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<p>Form A: National implementation measures: <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2013)</p>	<p>Form F: Programme of APM destruction: <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2013) <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>
<p>Form B: Stockpiled anti-personnel mines: <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2013) <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>	<p>Form G: APM destroyed: <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2013) <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>
<p>Form C: Location of mined areas: <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2013) <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>	<p>Form H: Technical characteristics: <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2013) <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>
<p>Form D: APMs retained or transferred: <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: yyyy) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>	<p>Form I: Warning measures: <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: yyyy) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>
<p>Form E: Status of conversion programmes: <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: yyyy) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>	<p>Form J: Other Relevant Matters: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: yyyy) <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>

¹ Notes on using the cover page:

1. The cover page could be used as a **complement** to submitting detailed forms adopted at the [First and Second] Meetings of the States parties in instances when the information to be provided in some of the forms in an annual report is the same as it would be in past reports. That is, when using the cover page, only forms within which there is new information would need to be submitted.
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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.

State [Party]: **The Republic of Poland** reporting for time period from **01 JAN 2013** to **31 DEC 2013**

Poland has always supported international community's efforts to deliver assistance to post-conflict (recovery) areas and has contributed to the alleviation of the humanitarian problem caused by unexploded ordnance and landmines, particularly within various peacekeeping and stabilising missions abroad (e.g. in the EU – EUTM mission in Mali and NATO – ISAF mission in Afghanistan). Personnel of the Polish Armed Forces have executed tasks for the benefit of local populations additionally to their mandatory tasks. The activities have included among others removal and destruction of mines and other explosive remnants of war (in cases of emergency), as well as providing warning and risk education to the affected communities.

A total of 76 Polish de-miners were directly involved in demining and clearing activities in missions abroad in 2013. They identified and destroyed the following numbers of dangerous items:

- In the frame of EU – EUTM Mali:
 - 26 pcs of anti-personnel and anti-tank mines;
 - 36 pcs of artillery and mortar munitions;
 - 26 pcs of hand and anti-tank grenades;
 - 2 456 pcs unexploded ordnance – various types of munitions.
- In the frame of NATO – ISAF Afghanistan:
 - 15 pcs of anti-personnel and anti-tank mines;
 - 8 pcs of air bombs;
 - 267 pcs of artillery and mortar munitions;
 - 638 pcs of hand and anti-tank grenades;
 - 30 133 pcs unexploded ordnance – various types of munitions;
 - 44 559 kg of explosives.