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**NAME OF STATE [PARTY]:** BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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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 2019)**

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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).
No additional legal, administrative and other measures were taken during 2019 to prevent and suppress any activity prohibited under the Convention.  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 <sup>st</sup> 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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Bosnia and Herzegovina does not own or possess stockpiled anti-personnel mines.

Bosnia and Herzegovina has destroyed all stocks of anti-personnel mines except those retained for training purposes as allowed in the Convention. This was reported in November 1999. Total destroyed 460.727 pieces AP mines.

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		8.158	
1.	Central Bosnia Canton	1.759		
2.	Herzegovina-Neretva Canton	763		
3.	Posavina Canton	382		
4.	Sarajevo Canton	986		
5.	Canton no.10	364		
6.	Tuzla Canton	1.684		
7.	Una-Sana Canton	1.336		
8.	Zenica-Doboj Canton	1.655		
9.	Bosnian Podrinje Canton	229		
10.	West-Herzegovina Canton	2		
II	Republic of Srpska		2.795	
III	Brcko District		673	
TOTAL	Bosnia and Herzegovina			11.626

Collecting of minefield records in Bosnia and Herzegovina is permanent activities which conducted BHMAL. Peer assessment of BHMAL until to now BHMAL is collected about 70% of minefield records.

1. Areas that contain mines\*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
488 locations in Bosnia and Herzegovina	All types of AP mines	Estimation: 82.000 mines and UXO	1992-1995.	Estimation: 95 km <sup>2</sup>

Annex 2 List of CHA in Bosnia and Herzegovina

2. Areas suspected to contain mines\*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
1.413 contaminated communities in 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 965 km <sup>2</sup> .

Annex 3 List of SHA in Bosnia and Herzegovina

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

**Additionally, BHMACHas commenced amendments and annexes for all chapters of Standard for Mine Action in Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Standing Operational Procedures for Humanitarian Demining.**

In 2019, technical survey were reduced 3.30 km2 and through clearance operations were cleared 0.53 km2.  
963 anti-personnel mines, 19 anti-tank mines and 389 pieces of ERW were found and destroyed during the stated operations.

MINE CLEARANCE	Number of task	Planned area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Cleared/sampled area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Area in progress (m <sup>2</sup> )	Found and destroyed AP mines	Found and destroyed AT mines	Found and destroyed ERW	Participation of administrative levels in mine clearance (%)
UNA-SANA CANTON	5	63,047	63,047	0	97	0	0	21%
POSAVINA CANTON	1	68,150	55,931	12,219	12	0	17	19%
TUZLA CANTON	3	75,147	40,028	35,119	27	0	47	14%
ZENICA-DOBOJ CANTON	1	37,912	3,791	34,121	20	0	4	1%
CENTRAL BOSNIA CANTON	6	42,417	42,417	0	79	6	21	14%
HERZEGOVINA-NERETVA CANTON	2	8,584	8,584	0	23	0	11	3%
SARAJEVO CANTON	2	90,427	67,722	22,705	56	5	2,138	23%
BOSNIA-DRINA CANTON	1	11,343	11,343	0	1	0	0	4%
CANTON 10	1	1,820	1,820	0	97	1	5	0%
BIH FEDERATION	22	398,847	294,683	104,164	412	12	2,243	55%
REPUBLIC OF SRPSKA	16	191,193	191,193	0	152	1	34	36%
BRČKO DISTRICT	1	49,188	49,188	0	16	15	2	9%
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	39	639,228	535,064	104,164	580	28	2,279	100%

In 2019, there were 2 registered demining accidents where 2 deminers were killed and four were injured. In the demining accident that occurred 26.06.2019 in Nekopi nearby Goražde / organization “MAG” / 2 deminers were injured. In the demining accident that occurred 25.08.2019 in Donju Mušići, Kupres / association “Pazi Mine” / 2 deminers were killed and two of them were injured.

Date	Municipality	Activity conducted during the accident	Mine/cluster munition/ERW	Dead	Injured	Sex
25.06.2019	Goražde	demining	MINE	0	2	M
25.08.2019	Kupres	demining	MINE	2	2	M

Anti-personnel mines victims

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)

As 31 December 2016, Bosnia and Herzegovina has retained **982 pieces AP** mines for purposes permitted under Article 3 of the Convention (for training mine detection dogs, testing demining machines and education) as follows in the table below.

