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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 2022)**

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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 2020 to prevent and suppress any activity prohibited under the Convention.<br><br>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.<br><br>Chapter XVI: Criminal acts against integrity of Bosnia and Herzegovina – Article 165;<br><br>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 | -        |                     |                           |

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\* 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           |  | 6.985                                       |                                   |
| 1.    | Central Bosnia Canton      | 1.185  |   |                                   |
| 2.    | Herzegovina-Neretva Canton | 624  |   |                                   |
| 3.    | Posavina Canton            | 357  |   |                                   |
| 4.    | Sarajevo Canton            | 494  |   |                                   |
| 5.    | Canton no.10               | 277  |   |                                   |
| 6.    | Tuzla Canton               | 1.204  |   |                                   |
| 7.    | Una-Sana Canton            | 1.121  |   |                                   |
| 8.    | Zenica-Doboj Canton        | 1.511  |   |                                   |
| 9.    | Bosnian Podrinje Canton    | 211  |   |                                   |
| 10.   | West-Herzegovina Canton    | 1  |   |                                   |
| II    | Republic of Srpska         |  | 2057  |                                   |
| III   | Brcko District             |  | 163   |                                   |
| TOTAL | Bosnia and Herzegovina     |  |   | 9.205                             |

Collecting of minefield records in Bosnia and Herzegovina is permanent activities which conducted BHMAL.

1. Areas that contain mines\*

| Location                                | Type                  | Quantity                     | Date of emplacement | Supplementary information |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 443 locations in Bosnia and Herzegovina | All types of AP mines | Estimation:<br>171,471 mines | 1992-1995.          |                           |
|   |                       |                              |                     |                           |

2. Areas suspected to contain mines\*

| Location   | Type                  | Quantity                     | Date of emplacement | Supplementary information  |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| 1.421 contaminated communities in Bosnia and Herzegovina | All types of AP mines | Estimation:<br>171,471 mines | 1992-1995.          | Mine suspected area on the end of reporting period in Bosnia and Herzegovina is 869,61 km <sup>2</sup> . |
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\* If necessary, a separate table for each mined area may be provided

| Canton                   | Number of confirmed hazardous areas (CHAs) containing <u>anti-personnel mines</u> | Area of CHA (m <sup>2</sup> ) | Number of suspected hazardous areas (SHAs) that may contain <u>anti-personnel mines</u> | Area of SHA (m <sup>2</sup> ) |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| UNSKO-SANSKI             | 120   | 2,455,601                     | 509   | 84,334,399                    |
| POSAVSKI                 | 3   | 255,060                       | 163   | 14,584,940                    |
| TUZLANSKI                | 49  | 1,298,628                     | 675   | 73,471,372                    |
| ZENIČKO-DOBOJSKI         | 39  | 1,457,650                     | 572   | 108,242,350                   |
| BOSANSKO-PODRINJSKI      | 14  | 915,190                       | 186   | 43,134,810                    |
| SREDNJBOSANSKI           | 78  | 2,392,871                     | 583   | 99,557,129                    |
| HERCEGOVAČKO-NERETVANSKI | 64  | 2,566,992                     | 941   | 131,073,008                   |
| ZAPADNOHERCEGOVAČKI      | 3   | 228,308                       | 6   | 591,692                       |
| KANTON SARAJEVO          | 23  | 666,497                       | 172   | 49,183,503                    |
| KANTON 10                | 26  | 631,640                       | 356   | 61,898,360                    |
| REPUBLIKA SRPSKA         | 266   | 5,100,758                     | 135   | 172,509,242                   |
| BRČKO DISTRIKT           | 5   | 197,383                       | 2299  | 12,862,617                    |
| <b>Totals</b>            | <b>690</b>  | <b>18,166,578</b>             | <b>6,597</b>  | <b>851,443,422</b>            |

Area of CHA + area of SHA = 869,610,000 m<sup>2</sup> (the total suspected area at the end of 2022)

BHMAC continued work on 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 2022, the suspected hazardous area was reduced by **52,74 km<sup>2</sup>**. Non-technical methods (systematic and general / non-technical survey) by the BiH Mine Action Center canceled **3,61 km<sup>2</sup>**. Technical reduction methods cover an area of **49,13 km<sup>2</sup>** through: canceled area on MSA **38,10 km<sup>2</sup>**, reduced area on MSA **8,26 km<sup>2</sup>**, technical survey (classic tasks) **1,86 km<sup>2</sup>**, and mine clearance (classic tasks) **0,91 km<sup>2</sup>**.

