

**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 2013)

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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).
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 st 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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The State Party of Bosnia and Herzegovina has destroyed all stocks of landmines except those retained for training purposes as allowed in the Convention. This was reported in our last report. Detailed figures are as follows.

BH Armed Forces have 63 AP Mines without fuses for training purposes.

MDDC (Mine Detection Dogs Centre Bosnia and Herzegovina) have 46 AP mines without fuses in use as targets for explosive detecting dogs testing.

Mine Action Centre (BHMAL) - 137 mines kept for training purposes.

Civil Protection Republic of Srpska – 5 AP mines without fuses.

Civil Protection of Federation BiH – 53 AP mines without fuses. (All mines are temporarily disposed in warehouses for a specific purpose of the Federal Civil Protection Administration within the enterprise Pretis-Vogosca.

Other demining companies – 561 mines without fuses.

Total in BiH: 865 mines without fuses.

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 Canton	No of minefield records per Entity/District	No of minefield records per State
I	Federation of BH		13.670	
1.	Central Bosnia Canton	2.234		
2.	Herzegovina-Neretva Canton	1.451		
3.	Posavina Canton	434		
4.	Sarajevo Canton	1.895		
5.	Canton no.10	747		
6.	Tuzla Canton	2.581		
7.	Una-Sana Canton	1.793		
8.	Zenica-Doboj Canton	2.204		
9.	Bosnian Podrinje Canton	328		
10.	West-Herzegovina Canton	3		
II	Republic of Srpska		4.759	
III	Breko District		753	
TOTAL	Bosnia and Herzegovina			19.182

ADMINISTRATIVE LEVEL	Total suspect area (km ²)	Suspect area / I category priority (km ²)		
		I category	II category	III category
UNSKO-SANSKI CANTON	120,18	53,00	47,38	19,80
POSAVSKI CANTON	23,82	6,78	14,92	2,12
TUZLANSKI CANTON	90,69	21,31	24,43	44,95
ZENIČKO-DOBOJSKI CANTON	133,68	31,98	21,53	80,17
BOSANSKO-PODRINJSKI CANTON	51,12	4,71	12,08	34,33
SREDNJE-BOSANSKI CANTON	151,78	28,56	45,31	77,91
HERCEGOVAČKO-NERETVANSKI CANTON	169,83	19,40	30,83	119,60
ZAPADNO-HERCEGOVAČKI CANTON	0,31	0,00	0,00	0,31
CANTON SARAJEVO	82,10	21,49	14,81	45,80
CANTON 10	95,15	10,51	20,88	63,76
FEDERATION OF BH	918,66	197,74	232,17	488,75
REPUBLIC OF SRPSKA	278,18	77,54	94,24	106,40
DISTRICT BRČKO	21,66	2,99	14,83	3,84
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	1.218,50	278,27	341,24	598,99

1. Areas that contain mines*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
Bosnia and Herzegovina	All types of AP and AT mines	Estimation: 120.000 mines and UXO	1992-1995.	Estimation: 487 km ²

2. Areas suspected to contain mines*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
Bosnia and Herzegovina	All types of AP and AT mines	Estimation: 120.000 mines and UXO	1992-1995.	Mine suspected area on the end of reporting period in Bosnia and Herzegovina is 1.218 km ² .

In 2013, mine suspect area is reduced by 44,32 km². Humanitarian demining operations reduced 11,06 km² of mine risk area (9,17 km² through technical survey operations and 1,89 km² through clearance operations). Within general survey operations, 9,47 km² has been declared as area without defined risk while 23,79 km² has been reduced through additional analysis and mine suspect area assessment within the systematic survey operations.

* 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 ... 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"

State [Party]: Bosnia and Herzegovina reporting for time period from January to December 2013

1a. **Compulsory:** Retained for development of and training in (*Article 3, para.1*)

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Supplementary information	
ARMED FORCES BiH	PMA-1	5	Polygon Barracks "Bozan Simovic"-Capljina	
	PMA-2	26		
	PMA-3	17		
	PMR-2A	5		
	PROM-1	10		
MDDC	PMA -1	4	Training polygon	Warehouse MDDC Borci, Konjic
				4
	PMA-2	32	10	22
	PMA-3	3	1	2
	PMR-2A	7		7
FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL	PMA-1	1	FUCZ - Azici	"Pretis Vogosca"

