)				
	T.72	1,764		
TOTAL	-----			

1b. **Voluntary information** (*Action #54 of Nairobi Action Plan*)

Objectives	Activity / Project	Supplementary information
		<i>(Description of programs or activities, their objectives and progress, types of mines, time period if and when appropriate...)</i>
		"Information on the plans requiring the retention of mines for the development of and training in mine detection, mine clearance, or mine destruction techniques and report on the actual use of retained mines and the results of such use"

NOTE: Each State Party should provide information on plans and future activities if and when appropriate and reserves the right to modify it at any time

Form D (continued)

2. **Compulsory:** 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
Ministry of Defence	None	0		No mines have been transferred for development of and training, except those mentioned in C above that were retained for training with in the country
TOTAL	-----			

3. **Compulsory:** 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
Ministry of Defence	None	0		No mines have been transferred for purposes of destruction except the 2003 destruction that was carried out at the destruction site in Nakasongora. The mines identified in mined areas are destroyed in situ.
TOTAL	-----			

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
Decommissioned in 2005	Completed	No facility exists any more

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*)

Description of the status of programs including:	
Location of destruction sites	Details of:
Nakasongola military destruction site. The Uganda People’s Defence Forces leads the destruction process, however most of the destructions carried out in this area small arms and light weapons and ammunition and a few mines.	Methods Open detonation
	Applicable safety standards National Mine Action Standards that have been adopted to International Standards are used
	Applicable environmental standards Guide lines issued by the National Environmental Authority (NEMA) are applied

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

Description of the status of programs including:	
Location of destruction sites	Details of:
Lamwo district- Agoro hills Mine Fields 1. Lote 9, 900 SQM cleared- 28 APMs destroyed 2. Micha 73,161 SQMs cleared - 25 APMs destroyed 3. Ajalikech 118,233 SQM cleared - 204 APMs cleared 4. Lochoro 27,342 SMs cleared- 40 APMs destroyed	Methods In situ detonation
Lamwo district- Ngomoromo Mine Fields 1. Omwa and Latikiri A 69, 750 SQM cleared- 35 APMs destroyed 2. Ngomoromo 141,082 SQM cleared – 224 APMs destroyed 3. Lelabul 30,649 SQM cleared – 341APMs destroyed 4. Yoke 73,599 SQM cleared – 14 APMs destroyed 5. West Ngomoromo Waligo and Hand Pump area 104,088 cleared- 3 APMs destroyed	Applicable safety standards Uganda National Mine Action standards are applied
Kasese District Mine Fields 1. Kinyangirima 323 SQM cleared 1 APM destroyed 2. Kamasure 487 SQM cleared 1 APM destroyed Bundibugyo district mine fields 3. Kakuka 673 SQM cleared 2 APMs destroyed	Applicable environmental standards National Environmental Management Act 2000

This information represents the total mine fields cleared and total number of mines destroyed since commencement of mine clearance in 2008

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
Type 72	120		These items had not however been stockpiled, they had been abandoned by none state actors, this is the same information presented in the last year's report
TOTAL	120		

2. Destruction of APMs in mined areas (*Article 5*)

Type	Quantity	Supplementary information
APMs	898	The demining operation is going on, expected to end in August, however weather related factors are slowing down operations. Note that at 95 more APMs were by close of year 2011, been destroyed through explosive ordnance disposal areas in other war affected areas other than in the known mined areas.
ATM	20	
TOTAL	918	

Form G (continued)

3. Previously unknown stockpiles of anti-personnel mines discovered and destroyed after the deadlines have passed. (*Action #15 of Nairobi Action Plan*)*

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
TOTAL			

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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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[Narrative:] The National Demining Personnel under took a general mine action assessment and were able to identify two mined areas in Kitgum district; thus Agoro hills and Ngomoromo. Agoro hills comprised of 6 smaller mined areas which are approximately 130,000 SQM containing mainly Type 72 APMs, Ngomoromo mined area is a 4 kilometre long and 35 meter deep linear containing PMD6, No 10,PPM57 and type 72 APM. This area is approximately 140,000 SQM.

Clearance at Agoro hills is going still going on, two of the six areas have to date been cleared using manual clearance system, a total of 36 APMs Type 72 have been destroyed. On the other hand clearance all the 140,000 SQM have been cleared at Ngomoromo using a mine wolf machine provided by the Norwegian Peoples Aid (NPA), a quality assurance/quality control exercise is going on in the cleared area before the land can be handed over to the community in August 2010.

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:]

While Uganda's Article five clearance dead line was August 1st 2009, it was un able to meet this dead line due to the late commencement of de-mining operations and poor weather conditions. Never the less, Uganda requested for an extension of the de-mining period to August 2012, this request was granted at the second review meeting held at Cartagena in 2009. Uganda is now putting all mechanisms in place to ensure the new dead line is met. The strategies adopted include the use of the mechanical means to clear the Ngomoromo area, which is being done and the increase in de-mining personnel by additional personnel, to scale up manual demining operations, this has been done in partnership with Danish Demining Group, supported by donors; Australia, Norway and Denmark .