In addition to the above, the completion and return of the area to the population for safe use, in 2022 the activities of the Mine Action Center were focused on opening new tasks and continuing the implementation of projects. With the review of the situation in January 2023, the implementation of twenty-five (25) MSAs with an area of 46 km<sup>2</sup>, fifteen (15) individual tasks of technical survey and clearance. Also, in the past year, the activities of targeted and systematic investigation on 12 km<sup>2</sup> of mine suspected areas were completed.

The existence of 171,471 mines has been estimated

| <b>CLEARANCE</b>                | <b>Number of tasks</b> | <b>Area (m<sup>2</sup>)</b> | <b>Cleared area (m<sup>2</sup>)</b> | <b>Participation of administrative level (%)</b> |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| SREDNJO-BOSANSKI KANTON         | 3                      | 40.321                      | 40.321                              | 17%  |
| ZENIČKO-DOBOJSKI KANTON         | 2                      | 24.325                      | 24.325                              | 10%  |
| HERCEGOVAČKO-NERETVANSKI KANTON | 0                      | 0                           | 0                                   | 0%   |
| BOSANSKO-PODRINSKI KANTON       | 0                      | 0                           | 0                                   | 0%   |
| POSAVSKI KANTON                 | 0                      | 0                           | 0                                   | 0%   |
| SARAJEVSKI KANTON               | 2                      | 2.798                       | 2.798                               | 1%   |
| KANTON 10                       | 4                      | 29.521                      | 29.521                              | 13%  |
| UNSKO-SANSKI KANTON             | 8                      | 121.679                     | 121.679                             | 52%  |
| TUZLANSKI KANTON                | 3                      | 14.369                      | 14.369                              | 6%   |
| FEDERACIJA BIH                  | 22                     | 233.013                     | 233.013                             | 66%  |
| REPUBLIKA SRPSKA                | 9                      | 119.075                     | 119.075                             | 34%  |
| BRČKO DISTRIKT                  | 0                      | 0                           | 0                                   | 0%   |
| <b>BOSNA I HERCEGOVINA</b>      | <b>31</b>              | <b>352.088</b>              | <b>352.088</b>                      | <b>100%</b>                                      |

**Results of clearance tasks in 2022**

| Administrative level/<br>organizations        | Number<br>of<br>MSP | Released<br>area<br>km <sup>2</sup> | Cleared<br>area<br>m <sup>2</sup> | Number<br>of mines<br>found and<br>destroyed | Number<br>of UXOs<br>found and<br>destroyed |
|---|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| Tuzlanski kanton                              | 2                   | 3,046,421                           | 25,680                            | 158  | 42  |
| Sarajevski kanton                             | 1                   | 2,425,228                           | 5,079                             | 19   | 4   |
| Srednje-bosanski kanton                       | 4                   | 7,313,465                           | 67,747                            | 552  | 137   |
| Zeničko-dobojski kanton                       | 1                   | 2,136,639                           | 53,803                            | 187  | 71  |
| Unsko-sanski kanton                           | 6                   | 7,815,535                           | 44,457                            | 225  | 45  |
| Hercegovačko-neretvanski kanton               | 3                   | 4,311,285                           | 94,913                            | 248  | 22  |
| Kanton 10                                     | 1                   | 11,483,399                          | 65,993                            | 1,156  | 50  |
| FEDERACIJA BiH                                | 18                  | 38,531,972                          | 357,672                           | 2,545  | 371   |
| REPUBLIKA SRPSKA                              | 5                   | 8,414,759                           | 212,995                           | 635  | 97  |
| BRČKO DISTRIKT                                | 0                   | 0                                   | 0                                 | 0  | 0   |
| <b>BOSNA I HERCEGOVINA</b>                    | <b>23</b>           | <b>46,946,731</b>                   | <b>570,667</b>                    | <b>3,180</b>                                 | <b>468</b>                                  |
| Oružane snage Bosne i Hercegovine<br>(OS BiH) | 5                   | 15,594,691                          | 95,070                            | 1,317  | 93  |
| Republička uprava civilne zaštite             | 2                   | 3,469,767                           | 61,342                            | 114  | 36  |
| "IN DEMINING" N.H.O.                          | 1                   | 2,425,228                           | 5,079                             | 19   | 4   |
| The Mines Advisory Group-MAG                  | 4                   | 7,524,424                           | 266,231                           | 821  | 128   |
| Norveška narodna pomoć (NPA)                  | 6                   | 10,932,431                          | 109,476                           | 773  | 133   |
| Centar za obuku pasa (MDDC)                   | 4                   | 5,207,691                           | 25,347                            | 121  | 70  |
| NGO Stop Mines                                | 1                   | 1,792,499                           | 8,122                             | 15   | 4   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                  | <b>23</b>           | <b>46,946,731</b>                   | <b>570,667</b>                    | <b>3,180</b>                                 | <b>468</b>                                  |

