

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

Reporting Formats for Article 7

STATE [PARTY]:

Bosnia and Herzegovina (annual report 2017)

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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).
Bosnia and Herzegovina Criminal Law has been annexed to accommodate ban of all the activities prohibited under the Convention.	Criminal Law of Bosnia and Herzegovina enter into force on 1 st March 2003. Chapter XVI: Criminal acts against integrity of Bosnia and Herzegovina – Article 165; Chapter XVII: Criminal acts against humanity and values protected under international law – Articles 193 and 193 a.

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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The State Party of Bosnia and Herzegovina has destroyed all stocks of landmines except those retained for training purposes as allowed in the Convention. This was reported in our last report. Detailed figures are as follows.

1. Total of stockpiled anti-personnel mines

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
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	-		

* 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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No.	Administrative area	No of minefield records per Administrative level	No of minefield records per Entity/District	No of minefield records per State
I	Federation of BH		11.779	
1.	Central Bosnia Canton	2.195		
2.	Herzegovina-Neretva Canton	948		
3.	Posavina Canton	384		
4.	Sarajevo Canton	1.445		
5.	Canton no.10	448		
6.	Tuzla Canton	2.586		
7.	Una-Sana Canton	1.658		
8.	Zenica-Doboj Canton	1.879		
9.	Bosnian Podrinje Canton	233		
10.	West-Herzegovina Canton	3		
II	Republic of Srpska		4.167	
III	Breko District		753	
TOTAL	Bosnia and Herzegovina			16.699

1. Areas that contain mines*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
Bosnia and Herzegovina	All types of AP mines	Estimation: 82.000 mines and UXO	1992-1995.	Estimation: 95 km ²

2. Areas suspected to contain mines*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
Bosnia and Herzegovina	All types of AP mines	Estimation: 82.000 mines and UXO	1992-1995.	Mine suspected area on the end of reporting period in Bosnia and Herzegovina is 1.061 km ² .

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

ADMINISTRATIVE LEVEL	Suspected hazard area km ²
UNSKO-SANSKI KANTON	103.85
POSAVSKI KANTON	17.64
TUZLANSKI KANTON	80.19
ZENIČKO-DOBOJSKI KANTON	120.70
BOSANSKO-PODRINJSKI KANTON	46.87
SREDNJE-BOSANSKI KANTON	123.74
HERCEGOVAČKO-NERETVANSKI KANTON	156.45
ZAPADNO-HERCEGOVAČKI KANTON	0.31
KANTON SARAJEVO	73.40
KANTON 10	86.58
FEDERACIJA BIH	809.73
REPUBLIKA SRPSKA	236.37
DISTRIKT BRČKO	15.22
BOSNA I HERCEGOVINA	1,061.32

In 2017, mine suspect area is reduced by 29,91 km². Humanitarian demining operations reduced 9,16 km² of mine risk area (8,27 km² through technical survey operations and 0,82 km² through clearance operations). Within general and systematic survey operations, 20,75 km² has been declared as area without defined risk.

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	Supplementary information	
ARMED FORCES BiH	PMA-1	5	Polygon Barracks "Bozan Simovic"-Capljina Poligon Kasarna Rajlovac	
	PMA-2	26		
	PMA-3	17		
	PMR-2A	16		
	PROM-1	10		
MDDC	PMA -1	2	Training polygon	
			2	
	PMA-2	36	6	
	PMA-3	15	3	
	PMR-2A	9		
	PROM-1	1		
REPUBLIC ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL PROTECTION OF REPUBLIC OF SRPSKA	PMA-2	4	Office East Sarajevo	
	PMR-2A	1		

BHMAC	PMA-1	25	Polygon Barracks "Bozan Simovic"-Capljina	Polygon-Tilava (E.SA)	BHMAC (Sarajevo)
			11	14	
	PMA-2	35	11	14	10
	PMA-3	46	20	26	
	PMR-2A	10			10
	PROM-1	21	9	12	
STOP MINES	PMA-1	21	Polygon Rakovac, Pale		
	PMA-2	49			
	PMA-3	21			
	PMR-2A	17			
	PMR-3	1			
	PROM-1	7			
PROVITA	PMA-2	10	Warehouse Ortijes-Mukosa, Mostar		
	PMA-3	8			
	PMR-2A	17			
	PROM-1	8			
N&N IVSA	PMR-2A	4	Training polygon Tolisa, Orasje		
	PMA-2	2			
	PMA -3	7			
	PROM-1	1			
	PMA-1	8			
UDRUŽENJE ZA ELIMINACIJU MINA (UEM)	PMA-2	1	Training Polygon Vrancici, Hadzici		
	PMA-1	1			
	PMR-2A	4			
	PMA-3	10			
UDRUŽENJE ZA OBUKU PASA "K9 TRENING	PMA-1	2	Training Polygon Grabljiva njiva, Vogosca		

