

**Mine Action Review comments on Tajikistan'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 Tajikistan 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 hope that with application of efficient lane release methodology, strong political will from the Tajikistan government, and sustained and continued funding – this will be Tajikistan's last extension request and it will be able to fulfil its Article 5 extension request the new deadline of 2032 which it is requesting.

Thank you.

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