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The Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the AP Mine Ban Convention Implementation Support Unit in Geneva and has the honour to enclose herewith a report under Article 7 of 'The Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of APM and on their destruction'.

The Permanent Mission of Bangladesh would deeply appreciate if the esteemed Unit could acknowledge receipt of the report.

The Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the AP Mine Ban Convention Implementation Support Unit in Geneva the assurances of its highest consideration.



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**SUBMISSION OF REPORT UNDER ARTICLE-7 UPDATE OF THE ANTI PERSONNEL
MINES (APM) BAN TREATY**

Reference:

A. Army Headquarters, General Staff Branch, Military Operations Directorate letter number 23.01.901.024.02.229.53.29.03.23 dated 29 March 2023 (Not to all).

Please find enclosed herewith a report on 'The Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of APM and on their destruction' under Article-7 for your kind information and necessary action.


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Squadron Leader
For Principal Staff Officer

Annex:

A. Convention on the prohibition of the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on their destruction - 07 (seven) pages only.

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ANNEX A TO
ARMED FORCES DIVISION LETTER NUMBER
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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

NAME OF THE STATE PARTY : BANGLADESH

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Form A: National Implementation Measures.

Article 7.1 “Each state party shall report to the Secretary General of the United Nations as soon as practicable, and in any event not later than 180 days after the entry into force of this convention for the State Party on:

- a) The national implementation measures referred to in Article 9”.

Remarks: 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.”

State [Party]: **Bangladesh** reporting for time period from **01 January 2022** to **31 December 2022**.

Measures	Supplementary information (e.g. effective date of implementation & text of legislation attached)
Necessary implementation measures are in progress.	

Form B: Stockpiled Anti-Personnel Mines.

Article 7.1 “Each state party shall report to the Secretary General of the United Nations as soon as practicable, and in any event not later than 180 days after the entry into force of this convention for the State Party 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.”

State [Party]: **Bangladesh** reporting for time period from **01 January 2022** to **31 December 2022**.

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary Information
Nil	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Form C: Location of Mined Areas.

Article 7.1 “Each state party shall report to the Secretary General of the United Nations as soon as practicable, and in any event not later than 180 days after the entry into force of this convention for the State Party 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.”

State [Party]: **Bangladesh** reporting for time period from **01 January 2022** to **31 December 2022**.

1. Areas that contain mines*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of Emplacement	Supplementary Information
No mined area exists in Bangladesh	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

2. Areas suspected to contain mines*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of Emplacement	Supplementary Information
No areas are suspected to contain mines in Bangladesh	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

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

Form D: APMs Retained or Transferred.

Article 7.1 “Each state party shall report to the Secretary General of the United Nations as soon as practicable, and in any event not later than 180 days after the entry into force of this convention for the State Party on:

- d) The types, quantities and, if possible, lot numbers of all anti-personnel mines related 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.”

State [Party]: **Bangladesh** reporting for time period from **01 January 2022** to **31 December 2022**.

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

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary Information
Training Institutions and Engineer Units*	Mine AP NDP-2 (Pakistan)	300		*For training purposes only
	Mine AP (NM) M-14 (USA/India)	330		
	Mine AP M-16 (T6) (USA)	280		
	Mine AP PMA-3 (Yugo)	5,560		
	Mine AP T-69 (China)	5,580		
Total		12,050		

2. Transferred for development of and training in (Article 3, para 1). **Not planned to be transferred.**

Institution authorized by state Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (If possible)	Supplementary Information: e.g transferred from, transferred to
Total				

3. Transferred for the purpose of destruction (Article 3, para 2). **Not applicable.**

Institution authorized by state Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (If possible)	Supplementary Information: e.g transferred from, transferred to
Total				

From 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 of the United Nations as soon as practicable, and in any event not later than 180 days after the entry into force of this convention for the State Party on:

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

State (Party): **Bangladesh** reporting for time period from **01 January 2022** to **31 December 2022**.

Indicate if to “convert” or “decommission”	Status (indicate if “in process” or “completed”	Supplementary information
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Form F: Status of programs for destruction of APMs

Article 7.1 “Each state party shall report to the Secretary General of the United Nations as soon as practicable, and in any event not later than 180 days after the entry into force of this convention for the State Party on:

- f) The status of programs for the destruction of anti-personnel mines in accordance with Article 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.”

State [party]: **Bangladesh** reporting for time period from **01 January 2022** to **31 December 2022**.

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

Description of the status of programs including:	Details of:
Location of destruction sites	Destruction of all APMs completed by 28 February 2005.
No destruction is done.	Not applicable.

2. Status of programs for destruction APMs in mined areas (Article 5): **Not applicable**

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

From G : APMs destruction after entry into force.

Article 7.1 “Each state party shall report to the Secretary General of the United Nations as soon as practicable, and in any event not later than 180 days after the entry into force of this convention for the State Party 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.”

State (Party): **Bangladesh** reporting for time period from **01 January 2022** to **31 December 2022**.

1. Destruction of stockpiled APMs (Article 4). **Destruction within reporting time – Nil. Previously destruction carried out.**

Type	Quantity	Lot # (If possible)	Supplementary Information
Mine AP NDP2 (Pakistan)	22,145		
Mine AP (NM) M14 (USA/India)	3,100		
Mine AP M16 (T6) (USA)	5,046		
Mine AP Electric M 18A1 (Iran)	348		
Mine AP PMA-3 (Yugo)	1,06,221		
Mine AP T-69 (China)	52,367		
Total	1,89,227		

2. Destruction of APMs in mined areas (Article 5). **Not applicable.**

Type	Quantity	Supplementary Information
Total		

From H: Technical characteristics of each type produced/owned or possessed

Article 7.1 “Each state party shall report to the Secretary General of the United Nations as soon as practicable, and in any event not later than 180 days after the entry into force of this convention for the State Party 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 reasonable 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”.

State (party): **Bangladesh** reporting for time period from **01 January 2022** to **31 December 2022**.

1. Technical characteristics of each APM-type produced: **No mines are produced in Bangladesh.**

Type	Dimension	Fusing	Explosive Content		Metallic content	Colour photo Attached	Supplementary information to facilitate mine clearance
			Type	grams			

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

Type	Dimension	Fusing	Explosive Content		Metallic content	Colour photo Attached	Supplementary information to facilitate mine clearance
			Type	grams			
Mine AP NDP-2 (Pakistan)	48mm x 13 mm	-	Tetryl	56.68 Gram	Plastic	-	-
Mine AP (NM)-M14 (USA)	56mm x 40 mm	-	Tetryl	29.00 Gram	Plastic	-	-
Mine AP M-16(T6) (USA)	203mm x 103 mm	-	Trotyl	840.90 Gram	Steel	-	-
Mine AP Elec M-18A1 (Iran)	216mm x 83 mm x 35mm	-	Composition C4	750 Gram	Plastic	-	-
Mine AP PMA-3(Yugoslavia)	103mm x 36 mm	-	TNT	35 Gram	Plastic	-	-
Mine AP T-69 (China)	168mm x 114 mm	-	TNT	105 Gram	Plastic	-	-

Form I : Measures to provide warning to the population.

Article 7.1 “Each state party shall report to the Secretary General of the United Nations as soon as practicable, and in any event not later than 180 days after the entry into force of this convention for the State Party 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.”

State (Party): **Bangladesh** reporting for time period from **01 January 2022** to **31 December 2022**.

Not applicable as there is no known or suspected mined areas available in Bangladesh.