#### Results of MSA projects in 2022

In 2022, 23 MSA were completed with the 46.496.731m<sup>2</sup>. 3.180 pieces of AP mines and 468 pieces of UXO were found and destroyed. In the reporting period 31 clearance tasks were completed with the 352.088 m<sup>2</sup>. 153 pieces of AP mines and 5.569 pieces of UXO were found and destroyed. Total number of AP mines found and destroyed is 3.527: 3.180 pieces AP mines (MSA tasks), 153 pieces AP mines (clearance task) and 194 (technical survey tasks). The average number of mines found per hectare is 39. Although the number of civilian casualties is decreasing, in 2022, one mine accident occurred. In the area of the town of Lukavac, a man, collecting firewood, activated a AP mine PROM-1 and died. It has been found that accident occurred in area marked with mine warning signs at a distance of about 20 m from the mine sign.

**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 2022, Bosnia and Herzegovina has retained **817 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<br>Polygon 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   |                              |
|   | PMA-2  | 8        | 6   | 2                            |
|   | PMA-3  | 4        | 3   | 1                            |
|   | 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"-<br>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  |   |                       |                  |
| CHR d.o.o  | 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  |   |                       |                  |

|  |                  |            |                                       |                                    |   |
|--|------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| UEM d.o.o  | PMA-2            | 4          | Training Polygon Vrancici, Hadzici    |                                    |   |
|  | PMA-1            | 4          |                                       |                                    |   |
|  | PMR-2A           | 4          |                                       |                                    |   |
|  | PMA-3            | 3          |                                       |                                    |   |
| TRENING TIM VOGOŠĆA  | PMA-1            | 2          | Training Polygon Suhodol Hadžići      |                                    |   |
|  | PMA-2            | 14         |                                       |                                    |   |
|  | PMA-3            | 4          |                                       |                                    |   |
| DETEKTOR   | PMA-1            | 5          | Training Polygon Bukovica, Banja Luka |                                    |   |
|  | PMA-2            | 14         |                                       |                                    |   |
|  | PMA-3            | 6          |                                       |                                    |   |
|  | PMR-2A           | 10         |                                       |                                    |   |
|  |                  | 2          |                                       |                                    |   |
| NPA  | PMA-1            | 59         | Training Polygon Ortiješ, Mostar      | Training Polygon Blagovac, Vogosca | Training polygons: kasarna OSBiH Rajlovac |
|  |                  |            | 19                                    | 23                                 | 17  |
|  | PMA-2            | 81         | 26                                    | 29                                 | 26  |
|  | PMA-3            | 99         | 28                                    | 35                                 | 36  |
|  | PMR-2A           | 57         | 17                                    | 16                                 | 24  |
|  | PMR 2A-ČAPLJINKA | 5          | 3                                     | 2                                  |   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |                  | <b>817</b> |                                       |                                    |   |
| <b>In November 1999 BiH reported UN General Secretary that it destroyed all the stockpiles of mines, i.e. 460.727 pieces</b> |                  |            |                                       |                                    |   |

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

| Objectives | Activity / Project | Supplementary information<br><br><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)

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:<br>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:<br>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> |

**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<br>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 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:  |                  | 1,328        |                 |
| Deminers of BH Armed Forces   | 1,328            |              |                 |
| Mine clearance  |                  |              |                 |
| Teams of Civil Protections  |                  | 893          |                 |
| Civil Protections, NPA + (Other demining companies) - mine-explosive devices collected as UXO | 116.601+ (6.288) |              | 122,889         |
| Demining teams (Non-governmental organization and commercial companies)                       |                  | 1,306        |                 |
| <b>Total:</b>   |                  | <b>3,527</b> | <b>3,527</b>    |

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

| Type         | Quantity | Lot # (if possible) | Supplementary information |
|--------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| -            | -        | -                   | -                         |
| -            | -        | -                   | -                         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>-</b> |                     |                           |

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

| Type         | Quantity     | Supplementary information |
|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| APMs         | <b>3.527</b> | -                         |
|              | -            | -                         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>3.527</b> |                           |

**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 |                  |                      |   |
| -    | -          | -      | -                 | -     | -                | -                    | -   |
| -    | -          | -      | -                 | -     | -                | -                    | -   |

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

\* 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.