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	Warehouse MDDC Borci, Konjic

			2		
MDDC	PMA-2	8	6	2	
	PMA-3	4	3	1	
	PMR-2A				
	PROM-1				
The Mines Advisory Group Predstavništvo u BiH-MAG	PMA-2	10	Training polygon Rakovac Pale		
	PMA-3	5			
REPUBLIC ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL PROTECTION OF REPUBLIC OF SRPSKA	PMA-2	4	Office		
	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		Warehouse
			21		
	PMA-2	53	49		4
	PMA-3	22	21		1
	PMR-2A	17	17		
	PMR-3	1	1		
	PROM-1	7	7		
	PMA-2	10	Warehouse Ortijes-Mukosa, Mostar		

PROVITA	PMA-3	8				
PROVITA	PMR-2A	17				
	PROM-1	8				
N&N IVSA	PMR-2A	4				
	PMA-2	2				
	PMA -3	7				
	PROM-1	1				
	PMA-1	8				
UDRUŽENJE ZA ELIMINACIJU MINA (UEM)	PMA-2	1				
	PMA-1	1				
	PMR-2A	4				
	PMA-3	10				
TRENING TIM VOGOŠĆA	PMA-1	2				
	PMA-2	14				
	PMA-3	4				
DETEKTOR	PMA-1	5				
	PMA-2	14				
	PMA-3	6				
	PMR-2A	10				
DEMIRA	PMA-1	1				
	PMA-2	2				
	PMA-3	6				
	PMR-2A	5				
	PROM-1	2				
NPA	PMA-1	61	Training Polygon Ortiješ, Mostar	Training Polygon Blagovac, Vogošća	Training polygons: Lončari, Donji Zabbar	Training polygons in demining area
			21	19	17	4

NPA	PMA-2	81	26	28	23	4
	PMA-3	98	28	26	37	7
	PMR-2A	60	19	14	22	5
	PMR 2A-ČAPLJINKA	5	3	2		
	PROM-1	9			9	
	MRUD	2	2			
TOTAL		834				
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  (Description of programs or activities, their objectives and progress, types of mines, time period if and when appropriate...)
-	-	“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)

No anti-personnel mines were transferred during the previous calendar year for permitted purposes.

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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Bosnia and Herzegovina has no additional information on the conversion or decommissioning of APM product facilities.

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>

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

**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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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:		466,786	
Deminers of BH Armed Forces	466,786		
Mine clearance		66,347	
Teams of Civil Protections	7,752		
Others demining companies (mine-explosive devices collected as UXO)	15,557		
Demining teams (Non-governmental organization and commercial companies)	43,038		
Total:			533,133

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	963	-
	-	-
TOTAL	963	

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	-		

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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Bosnia and Herzegovina has no additional information on the technical characteristic of anti/personnel mines owned or possessed. 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			
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* 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.

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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In 2019, mine/ERW/cluster munition awareness activities were continuously conducted through public information, education of at-risk groups of population and liaison of mine action and at-risk community. The focus of mine/ERW/cluster munition awareness was the conduct of activities in at-risk communities with large suspect area, i.e. the focus was the most at-risk groups of population. In the reporting period, 11 mine/ERW/cluster munition awareness projects are either being realized or completed, and 36,295 persons were educated about mine threat.

Project name	Administrative level	Organization	Number of educated persons
UM EUFOR	Bosnia and Herzegovina	EUFOR	19,260
Trusina		Norwegian People’s Aid NPA	603
Debelo Brdo		Norwegian People’s Aid NPA	1,269
Novo Selo		Norwegian People’s Aid NPA	103
Richard International Primary School		Norwegian People’s Aid NPA	60
Upozoravanje na mine	Unsko sanski Kanton	Red Cross Society BiH	12,000
"Misli mine"	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Red Cross Society BiH	3,000
TOTAL			36,295

Based on the knowledges about illegal migration on the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and due to increased migrations through BiH, Mine Action Centre BiH organized theme meetings about the issue in cooperation with Border Police of BiH, Norwegian People's Aid (NPA), International Red Cross Committee and Red Cross Society, all in order to preventively take measures of warning migrants about the threats of mines/ERW/cluster munition. As a result of these meetings, IRCC BiH has issued 22,246 pieces of material (leaflets, posters and one banner at Vučjak) in five languages (Arab, Urdu, Pashtu, Farsi, English) for 10 locations in BiH (Bihać, Velika Kladuša, Cazin, Bijeljina, Zvornik, Čajniče, Ključ, Mostar, Tuzla, Kalesija, Trebinje). The leaflets were produced in cooperation with BHMIC and with the financial support of ICRC. Distribution of leaflets was completed via mobile teams of Red Cross BiH at locations mentioned above. Red Cross Bosnia and Herzegovina as a structure has realized the competition "Misli mine" for primary school pupils. A total of approximately 25.0 00 children were directly and indirectly involved. During 2019, two courses were held for mine awareness instructors, attended by 50 attendees from various organizations which deal with mine awareness. The Red Cross Society BiH as a structure realized the competition "Misli mine" for primary school pupil. A total of approximately 25.0 00 children were directly and indirectly involved.

