

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

Voluntary 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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<p>Measures</p> <p>The Higher Committee for Mine Action continues to work on a law for the Mine Actions in Palestine. There is a presidential decree by the president of the State of Palestine prohibiting the citizens to use or deal with explosives.</p>	<p>Supplementary information (e.g., effective date of implementation & text of legislation attached).</p>
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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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1. Total of stockpiled anti-personnel mines

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
	Not applicable		The Government of the State of Palestine does not possess a stockpile of anti-personnel mines.
TOTAL			

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
TOTAL			

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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2. Areas suspected to contain mines*

Location	Type	Quantity (Square meters)	Date of Emplacement (all unknown)	Supplementary information (Governorate)
Um Daraj	Mines	27,033		Hebron
Surif	Mines	5,119		Hebron
Husan 1	Mines	19,979		Bethlehem
Karne Shomron 1	Mines	74,161		Qalqiliya
Karne Shomron 2	Mines	39,202		Qalqiliya
Jinsafut	Mines	73,133		Qalqiliya
Al Nabi Elyas	Mines	92,524		Qalqiliya
Anabta	Mines	13,307		Tulkarem
A'raba	Mines	9,703		Jenin
Qabatiyah	Mines	16,794		Jenin
Deir Abu Daif	Mines	17,800		Jenin
Ya'bad	Mines	79,968		Jenin
Jordan valley	Mines	294,968		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	108,082		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	331,171		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	36,694		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	39,327		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	386,321		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	314,076		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	113,305		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	38,983		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	66,879		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	88,482		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	59,166		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	19,519		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	32,266		Tubas

Jordan valley	Mines	28,320		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	34,603		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	545,988		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	81,318		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	291,839		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	67,741		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	302,605		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	374,445		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	54,678		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	29,753		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	546,621		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	33,403		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	23,942		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	34,385		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	37,727		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	162,227		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	85,656		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	87,350		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	56,785		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	186,457		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	88,454		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	47,156		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	52,205		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	85,582		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	54,738		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	79,041		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	172,125		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	79,398		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	293,217		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	142,246		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	98,295		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	43,522		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	84,453		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	1,084,617		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	18,666		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	148,565		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	296,507		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	65,583		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	462,388		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	73,159		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	28,464		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	109,541		Jericho

Jordan valley	Mines	33,892		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	1,138,334		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	84,827		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	122,385		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	611,048		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	60,253		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	808,236		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	7,026,664		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	749,015		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	22,246		Jericho

Information in this table is drawn from publicly available information as well as field surveys conducted by PMAC, UNMAS and the HALO Trust between April and September 2013. These areas should not be considered exhaustive and further information will be supplied in future Article 7 Reports.

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
	Not Applicable			The Government of the State of Palestine does not retain any mines for development or training purposes
TOTAL	-----			

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

Objectives	Activity / Project	Supplementary information
-N/A-		The Government of the State of Palestine does not retain mines for development/training purposes

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
-N/A-				The Government of the State

				of Palestine does not transfer mines for development/training purposes
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
-N/A-				The Government of the State of Palestine does transfer mines for destruction purposes
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
-N/A-		The State of Palestine has never had factories or mine production facilities

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: Methods Applicable safety standards Applicable environmental standards
-N/A-	

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: Methods Applicable safety standards Applicable environmental standards
Programs currently under development by the PMAC and potential partners	

In the occupied Palestinian Territory since 1967, the most of minefields are located in Area C of the West Bank, clearance operations must be coordinated with the Israeli Government. Verbally, agreement has been reached with the support of international partners (UNMAS, PMWRA and the HALO Trust) to commence mine clearance operations in Nabi Elyas and Jinsafut minefields but no formal agreement has been received yet from the Israeli National Mine Action Authority (INMAA). [Note: Written agreement was received in end September 2013, allowing for demining to start].

Clearance operations have taken place in April-May 2013 in one of the minefields in Husan (Bethlehem Governorate); however without quality assurance by the PMAC. The methods

and results have not been shared with the PMAC. This work was funded by Roots of Peace, coordinated with the INMAA and the Palestinian Governorate of Bethlehem, and implemented by the Israeli mine action company Quadro.

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
-N/A-			
TOTAL			

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

Type	Quantity	Supplementary information
-N/A-		
TOTAL		

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
-N/A-			
TOTAL			

Form H Technical characteristics of each type produced/owned or possessed

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:
 h) The technical characteristics of each type of anti-personnel mine produced, to the extent known, and those currently owned or possessed by a State Party, giving, where reasonably possible, such categories of information as may facilitate identification and clearance of anti-personnel mines; at a minimum, this information shall include the dimensions, fusing, explosive content, metallic content, colour photographs and other information which may facilitate mine clearance"

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1. Technical characteristics of each APM-type produced

Type	Dimensions	Fusing	Explosive content		Metallic content	Colour photo attached	Supplementary information to facilitate mine clearance.
			type	grams			
-N/A-							The Government of the State of Palestine has never produced AP Mines

1. Technical characteristics of each APM-type currently owned or possessed

Type	Dimensions	Fusing	Explosive content		Metallic content	Colour photo attached	Supplementary information to facilitate mine clearance.
			type	grams			
-N/A-							The Government of the State of Palestine

							does not possess or own AP mines.
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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:]

Mine/ERW survivors receive the same support as other disabled members of the population. This support falls under the responsibility of the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Social Affairs. Palestine legislation provides for the provision of health and social insurance, economic opportunities, and equality for persons with disabilities.

The PMAC intends to work with partners to set up specific referral and medical assistance mechanisms for Mine/ERW survivors; and advice the Government of the state of Palestine for adapting Palestinian legislation accordingly.

The PMAC has developed a victim survey system and database, where Victims of Gaza Strip are included.