TIM"	PMA-2	14				
	PMA-3	4				
DETEKTOR	PMA-1	5	Training Polygon Bukovica, Trn, Banja Luka			
	PMA-2	14				
	PMA-3	6				
	PMR-2A	10				
DEMIRA	PMA-1	1	Dog Training Polygon Tolisa, Orasje			
	PMA-2	2				
	PMA-3	6				
	PMR-2A	5				
	PROM-1	2				
NPA	PMA-1	61	Training Polygon Ortiješ, Mostar	Training Polygon Blagovac, Vogosca	Training polygons: Loncari, Donji Zabbar	Training polygons in demining area
			21	19	17	4
	PMA-2	81	26	28	23	4
	PMA-3	98	28	26	37	7
	PMR-2A	60	19	14	22	5
	PMR 2A	5	3	2		
	PROM-1	9			9	
	MRUD	2	2			
	TOTAL		811			
In November 1999 BiH reported UN General Secretary that it destroyed all the stockpiles of mines, i.e. 460.727 pieces						

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
-	-	-	-	-
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
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
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
<p>Within Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina:</p> <p>The Bugojno's factory has destroyed all of the equipment used in mine production. Factory itself has reorganized production and is not producing mines, nor is able to produce mines any more.</p> <p>"Igman Konjic" – Konjic, the factory is producing initial ammo but NOT AP mines.</p> <p>"Pobjeda" – Gorazde, the factory is producing initial explosives and ammo but NOT AP mines.</p>	<p>Within Republic Srpska, mine production factories did not exist before the war, or after.</p>	<p>To date the State Party of Bosnia and Herzegovina has completed the programme appertaining to the conversion or decommissioning of APM production facilities.</p>

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*)

The State Party of Bosnia and Herzegovina has destroyed all stocks of landmines except those retained for training purposes as allowed in the Convention, Article 4.

Description of the status of programs including:	Details of:
Location of destruction sites	
-	Methods
-	Applicable safety standards
-	Applicable environmental standards

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

Description of the status of programs including:	Details of:
Location of destruction sites Destruction of mines and UXO is conducted on the discovery site or other placed envisaged for that, in accordance with Standard for Mines and UXO Destruction in Bosnia and Herzegovina	
Destruction of mines and UXO in Bosnia and Herzegovina is conducted by explosive charge	Methods
Standards as specified in Standard for Mines and UXO Destruction in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Applicable safety standards
Standards in accordance with Standard for Mines and UXO Destruction in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Applicable environmental standards

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	Number of found and destroyed mines			CLEARED AND TECHNICAL SURVEYED AREA (m ²)
	AP mines	AT mines	UXO	
NON GOVERNMENTAL DEMINING ORGANIZATION	1,158	8	327	2,738,774
COMMERCIAL DEMINING ORGANIZATION	133	4	287	1,117,778
DEMINERS OF BH ARMED FORCES	295	0	77	2,522,434
DEMINERS TEAMS OF CIVIL PROTECTIONS	163	8	106	990,306
TOTAL	1,749	20	797	7,369,292

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	Area demined in 2017	Number of found and destroyed AP mines	Number of found and destroyed AT mines	Number of found and destroyed UXO
FEDERATION OF BH	4,165,354	1,563	15	501
REPUBLIC OF SRPSKA	2,490,964	169	5	130
DISTRICT BRCKO	712,974	17	0	166
TOTAL:	7,369,292	1,749	20	797

Form GAPMs 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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The State Party of Bosnia and Herzegovina has completed the destruction of APMs in accordance with Article 4 of the Convention.

	Quantity	TOTAL	Total per group
AP mines destroyed by BH Armed Forces:		466.427	
Deminers of BH Armed Forces	466.427		
Mine clearance		62,522	
Teams of Civil Protections	7,518		
Others demining companies (mine-explosive devices collected as UXO)	12,193		
Demining teams (Non-governmental organization and commercial companies)	42.811		
Total:			528.949

1. Destruction of stockpiled APMs (*Article 4*)

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-		

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

Type	Quantity	Supplementary information
APMs	1.749	-
	-	-
TOTAL	1.749	

Form G (continued)

There have been no new discoveries of AP mines in Bosnia and Herzegovina after deadline expiration.

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 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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Technical characteristics of each AP mine produced ALL DETAILS SUBMITTED IN OUR 2000 REPORT.