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<br>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<br>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<br>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 2022, mine/ERW/cluster munition awareness activities were continuously conducted through public information, education of at-risk groups of the population and liaison of mine action and the MSA community. The focus of mine/ERW/cluster munition awareness was the conduct of activities in the MSA communities with large suspect area, i.e. the focus was the most at-risk groups of population. In the reporting period, mine/ERW/cluster munition awareness projects are completed, and 37.767 persons were educated about mine threat.

| Number of people received risk education at least once during the reporting period excluding Media | Men   | Women | Boys   | Girls  | Unknown | Total  |
|--|-------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| Local civilian   | 2.128 | 1.563 | 17.064 | 16.394 | 0       | 37.149 |
| Refugee  | 610   | 8     | 0      | 0      | 0       | 618    |
| Total  | 2.738 | 1.571 | 17.064 | 16.394 | 0       | 37.767 |

| Location name   | Task       | Organisation            | Administrative level | Number of persons |
|---|------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Brčko Sjever 1, KM Parcela<br>KO Mionica, MSP Šamac,<br>MSP Brčko zapad, KM Tuholj,<br>KM Kladanj centar, MSP Japaga- Han Pijesak,<br>MSP Lopare 2, MSP Vitinica, MSP Zečija Kosa,<br>KM Bešići/ Munjača, KM Kozila Petrovac. | MRE - MSAs | NPA                     | BiH                  | 3,491             |
| MRE Campaign in primary schools   | MRE        | BHMAC - Primary schools | BiH                  | 9,122             |
| Misli Mine  | MRE        | BH Red cross society    | BiH                  | 10,000            |
| MRE Migrants population   | MRE        | IOM                     | BIH                  | 618               |
| Brčko District  | MRE        | Posavina bez mina       | BD                   | 200               |
| EUFOR   | MRE        | EUFOR                   | BiH                  | 14,336            |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>   |            |                         |                      | <b>37,767</b>     |

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.

## 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:]

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 2022, the Organization of amputees UDAS Republic of Srpska realized the project for mine victims in BiH “Beekeeping as a Tool of Empowering of Mine Victims in BiH – phase 2”. The project was financed and supported by: ITF Slovenia, Beekeeping Academy of Slovenia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia, and the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management of Republic of Srpska. The educational training in beekeeping for mine victims was held for 30 survivors from seventeen (17) towns in Bosnia and Herzegovina, who work in beekeeping and plan to start their own business in the area. The aim of the training was to enable mine victims to run small businesses in beekeeping, and to establish the best way of networking for all mine victims who work in beekeeping.

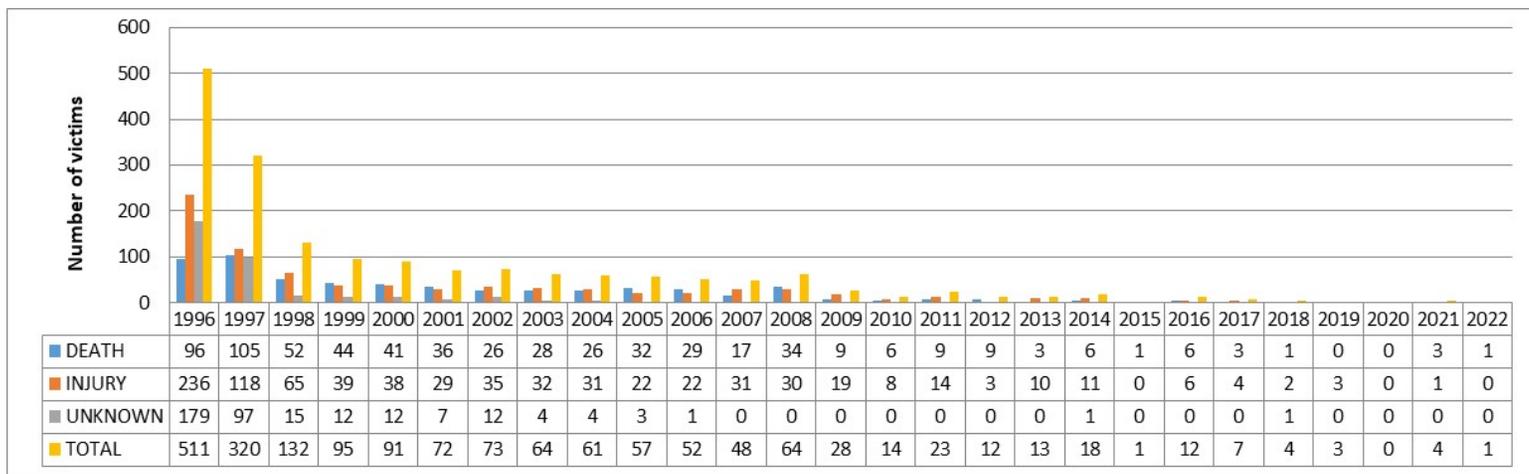
In 2022, and with financial assistance of USA Government, the Mine Detection Dogs Center in BiH ensured aid in manufacturing of femoral and tibial prosthetics for ten (10) persons from Sarajevo, Trnovo, Tuzla, Vojkovići, and Bihać. The project will continue in 2023. The Government of The Federal Republic of Germany ensured funds for the manufacture of sixteen (16) pieces of prosthetics and fourteen (14) additional silicon liners for persons from East Sarajevo, Pale, Dobož East, Tešanj, Maglaj, and Sarajevo. A total of twenty-six (26) prosthetics were made during 2022.

