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

Reporting Formats for Article 7 of the Convention

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

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;"

The New Zealand Defence Force holds 817 **inert** anti-personnel training mines, from various countries of origin dating from WWII to present day (or replicas of such), used solely in the training of personnel in Mine Clearance Operations.

FORM I: Cooperation and assistance

Direct Assistance

International Mine Action Standards (IMAS) Level 2 training (12 March – 14 April). In March 2025, the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) in partnership with the New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade delivered an IMAS Level 2 course to the Kiribati Police Service (KPS). This internationally recognised qualification equips KPS personnel with additional skills beyond single item destruction in situ. Students are trained to determine whether items are safe to move (or not) and conduct simultaneous disposal of multiple items they have been specifically trained on under supervision of an IMAS Level 3 Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Operator. Three KPS officers received certification to IMAS Level 2 Operator status. A subsequent training assurance visit was also conducted alongside a reconnaissance activity to inform a future disposal operation planned for Kiribati in 2026.

ERW Technical Reconnaissance – Papua New Guinea (25 May – 21 June). In 2025 NZDF personnel deployed to East New Britain (ENB) Papua New Guinea supporting an Australian Defence Force (ADF) Operation to conduct a reconnaissance activity and deliberate planning for a future multinational Explosive Remnant of War (ERW) disposal activity in 2026.

Maritime Explosive Ordnance Disposal (MEOD) Training (2025). Specialised training has been provided by the Royal New Zealand Navy maritime explosive ordnance disposal experts instructing Ukrainian divers to operate in complex maritime environments and identify and counter conventional and improvised Russian explosive devices underwater.

International Funding

UN Mine Action Service (UNMAS). In 2025, New Zealand made a non-earmarked core contribution of NZ\$1.5 million (then equivalent to US\$900,000) to UNMAS' Voluntary Trust Fund (VTF), to support UNMAS' coordination and implementation of efforts to mitigate the risks posed by explosive hazards through de-mining, risk education and advocacy.

Assistance in Lao PDR. New Zealand is supporting the clearance of unexploded ordnance (UXO) and cluster munitions from rural land to ensure safe use of UXO-contaminated land in Lao PDR's Xieng Khouang Province for socio-economic, humanitarian and disaster risk reduction purposes. The NZ\$29.1 million, 10-year (2017-2026) package of support consists of funding for:

- The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Lao Trust Fund to clear UXO contaminated land in Xieng Khouang Province; and
- New Zealand technical assistance to support the capacity of UXO Lao (Lao PDR's national clearance operator) by delivering training and providing monitoring and quality assurance.
- In 2025, New Zealand funding for this work was \$2.89 million.

Assistance in Myanmar. New Zealand has committed NZ\$13.5 million from 2024-2029 to support explosive ordnance risk education, victim assistance and land survey in Myanmar. New Zealand works through a number of partners to implement this support, including the UNOCHA administered Myanmar Humanitarian Fund. Funding delivered in 2025 was NZ\$3.5 million across these partners.

Assistance in Cambodia. New Zealand funds the UNDP's multi-donor funded 'Clearing for Results: Mine Action for Human Development Project' in Cambodia (2020-2030). No funding was dispersed in 2025, but in March 2026 a further contribution of NZ\$7.5 million was approved for the 2026-2030 period. Funding also contributes to strategic and technical advisory support for the Cambodia Mine Action Authority.

Assistance in the occupied Palestinian territories. In 2025, New Zealand contributed NZ\$3m (equivalent to around US\$1.8m) towards UNMAS operations throughout the occupied Palestinian territories - ie in both the West Bank and Gaza. Previous funding had

been earmarked for specific projects and locations.

Assistance in Colombia. New Zealand has supported humanitarian demining operations in Colombia since 2017 through a partnership with The HALO Trust. Cumulative funding of NZ\$4.66m was completed in 2024, although the activity is still being delivered until mid-2026. The aim of this support is to increase the economic and social resilience of communities in Colombia by reducing the impacts of antipersonnel landmines and explosive remnants of war.

UN Multi Partner Trust Fund for Sustaining Peace in Colombia. In 2025 New Zealand made a second contribution to the UN Multi Partner Trust Fund for Sustaining Peace in Colombia, tagged to mine action. The Fund supports stabilisation and peacebuilding in Colombia. The mine action area includes technical assistance and capacity building for the sector, victim assistance, and advocacy and coordination between actors in the sector (including the national Government, UN System, NGOs and other organisations delivering demining and related activities, and donors). The 2025 contribution was NZ\$145,000, bringing New Zealand's total contribution to mine action under the Trust Fund to NZ\$290,000.

Funding support to civil society organisation projects:

- New Zealand provided NZ\$32,500 to the **Mine Action Group (MAG)** to support their project on *Gender, diversity and inclusion in mine action, in support of the National Action Plan for Women, Peace and Security in Viet Nam*. This ran from 1 October 2024 to 30 June 2025. The aim of the project was to challenge gender and other norms and stereotypes and develop and implement improved practice on gender, diversity and inclusion. Importantly, outcomes from the project were shared with the Viet Nam government, in relation to Viet Nam's National Action Plan for Women, Peace and Security and also through MAG's role as chair of the Gender, Diversity and Inclusion Task Force under the VN Mine Action Working Group.
- New Zealand provided NZ\$42,580 to **Article 36** for their project *Protecting Rules that Protect Civilians* seeking to uphold and strengthen disarmament and non-proliferation norms, notably on anti-personnel landmines and cluster munitions. The project will conduct research and bring together a variety of international stakeholders (across civil society, journalist, and government) to exchange views, drawing up a research paper with policy recommendations to support outreach around the APMBC and CCM. The project commenced in October 2025 and will continue until mid-2026.
- New Zealand provided NZ\$50,000 to the **International Campaign to Ban Landmines-Cluster Munition Coalition (ICBL-CMC)** in late 2025 for a project running from 1 January to 30 June 2026. The project funding will support the Landmine and Cluster Monitor annual reports, updating of online country profiles and the productions of factsheets, infographics and world maps.