**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.

State [Party]: Bosnia and Herzegovina reporting for time period from January 2019 to December 2019

[Narrative / reference to other reports:]

Bosnia and Herzegovina is able to share expertise and experience in Mine Action. Bosnia and Herzegovina is not a position to provide financial assistance to other State Party.

## MINE VICTIM ASSISTANCE

In 2019, 2 coordination meetings were held for mine/ERW/cluster munition victims assistance in BiH, with one goal: to coordinate activities in the area of victims assistance, to raise awareness about issues and needs of mine victims, to create projects, plans and documents in order to improve the social position of mine victims.

In 2019, and in joint initiative of World Vision, UDAS and Mine Action Centre BiH, within EU funded program in BiH “Integrated social and economic support to mine victims in BiH”, a draft has been prepared of the action plan for 2019 – 2025 for Mine Victims Assistance in BiH.

In the period of 1996–2019, 113 mine victims assistance projects were realized in BiH, and they are recorded in BHMAC database, encompassing 407 direct users. Out of that number, 384 persons were involved through economic, medical, social or legal assistance, while 23 women participated.

In this recording period, there has been a continuous database update of BHMAIS. The information from BHMAIS victims database were distributed as per legal request to all interested parties, in accordance to The Law on Protection of Personal Data in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The implementation of the EU supported project has been finalized in BiH. The project “Social and economic empowerment of mine victims and their families through purchase of tools, technical equipment, training in small business, and technical support in following municipalities: Konjic, Lukavac, Travnik, Donji Vakuf, Bihać, Velika Kladuša, Doboj, Stanari, Zvornik, Čajnice and Bosanka Krupa. The total project value is EU 388.830. The project was implemented by organizations World Vision BiH and Amputee Association “UDAS” from RS, encompassing 60 direct mine/ERW/cluster munition victims.

Amputee Association “UDAS” has organized the following in 2019: 6 educations, 5 round tables with the topic of accessibility for persons with disabilities (representatives of OSI organizations and representatives of authorities; two brochures were made (manual for peer support and inclusive employment of persons with disabilities); 3 meetings were held of peer support in 3 cities; project visual was designed; webpage <https://ravnopravnorazliciti.org/> has been designed; social network sites were opened (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram); two activities were held with the representatives of media in order to promote the project; 3 meetings were held of the members of men and women with disabilities (women network, mine victims network); several meetings were held with representatives of local and entity authorities; a team has been created for the monitoring of legislation in the area of social inclusion of persons with disabilities; analysis was made of the architectural accessibility for 20 schools and 6 public institutions, partial activity was conducted within the advocacy campaign “All Faces of Accessibility”; 4 meetings were held with partner organizations and 13 meetings of the project team, in order to jointly plan the realization of the project and a reflection upon previous implementation flow. Total number of direct participants is 359 (187f/172m)

In 2019, a non-government organization “ABS” conducted the analysis and grading of 89 accepted business plans submitted by users who were mine victims, from 11 local project communities.

The said organization “ABS” organized and realized the distribution of livestock for 11 users at 4 administrative units: Velika Kladuša, Bihać, Lukavac and Zvornik, along with delivery and setting up greenhouses for 4 users. This organization also completed the delivery of motor hoes with drive wheels and tools for 31 users – mine victims in 11 municipalities, along with distribution of various tractor attachments for 5 users.

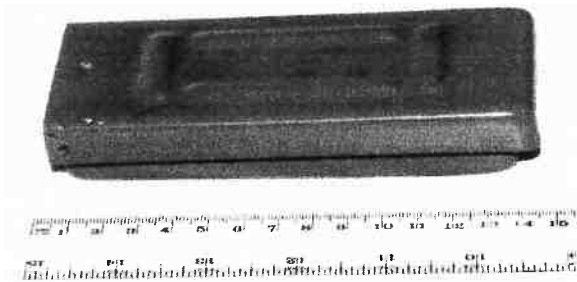
The first conference of mine victims has been realized, including transport and lodgings on Jahorina for users – mine victims, local coordinators from 11 administrative units, and guest lecturers.

A touring exhibition has been organized for art works created at the art colonies in 11 targeted municipalities from February to July 2019. In that period, the project team has organized a total of 11 exhibitions within 88 days. A total of 2151 persons visited the exhibition and were acquainted with advocacy messages sublimed through the slogan “BiH without mines, barriers and victims by 2025”.

The support for the organization of peer groups by trained personnel from the centers for mental health and rehabilitation in 11 targeted communities. 63 mine survivors and 25 employees participated in total of 9 peer support groups.

ANNEX 1 – PHOTOGRAPHS OF AP MINES IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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