Through their project “Informal employment for greater economic independence of invalids of war and amputees” the UDAS association, with the assistance of the Fond for Professional Rehabilitation and Employment of Disabled Persons from Prijedor ensured the economic support in informal employment, the support for small business in agriculture for ten (10) mine victims users in Republic of Srpska. The support implied the acquisition of assets, machines, and tools (carpentry tools, machines, tools, beekeeping equipment, painter equipment, livestock, equipment for IT sector, equipment for car wash business, etc.)

During 2022, a project “Greater Social Disability Inclusion” was realized with the support of The Ministry of Health and Social Welfare of the Republic of Srpska. Within this project, support was ensured for informal employment, small businesses in agriculture for eighty-four (84) users – mine victims in Republic of Srpska. The support implied the acquisition of equipment – machines, tools, greenhouses, milling machines, diggers, equipment for deep cleaning of cars, furniture etc. The partial reconstruction of a housing object was ensured for mine victims in Republic of Srpska, precisely for twenty (20) mine victims. This support implied the purchase of reconstruction materials. There are approximately forty (40) mine victim users who are in social need, and for whom the food packages were ensured.

In December 2022, and through the realization of the project “Investing in Action”, whose partner is the International Campaign to Ban Landmines ICBL Geneva, a round table was organized themed “Bosnia and Herzegovina without mines, barriers and victims – achievements and challenges”. The round table was held in Sarajevo with twenty-eight (28) participants, amongst them UDAS and BHMAL as key organizers, along with foreign embassies representatives in BiH (Slovenia, USA, and Norway), The Demining Commission in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ministry for Civil Affairs in Bosnia and Herzegovina, entity funds for employment of disabled persons, entity civil

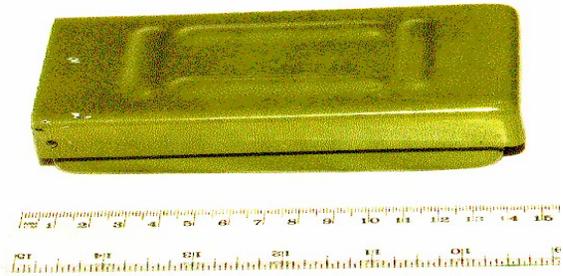
protections, associations of mine survivors, non-government organizations for removal of mines, and media representatives. The aim of the round table was a logical continuation of the fact that 2022 is the twenty-fifth (25) anniversary of adopting and signing the Mine Ban Treaty, and thirtieth (30) anniversary of the establishment of the International Campaign to Ban Landmines as a global coalition of civil social organizations in over one hundred (100) states, including mine victims associations from Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the 20th Meeting of States Parties to the Mine Ban Treaty was held in Geneva the same week as the round table. Therefore, this was a great opportunity not only to celebrate the mentioned jubilees, but to continue fulfilling the remaining obligations under the MBT in relation to clearance of mined territory and providing mine victims assistance in Bosnia and Herzegovina.



**Statistical review of mine/ERW/cluster munitions victims**

**ANNEX 1 – PHOTOGRAPHS OF AP MINES IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

**PMA – 1**



**PMA-2**



**PMA-3**



**PMR-2A**



**MRUD**



**PROM-1**

