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The Permanent Mission of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the OSCE, United Nations and other International Organizations in Vienna presents its compliments to all Delegations and Permanent Missions of the OSCE participating States and has honor to enclose the reply to the Questionnaire on Anti-Personnel Mines and Explosive Remnants of War for the year 2020.

The Permanent Mission of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the OSCE, United Nations and other International Organizations in Vienna avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions and Delegations of all OSCE participating States and Conflict Prevention Centre of the OSCE the assurances of its highest consideration.



To:

OSCE Conflict Prevention Centre (CPC) All Delegations/Permanent Missions to the OSCE V I E N N A

## OSCE QUESTIONNAIRE ON ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES To be submitted no later than 31 May of each year (starting in May 2005)

#### Part I

1. Is your country a State Party to the 1996 Amended Protocol II on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices annexed to the 1980 Convention on Conventional Weapons (CCW)?

YES. Bosnia and Herzegovina is a State Party since 07<sup>th</sup> September 2000.

If yes:

2. Please attach the most recent annual report submitted by your country in accordance with Article 13 of the Amended Protocol or give the appropriate electronic address for the report.

Please find attached annual report for 2020 submitted in accordance with Article 13 of the Amended Protocol with all relevant information on questions related to the Amended Protocol II on prohibitions or restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby - Traps and Other devices.

If no:

3. Is your country considering ratification/accession to the Amended Protocol II?

4. What measures have been taken to prevent the indiscriminate use of mines, booby-traps and other devices?

5. Would your country be interested in receiving assistance related to the implementation of this Protocol? If so, please describe.

6. Does your country have the capacity to assist others related to this Protocol? If so, please describe.

#### Part II

7. Has your country ratified or acceded to the 1997 Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction?

YES. Bosnia and Herzegovina is a State Party since 08<sup>th</sup> September 1998.

8.(a) If yes, please attach the most recent report submitted by your country in accordance with Article 7 of the Convention or give the appropriate electronic address for the report.

Please find attached annual report for 2020 submitted in accordance with Article 7 of the Convention with all relevant information on questions related to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction.

(b) If no, is your country considering ratification/accession to the Convention?

(c) Has your country adopted legislation to address the humanitarian objectives of the convention, or taken any specific measures regarding the use, production, storage, transfer and destruction of anti-personnel landmines? In case a moratorium has been introduced, what is its scope and duration and when was it introduced?

Bosnia and Herzegovina hasn't passed the Law about implementation on the Conventions. In Bosnia and Herzegovina Conventions and Protocols from the area of Mine Action are ratified by Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina and published in Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina. 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<sup>st</sup> 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.

#### 9. Does your country have any specific measures in place to provide assistance to victims?

Bosnia and Herzegovina has a very developed system of health care with clinics, clinical centres, specialised semi-clinics, hospitals and rehabilitation centres. In order to increase the availability of services in local communities, there are additionally opened Rehabilitation Centres (CBR) as well as Centres for Mental Health (CMZ) at more than 60 separate location within Bosnia and Herzegovina. Additionally, as for the resolving problems of mine victims, i.e. reduction of so called "phantom pain there are centres for pain relief and medical personnel specifically trained for assisting in these centres. Equipping mine victims with prosthetics' in on a high level. The country partially of fully pays for the prosthetics costs. Achievements of Bosnia and Herzegovina in health care is visible through the fact that mine victims point out th social aspect of the problem rather than the medical one. Apart from all efforts, there is a necessity for personnel improvement in health system as well as widening of the health services offered. Law and regulations which reflect on mine victims are under the authority of Entities and Brcko District, and they are more and more in accordance with approaches to disabled persons in the countries of EU. Bosnia and Herzegovina within its constitutional frames provides protections for persons who need it, primarily disabled persons, between them civilian war victims, i.e. mine victims. In both Entities, there are Funds for Professional Rehabilitation and Employment for disabled. Based on the health care regulations, conditions were secured and defined through these funds for the realisation of rights and benefits, with the aim to improve professional rehabilitation and employment of disabled persons, regardless of the cause of their disability. There are various projects supported by the Government sector but also by activities of the NGO's which work on projects of economical re-socialisation and mine victims reintegration, along with their families. We must point out that general decrease in international financial aid reflects to the decrease in mine victims assistance and reduction of NGO sector activities in Bosnia and Herzegovina related to mine victims.

10. Does your country require assistance in mine clearance, stockpile destruction, mine awareness and/or victim assistance? If so, please describe.

In 2020, suspect hazardous area was reduced by 14.35 km<sup>2</sup>). Non-technical methods (systematic and general/non-technical survey) conducted by Mine Action Centre BiH cancelled 10.81 km<sup>2</sup>, while technical methods (technical survey and mine clearance) conducted by accredited organisations, reduced and cleared 3.54 km<sup>2</sup>. In stated operations, 350 anti-personnel mines were found and destroyed, along with 7 anti-tank mines and 2.024 pieces of ERW.

In 2020, according to available Mine Action Centre in BiH, funds totalling 36.572.179 BAM plan – 38.750.000 BAM, were spent on mine action. Out of that, national resources totalled 15.231.936 BAM, and international (donors'), 21.340.243 BAM.

