



**Reporting under the
Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention
Accra, 14 February 2024**

Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention
Convention on the prohibition of the use, stockpiling, production
and transfer of anti-personnel mines and on their destruction
www.apminebanconvention.org

Why report?

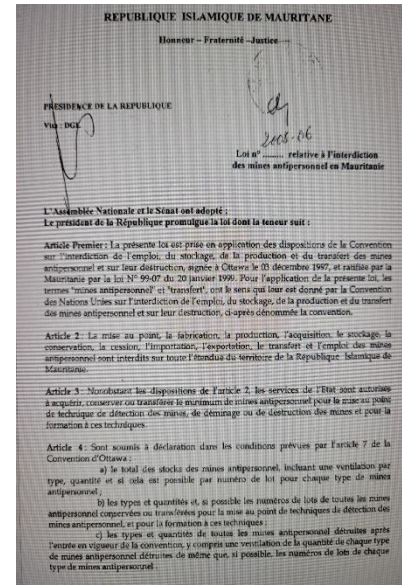
- Obligation under Article 7 / Commitments under the Oslo Action Plan
- Key to understanding the remaining global challenge
- Reporting is an opportunity
- Key to the work of the Convention's Committees



Transparency Reporting - Article 7

Initial report 180 days after entry into force/ annual updates by 30 April

- national implementation measures;
- stockpiled anti-personnel mines;
- Location of mined areas;
- Mines retained or transferred for permitted reasons;
- Programmes for the conversion or de-commissioning of anti-personnel mine production facilities;
- Mine clearance and stockpile destruction programmes;
- Technical characteristics of mines produced, owned or possessed;
- Measures taken to provide warnings to populations of mined areas.



Transparency Reporting – Article 7

Information that needs to be provided on mined areas

- Article 7.1.c): To the extent possible, **the location of all mined areas that contain, or are suspected to contain, antipersonnel 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**;
- Article 7.1.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;
- Article 7.1.f): **The status of programs for the destruction of anti-personnel mines** in accordance with Article 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.





Actions #18 – #27

- **identify the precise perimeter of mined areas/evidence-based baselines (Action #18)**
- develop evidence-based and costed national work plans
- adjusted milestones in Article 7 reports by 30 April each year
- **States Parties affected by anti-personnel mines of an improvised nature will apply all provisions of Convention (Action#21)**
- **report in a manner consistent with IMAS (Action#22)**
- States requesting extension will include: costed and multi-year work plans for the extension period and are developed through an inclusive process/ detailed, costed and multi-year plans for context-specific mine risk education and reduction
- make provisions for a sustainable national capacity
- improve the effectiveness and efficiency of survey and clearance



Sample table – mined areas

Record Number	Province	District	Longitude	Latitude	Area (square metres) known to contain anti-personnel mines	Area (square metres) suspected to contain anti-personnel mines	Type and quantity of anti-personnel mines	Estimated period when mines were emplaced	Estimated date of completion (year-end)
1	Northern Province	Cabriite	40.087051	15.107585	34'345		unknown	1995-1997	2015
2	Northern Province	Cabriite	39.966275	15.062510	72'342		unknown	1995-1997	2015
3	Northern Province	Cabriite	39.993392	15.022416	70'134		unknown	1995-1997	2015
4	Northern Province	Cabriite	39.491461	15.287426	53'342		unknown	1995-1997	2015
5	Northern Province	Cabriite	39.518929	15.270878		56'348	unknown	1995-1997	2015
6	Northern Province	Cabriite	39.076270	15.445724		34'458	unknown	1995-1997	2015
7	Northern Province	Cabriite	39.127431	15.726789		32'349	unknown	1995-1997	2015
8	Northern Province	Cancrinite	39.258665	15.579792	45'567		unknown	1995-1997	2015



Sample table – Annual milestones

Year	Area	Northern	Eastern	Central	Southern	Western	Total areas	Total area
2020	Areas	5	30				35	
	Area	283'951	1'454'807					1'738'758
2021	Areas		15	35			50	
	Area		475'295	1'444'919				1'920'214
2022	Areas				4	11	15	
	Area				489'178	2'184'127		2'673'305
2020- 2022	Areas	5	45	35	4	11	100	
	Area	283'951	1'930'102	1'444'919	489'178	2'184'127		9'366'895



Oslo Action Plan - Mine Risk Education and Reduction



4th Review Conference
MINE FREE WORLD
OSLO NORWAY 25-29 Nov 2019

Actions #28 - #32

- #28: Integration into wider efforts, as well as with ongoing survey, clearance and victim assistance activities
- #29: Context-specific mine risk education and reduction programmes - developed on the basis of a needs assessment; tailored to the threat encountered; sensitive to gender, age, disability and take the diverse needs and experiences of people in affected communities into account
- #30: Prioritize people most at risk - casualty and contamination data, an understanding of the affected population's behaviour, risk pattern and coping mechanisms, and, wherever possible, anticipated population movements
- #31: Build national capacity
- **#32: Report in Article 7 reports - including the methodologies used, the challenges faced and the results achieved, with information disaggregated by gender and age**



Challenges faced by States Parties affected by improvised anti-personnel mines

- Limited or lack of access to mined areas
- Challenges encountered in survey, clearance, delivery of mine risk education, victim assistance
- Collection of information
- Challenges in disaggregating information



Status of reporting – West Africa and the Sahel

State Party	Report last submitted	State Party	Report last submitted
Algeria	2023	Guinea	2004
Benin	2008	Guinea Bissau	2023
Burkina Faso	2021	Liberia	2014
Cameroon	2009	Mali	2005
Cabo Verde	2009	Mauritania	2022
Chad	2023	Niger	2023
Côte d'Ivoire	2014	Nigeria	2023
DRC	2022	Senegal	2023
Equatorial Guinea	2014	Sierra Leone	2004
Gambia	2020	Somalia	2020
Ghana	2023	Togo	2003



