

**Mine Action Review comments on Senegal's Article 5 Extension Request
(delivered by NPA on behalf of Mine Action Review)**

**Agenda Item 4: Matters related to the mandate of the Committee on Article 5 Implementation
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Thank you, Madam Chair.

We thank Senegal for its statement and look forward to receiving its Article 5 extension request as soon as possible, to allow the Committee and expert organisations to analyse and provide feedback on the request.

We encourage Senegal to clearly and definitely state in its extension request, when it submits it, whether anti-personnel mines remain around the Djirak or other military bases and provide detailed plans for clearing any remaining mined areas around military bases.

We welcome that Senegal is receiving support from new partners towards its Article 5 implementation, and encourage Senegal to further strengthen national level coordination by establishing an appropriate National Mine Action Platform, in line with Siem Reap Angkor Action Plan (SRAAP) Action #42.

Thank you.