PROTECTION OF FEDERATION BIH					1
	PMA-2	17	5		12
	PMA-3	13	3		10
	PMR-2A	2	2		
	PROM-1	20			20
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		
	PMA-2	49			
	PMA-3	21			
	PMR-2A	17			
	PMR-3	1			
	PROM-1	7			
PROVITA	PMA-2	2	Warehouse Ortijes-Mukosa, Mostar		
	PMA-3	7			
	PMR-2A	3			
	PMR 2A-ČAPLJINKA	7			
	MRUD	1			
N&N IVSA	PMR-2A	4	Training polygon Tolisa, Orasje		
	PMA-2	2			

	PMA -3	7				
	PROM-1	1				
	PMA-1	8				
UDRUŽENJE ZA ELIMINACIJU MINA (UEM)	PMA-2	12	Training Polygon Vrancici, Hadzici			
	PMA-3	4				
TRENING TIM VOGOŠĆA	PMA-1	2	Training team, Vogosca			
	PMA-2	14				
	PMA-3	4				
DETEKTOR	PMA-1	5	Training Polygon Bukovica, Banja Luka			
	PMA-2	14				
	PMA-3	6				
	PMR-2A	10				
DEMIRA	PMA-1	1	Dog Training Polygon Tolisa, Orasje			
	PMA-2	2				
	PMA-3	6				
	PMR-2A	5				
	PROM-1	2				
NPA	PMA-1	61	Training Polygon Blagaj, Mostar	Training Polygon Blagovac, Vogosca	Training polygons: Loncari, Donji Zabar	Training polygons in demining area
	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		865				

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)

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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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 Mine 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 Mine and UXO Destruction in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Applicable safety standards
Standards in accordance with Standard for Mine and UXO Destruction in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Applicable environmental standards

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	Number of found and destroyed mines			CLEARED AND TECHNICAL SURVEYED AREA (m ²)
	AP mines	AT mines	UXO	
NON GOVERNMENTAL DEMINING ORGANIZATION	1060	87	369	5.900.460
COMMERCIAL DEMINING ORGANIZATION	264	7	199	802.420
DEMINERS OF BH ARMED FORCES	199	5	175	2.080.467
DEMINERS TEAMS OF CIVIL PROTECTIONS	177	1	198	1.188.015
TOTAL	1700	100	941	11.069.711

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	Area demined in 2013	Number of found and destroyed AP mines	Number of found and destroyed AT mines	Number of found and destroyed UXO
FEDERATION OF BH	7.546.182	1.230	66	584
REPUBLIC OF SRPSKA	1.891.430	418	28	301
DISTRICT BRCKO	1.632.099	52	6	56
TOTAL:	11.069.711	1.700	100	941

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:		464.936	
Deminers of BH Armed Forces	464.936		
Mine clearance		57.005	
Teams of Civil Protections	7.162		
Others demining companies (mine-explosive devices collected as UXO)	8.749		
Demining teams (Non-governmental organization and commercial companies)	41.094		
Total:			521.941

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	1700	-
	-	-
TOTAL	1700	

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	-		

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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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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.

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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[Narrative:]

Monitoring of the application of Standard and SOP for mine awareness, coordination and technical control, along with integration with other mine action was the basis of MA activities in 2013. There were continuous individual meetings of BHMACH representatives and organisations accredited for Mine Awareness in order to improve and coordinate, technical inspections were conducted within the realisation of MA activities and tasks. In order to achieve the highest quality in organising competition „Misli Mine“ in primary schools, there has been a meeting of the Organisation Board for the realisation of this competition at all administrative levels in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Mine Awareness had a key role in implementation of Mine Action plans for municipalities contaminated with mines/UXO, within these plans, MA projects were realised, including emergency and permanent marking projects as well as placing information/mine situation billboards. Organised by Entity organisations of “Red Cross”, there were primary school pupils’ competitions with Mine Awareness topics. Technically and financially supported by EUFOR, NGO „Stop Mines“ has conducted training for MA inspectors; 38 attendees successfully completed the training (EUFOR LOT houses interpreters as well as representatives from organisations accredited for mine awareness). Total 20 projects of MA were either realised or in the realisation phase, whereas 25.244 persons were educated on mine awareness by the end of the reporting period. In 2013, Within the emergency marking activities, 9749 mine marking signs were placed, which is 81% out of the plan. In 2013, Fifty-five permanent marking projects were realised on the area of 11.82 km². 1200 individual permanent marking signs were placed through stated operations, along with 37 billboards informing on mine situation;