Reporting tools

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Guide to reporting

Simplified reporting

APLC/MSP.14/2015/WP.2

Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction

28 December 2015
Original: English

Fourteenth Meeting
Geneva, 30 November-4 December 2015
Item 3 of the provisional agenda
Transparency, initiative on reporting: Presentation, discussion and decision with regard to the Belgian initiative on transparency/reporting

Guide to reporting

Submitted by the President

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NAME OF STATE [PARTY]: _____

REPORTING PERIOD: _____ to _____
(dd/mm/yyyy) (dd/mm/yyyy)

Form A: National implementation measures: <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: yyyy) <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable	Form F: Technical characteristics of anti-personnel mines: <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: yyyy) <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form B: Stockpiled anti-personnel mines: <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: yyyy) <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable	Form G: Conversion or decommissioning of anti-personnel mine production facilities: <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: yyyy) <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form C: Anti-personnel mines retained or transferred for permitted purposes <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: yyyy) <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable	Form H: Victim assistance <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: yyyy) <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form D: Areas known or suspected to contain anti-personnel mines <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: yyyy) <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable	Form I: Cooperation and assistance <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: yyyy) <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form E: Mine risk education and reduction efforts <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: yyyy) <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable	Form J: Other Relevant Matters <input type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: yyyy) <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable

ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE BAN CONVENTION

SUGGESTED NOTE VERBALE TEXT TO COMPLY WITH ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS IN INSTANCES WHEN THERE IS NO NEW INFORMATION TO PROVIDE

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of [STATE'S NAME] presents its compliments to the Geneva Branch of the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs, and with reference to [STATE'S NAME]'s obligation under Article 7, paragraph 2 of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction to provide updated transparency information annually, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of [STATE'S NAME] wishes to advise that it has no updated information to provide relative to what was contained in [STATE'S NAME]'s most recent previous report.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of [STATE'S NAME] avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Geneva Branch of the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Online reporting tool

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL https://reporting.apminebanconvention.org/users/log_in. The page features a dark blue header with "English" on the left and "Online Reporting" on the right. Below the header is the AP Mine Ban Convention logo, which consists of a circular emblem with a stylized figure and the text "ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE BAN CONVENTION" around it. To the right of the logo is the text: "Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction".

Article 7 Online Reporting Platform Login

The login form contains two input fields: "Username or email" and "Password" (with a toggle icon for visibility). Below these fields is a blue "Log in" button. A link for "[Forgot password](#)" is located below the "Log in" button.

Account creation

Login access is provided to States Parties only.

To receive login information or in case of problems trying to log in, please contact the ISU at [isu\(at\)apminebanconvention.org](mailto:isu(at)apminebanconvention.org).

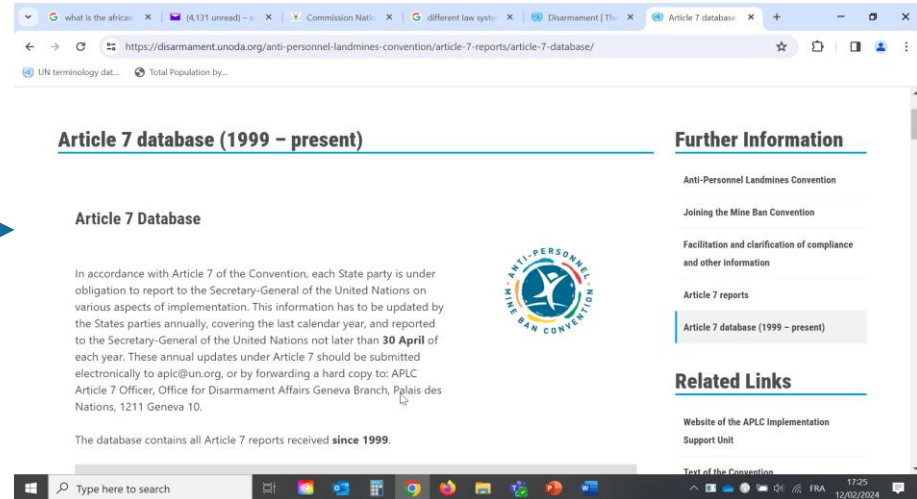
The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the search bar, task view, and various application icons. The system tray on the right displays the date and time as "FRA 15:13 08/02/2024".



Where to send your report

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States Parties information

The screenshot displays a web browser window with the URL <https://www.apminebanconvention.org/en/membership/ghana/>. The page content includes:

- Navigation:** A "Back to list" link at the top left.
- Country Name:** "Ghana" in bold.
- Text:** "Ghana ratified the Convention on 30 June 2000, and the Convention entered into force for Ghana on 1 December 2001".
- Obligations under the Convention:** A list of articles with expandable dropdown arrows:
 - Article 3 (Mines Retained) ✓
 - Article 4 (Stockpile Destruction) ✓
 - Article 5 (Mine Clearance) ✓
 - Article 7 (Transparency) ✓
 - Article 9 (National Legislation) ✓
- Latest related news:** A news item titled "Landmine treaty: in spite of great challenges, mine ban community rallies on 24 November 2023" with a document icon.
- Image:** The national flag of Ghana (red, yellow, and green horizontal stripes with a black star in the center).
- Caption:** "View, download snapshots of Ghana during Convention-related activities on Flickr." with a camera icon.
- Flickr Search:** A search box containing "Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention flickr" and a search button.
- Image:** A photograph of two men in suits shaking hands.
- Latest Views and Updates:** A section header with a dropdown arrow next to "Article 7 Reports".



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