



## Article 7 Report - 1 January to 31 December 2024

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### Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention Annual Article 7 Reporting

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Welcome to the online reporting platform,

- The online reporting platform has been established to support your reporting efforts in accordance with the Guide to Reporting.
- In accordance with Article 7, your report is required to be submitted to the depository of the Convention by **30 April** each year.
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## Contact information

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Please fill out your contact information (mandatory).

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Reporting Period

1 January - 31 December 2024

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## Summary report

For every section of the summary report, please indicate if the information is "changed", "unchanged" or "not applicable".

The option to fill out the detailed form(s) will only be available for the section(s) where you have indicated information has "changed". If an indication is made in the summary report that the information to be provided with respect to a particular form is "unchanged" in relationship to a previous year's form, the date of submission of the previous form should be clearly indicated. The option to fill out the detailed form will not appear.

The summary report can be used as a substitute for submitting the detailed report only if all of the information to be provided in the annual report is the same as in past reports.

### A. National implementation measures:

- changed  
 unchanged

Last reporting year:

2009

### B. Stockpiled anti-personnel mines:

- changed  
 unchanged  
 non applicable

### C. Anti-personnel mines retained or transferred for permitted purposes:

- changed  
 unchanged  
 non applicable

### D. Areas known or suspected to contain anti-personnel mines:

- changed  
 unchanged  
 non applicable

### E. Mine risk education and reduction efforts

- changed  
 unchanged  
 non applicable

### F. Technical characteristics of anti-personnel mines:

- changed  
 unchanged  
 non applicable

### G. Conversion or decommissioning of anti-personnel mine production facilities:

- changed  
 unchanged  
 non applicable

### H. Victim assistance:

- changed  
 unchanged  
 non applicable

### I. Cooperation and assistance:

- changed  
 unchanged  
 non applicable

### J. Other relevant matters:

- changed  
 unchanged  
 non applicable

### Add any additional information

### Attachments (eg. Note Verbale)

No attachment.



### C. Anti-personnel mines retained or transferred for permitted purposes

#### 1. Retained anti-personnel mines

Insert information on anti-personnel mines retained for permitted purposes as of 31 December of the previous year.

Institution authorised by the State Party	Type	Quantity Retained	Lot Numbers
The Netherlands Ministry of Defence	AP 22	68	
The Netherlands Ministry of Defence	DM 31	102	

**Total**

170

#### 2. Anti-personnel mines used for permitted purposes

Insert information on anti-personnel mines used during the reporting period for permitted purposes (e.g. training mine detection dogs, testing demining machines and studying the effect of the blast of various types of anti-personnel mines on demining equipment).

Type	Quantity Used	Authorised Institution	Lot Numbers	Actual use

**Total**

0

#### 3. Transferred anti-personnel mines

Insert information on anti-personnel mines transferred for permitted purposes (e.g. development of and training in mine detection, mine clearance or mine destruction techniques or for the purpose of destruction).

Type	Quantity Transferred	Authorised Institution	Lot Numbers	Recipient State	Purpose of transfer

**Total**

0

#### 4. Additional information

Insert additional information on anti-personnel mines retained or transferred for permitted purposes (e.g. future planned use of retained mines, receipt of anti-personnel mines, any increase or decrease in the number of retained anti-personnel mines.)

#### 5. Efforts to annually review the number of mines retained for permitted purposes

Insert information on efforts to annually review the number of mines retained to ensure that they do not exceed the minimum number absolutely necessary for permitted purposes.

#### 6. Efforts to explore alternatives

Insert information on efforts to explore alternatives to using live anti-personnel mines for permitted purposes.

## I. Cooperation and assistance

### 1. Cooperation

Insert information on cooperation (e.g. cooperation and assistance provided by your State, requirements for cooperation and assistance and cooperation received (e.g. financial, technical advice, exchange of experiences, etc.) and partnerships for completion forged.

With the view of reducing the yearly amount of victims of accidents resulting from explosives and increasing socioeconomic development in post-conflict area, the destruction of landmines and Explosive Remnants of War, including cluster munitions, are part of the integrated Dutch policy on rebuilding after conflict. The Netherlands has for many years allocated large amounts of funds to mine action programmes on survey, clearance, risk education, victim assistance and local capacity building. Through its 'Mine Action and Cluster Munitions II' multi-annual programme (MACM II, 2020-2024), the Netherlands is contributing a total of € 62,3 million Euro to NGO partners Mines Advisory Group, Danish Demining Group, the HALO Trust, Humanity & Inclusion and the Geneva International Center for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD) for mine action activities in 16 different countries: Iraq, Lebanon, South Sudan, Libya, Afghanistan, Ukraine, Somalia, Syria, Lao PDR, Nigeria, Palestinian territories, Zimbabwe, Yemen, Senegal, Guinea-Bissau and Colombia.

In addition, in 2024 the Netherlands has provided a contribution to UNOPS Ukraine Support to SSTS of € 14 million. Also, in 2024 the Netherlands has donated € 40,000 to the Implementation Support Unit (ISU) of the APMBC and € 10,000 to the Sponsorship Fund.

The total contribution in 2024 from the Netherlands to NGO's and multilateral organisations for Humanitarian Mine Action was € 26,214,622.

### 2. Efforts to strengthen national coordination

Insert information on efforts undertaken by your State to strengthen national coordination including by ensuring regular dialogue with national and international stakeholders on progress, challenges and support for implementation of your State's obligations under the Convention including through, where relevant, the establishment of an appropriate national platform for regular dialogue among all stakeholders.

n/a

### 3. Efforts to integrate mine action activities

If your State is a beneficiary of assistance, insert information on efforts to integrate mine action activities into other frameworks (e.g. humanitarian response plans, strategies for the inclusion of persons with disabilities) and the financial commitment of your State to implementation.

n/a

### 4. Gender and diversity

If your State is a provider of assistance, insert information on how the different needs and perspectives of women, girls, boys and men, including mine survivors and affected communities, is considered in the provision of cooperation and assistance.

The Netherlands ensures that the different needs and perspectives of men and boys, women and girls, including mine survivors and affected communities are considered in the projects funded by The Netherlands. Gender is a cross-cutting aspect of all humanitarian and development activities including mine action activities supported by the Netherlands.

In 2024, the Netherlands has served as a Gender Focal Point of the *Committee on the Enhancement of International Cooperation and Assistance* and of the *Victim Assistance Committee*. The APMBC Gender Focal Points the Netherlands, Japan, Peru and Thailand have initiated a joint cross-regional statement on Gender and Diversity, linking it to the Women, Peace and Security Agenda and the Sustainable Development Agenda.

### 5. Efforts to develop and promote cooperation

Insert information on efforts undertaken to develop and promote bilateral, regional and international cooperation and sharing of best practices.

The Netherlands, together with the United Kingdom and Switzerland, has funded the sector-wide Theory of Change for Mine Action to better align the donor community around shared mine action objectives and indicators, bringing greater coherence to the sector overall.