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:]

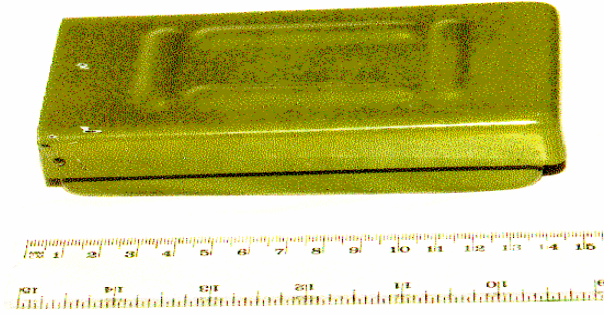
- ✓ The size of the mine suspect area at the end of 2013 is 1.218,5 km²;
- ✓ Mine suspect area is reduced for 44.32 km² or 30% out of the plan;
- ✓ There is a total of 65 km² of newly surveyed mine risk/suspect area;
- ✓ 191 humanitarian demining tasks were completed, with sampled/demined 11.06 km² or 36% out of the plan.
- ✓ Technical survey operations reduced the area of 9.17 km² or 42% out of the plan, while clearance operations reduced the area of 1.89 km² or 20% out of the plan;
- ✓ 1.700 AP mines, 100 AT mines and 91 pieces of UXO were found and destroyed. At the end of 2013, there are ongoing 71 humanitarian demining tasks with the area of 2.39 km²;
- ✓ 16 tasks of cluster munition removal were realised, with the area of 1.18 km², were 230 pieces of cluster munition and 21 pieces of UXO were found and destroyed;
- ✓ Fifty-five permanent marking projects were realised on the area of 11.82 km². 1200 individual permanent marking signs were placed through stated operations, along with 37 billboards informing on mine situation;
- ✓ Within the emergency marking activities, 9749 mine marking signs were placed, which is 81% out of the plan;
- ✓ BH MAC Quality Control inspectors have conducted 3223 technical inspections, which is 40% out of the plan;
- ✓ In the quality assurance domain, testing was conducted of 342 metal detectors, 108 EDDs and a6 machines, while review and evaluation of assets operational status has been conducted in 27 organisations;
- ✓ 377 persons have successfully completed training in mine action through 20 courses;
- ✓ 20 Mine Awareness projects were realised, where 25 244 persons were educated on mine threat by the end of the reporting period;
- ✓ 6 projects of mine/UXO victims assistance were realised, where 175 direct users received assistance;
- ✓ In 2013, mine action in Bosnia and Herzegovina was funded by 35.49 million KM or 44% out of the plan;
- ✓ There were six registered one and mine incidents demining accidents, where there were 13 casualties and 3 fatalities.

MINE VICTIM ASSISTANCE

In this reporting period, there were two coordination meetings of the Working group for mine/UXO victims' assistance, along with several individual meetings aiming to advance mine/UXO victims assistance. In order to implement "IPA 2011" project, there were 4 thematic meetings with organisation „Arbeiter-Samariter-Bund Deutschland e.V.", which implements the project in the area of mine/UXO victims assistance; during those meetings, available information on victims were analysed for 20 Bosnia and Herzegovina municipalities included in the project. In addition, 2013 is typical for continuation of activities on updating the database (BHMAIS), i.e. gathering and entering data related to registered mine incidents/accidents, cluster ammunition victims, as well as projects of helping mine/UXO victims. Furthermore, activity has started for monitoring mine/UXO victims with the help of external organisations of BH MAC, and in cooperation with local communities; this is primarily done in order to confirm more accurately the status of mine/UXO victims in Bosnia and Herzegovina; this should enable better dispersion of help towards mine/UXO victims. In this reporting period, six projects were realised which helped mine/UXO victims, were help has been provided for 175 direct users. At the end of the reporting period, there are 10 projects in the phase; their realisation is expected to provide assistance for 1 253 direct users.

ANNEX 1 – PHOTOGRAPHS OF MOST COMMON AP MINES FOUND IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

PMA - 1



PMA-2



PMA-3



PMR-2A



PROM-1

MRUD