1. Technical characteristics of each APM-type produced

Type	Dimensions	Fusing	Explosive content		Metallic content	Color photo attached	Supplementary information to facilitate mine clearance.
			type	grams			
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The State Party of Bosnia and Herzegovina has destroyed all stocks of landmines except those retained for training purposes as allowed in the Convention.

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

Type	Dimensions (cm)	Fusing	Explosive content		Metallic content	Color photo attached	Supplementary information to facilitate mine clearance.
			type	grams			
PMA-1	Rectangle 14*7*3	No fuse	Pressed trotyl (TNT)	200	No	Yes	Mines are buried in polygons for testing
PMA-2	6,5*33*2,7 Cylinder	No fuse	Pressed trotyl (TNT)	70	No	Yes	
PMA-3	10,4*4 Cylinder	No fuse	Pressed trotyl (TNT)	35	No	Yes	
PMR-2A	Cylinder 6,5*13,2	No fuse	Pressed trotyl (TNT)	100	Yes	Yes	
PROM-1	Cylinder 7,5*15,5*10	No fuse	Pressed trotyl (TNT)	420	Yes	Yes	
MRUD	Fragmentation plate with 650 steel balls with diameter of 5,5 mm (23*10*5)	No fuse	Plastic	900	Yes	Yes	

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:]

MINE RISK EDUCATION

In 2017 activities on mine/ERW/cluster munitions risk education were continuously carried out through public information, education of impacted groups of residents and linking mine action with the impacted community/municipality. The focus of mine/ERW/cluster munitions risk education was to conduct activities in impacted communities/municipalities with large suspected hazardous area of the 3rd priority category, i.e. to the most impacted groups of the population.

Based on the findings of illegal migration on the territory of BiH and in this situation of increased migration through BiH, Bosnia and Herzegovina Mine Action Center organized thematic meetings in cooperation with BiH Border Police, Norwegian People's Aid (NPA), International Committee of the Red Cross and the BiH Red Cross Society in order to take preventive measures to alert migrants to mine/ERW/cluster munitions risk education.

Based on the knowledge of regional unit of BiH Border Police on the potential migratory movement routes, regional offices of BiH Mine Action Center responsible for the mine situation in the border regions of BiH have checked condition of the mine signs and renewed a lot of them.

BiH Red Cross Society has produced leaflets on mine threat aimed at raising awareness about the danger of mines to migrants in case of staying in the municipalities of Trebinje and Ravno. During the reporting period, 24 projects on mine/ERW/cluster munitions risk education were implemented / in the phase of implementation where 20,292 persons were educated on mine danger. Of the above, 4 projects refer to cluster munitions risk education, where 328 people were educated.

In 2017 there were implemented 10 permanent marking projects when 795,820 m² of suspected hazardous area were marked and 118 individual signs were set up (8% of the plan - 1,500 signs). Table 12. shows the results of permanent marking by administrative levels in BiH and organizations that have carried out the activity.

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 VICTIM ASSISTANCE

In 2017 the process of formalizing the establishment of BiH Coordination Body for mine/cluster munition/ERW victims assistance was completed and the adoption of the Decision on its establishment by the Council of Ministers of BiH is expected in the first quarter of 2018. In the reporting period, the BHMAIS database was continuously updated and it was available to all interested parties in accordance with the Law on the Protection of Personal Data of BiH. In 2017, there were implemented 4 projects for mine/cluster munition/ERW victims assistance with 90 direct beneficiaries receiving assistance. The Association of Amputers of Republic of Srpska "UDAS" implemented a project for assistance in the field of physical therapy for 9 beneficiaries, while in the field of social inclusion a training program was implemented according to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and 75 home visits were made to the victims of mine/cluster munition/ERW.

In 2017 the Delegation of the European Union to BiH supported the project "Socio-economic empowerment of mine victims and their families through the program of procurement of tools, technical equipment, training in small business management and expert and technical support" in the following municipalities: Konjic, Lukavac, Travnik, Donji Vakuf, Bihać, Velika Kladuša, Doboje, Stanari, Zvornik, Čajniče and Bosanka Krupa. The project will be implemented in 2018 by World Vision BiH and the Association of Amputers of Republic of Srpska "UDAS", which will include 50 direct beneficiaries of mine/cluster munitions/ERW victims. Also, the Delegation of the European Union to BiH launched activities to support the project "Do not get a profit" which will be implemented in 2018 by the ASB organization. The value of these projects is 700,000 euros.

ANNEX 1 – PHOTOGRAPHS OF MOST COMMON AP MINES FOUND IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

PMA - 1



PMA-2



PMA-3



PMR-2A



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PROM-1