During 2019, there were 17 organisations accredited for mine action in BiH, out of which: 5 government organisations (Armed Forces BiH, Federal Administration for Civil Protection, Republic of Srpska Administration for Civil Protection, Civil Protection Brčko District and Red Cross Society BiH), 4 commercial organisations (4 national) and 8 nongovernment organisations (6 national and 2 international). Within accredited organisations, 1.200 persons were engaged who possess the accreditation and licence for work in mine action activities, i.e. 900 deminers and 300 persons authorised for the conduct of managerial and supervision tasks (team leaders, site leaders, operational officers, quality assurance officers, EDD teams trainers, dog handlers, operators etc.).

Bosnia and Herzegovina has necessary human and technical resources for the conduct of humanitarian demining operations and other mine action, but it requires aid in securing the firm and continuous financing for the conduct of stated operations.

11. Does your country have the capacity to assist others in mine action? If so, please describe.

YES. To the international community involved with mine action BHMAC can offer the following:

- Assistance during the organization of national mine action centres,

- Laws, by-laws and normative regulations,
- Establishment of mine information system and geoinformation system, digitalisation of maps,
- Planning system preparation of national programmes and operative plans,
- Definition of suspected hazardous area and marking,

- Quality assurance and quality control over humanitarian demining operations,

- Education of humanitarian demining executors (deminers, auxiliary workers and management),

- Mine risk education, primarily local population and children,
- Mine victims assistance.

## OSCE QUESTIONNAIRE ON EXPLOSIVE REMNANTS OF WAR To be submitted on a voluntary basis along with the OSCE Questionnaire on Anti-personnel Mines no later than 31 May each year.

1. Has your country notified the Depositary of its consent to be bound by the 2003 CCW Protocol V on Explosive Remnants of War (ERW) once it enters into force? Is your country considering doing so?

Yes

2. If yes, at what stage is the process?

Please find attached Annual report for 2020 with all relevant information on questions related to the CCW Protocol V on Explosive Remnants of War (ERW).

3. Would your country be interested in receiving assistance in clearing or otherwise minimizing the risks and effects of ERW? If so, please describe.

No

4. Does your country have the capacity to assist others in clearing and minimizing the risks and effects of ERW? If so, please describe.

Accredited organizations for EOD operations in Bosnia and Herzegovina as part of the Mine Action system already have significant role in various international projects and forms of cooperation, especially throughout the region of SE Europe. Bosnia and Herzegovina can offer experience know-how in various aspects of Mine Action.

## 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 (Protocol II as amended on 3 May 1996)

#### **REPORTING FORMATS**

for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

## NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY: BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 15/06/2021

NATIONAL POINT(S) OF

CONTACT: Ministry of Civil Affairs of BH / The Demining Commission of BH /BHMAC, Trg BiH 1 Sarajevo Tel/ Fax. No. +387 33 445 082/+387 33 206 466/+387 33 253 800

> Ministry of Defense BH /00 387 33 285 500/ 00 387 206 094 (Organization, telephones, fax, e-mail)

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#### CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS

Form A	Disse	emination of information		
Article 13, paragraph 4 (a)	"The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary [] on []: (a) dissemination of information on this Protocol to their armed forces and			
	~ /	civilian population;"		
Remark:				
High Contracting	Party:	Bosnia and Herzegovina		-
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## **INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:**

BH Armed Forces have been aware of Amended Protocol II of the CCW. Members of the BH Armed Forces through the individual and collective training given basic knowledge of international humanitarian law and the law of armed conflict, including international agreements ratified by B&H.

Representatives of the Armed Forces at the proposal of the Ministry of Defense of BiH participate in the work of expert teams dealing with solving UXO and demining of minefields.

#### **INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:**

Bosnia and Herzegovina ratified Amended Protocol II and it is published on all mine action related internet sites, containing BH reports and is therefore, in the public domain. Also MRE activities include information to the civilian population.

MRE is conducted through public information, education of population and connect with the impact communities by BHMAC and accredited organizations for mine risk education. For school-age children information about mine danger spread through the implementation of the curriculum.

In order to warn the population on mine danger BHMAC continuously performs put or renovation mine warning signs.

The action of the BH Armed Forces of Bosnia and Herzegovina on the dissemination of information among the civilian population takes place over a demining battalion of the BH Armed Forces of Bosnia and Herzegovina through the activities of MRE why the BH Armed Forces are accredited.

CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS

Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes

Article 13, paragraph 4 (b)	"The High Contracting Parties shall provide an Depositary [] on []: (b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programm	
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#### **MINE CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES:**

Mine Action programme exists in Bosnia and Herzegovina since 1996. Mine clereance per year in square metres depends mostly on funds and resources available. Threat is widespread mostly along the confrontation lines of former warring sides. Mine Action represent the re- establishment of safe environment in areas contaminated with mines and UXO, aiming to ensure safe environment and the economic development.

Mine Action is a activities with mines five main components:

1. Mine risk education

2. Humanitarian demining operations that include clearance of mines and UXO, all levels of survey, Quality Assurance and mapping

- 3. Landmine Victim Assistance
- 4. AP mines stockpiles destruction

5. Advocacy

Form **B** 

BHMAC is conducting Quality Assurance in demining testing of metal detectors, MDD teams and ground preparation machines for clearance and technical survey, Risk Area Permanent Marking and all levels of survey.

Various training courses of demining structure are conducted regularly, as well as mine risk education activities coordinated by the BHMAC.

In 2020, cleared area of 2.573.086 m2, 1.357 antipersonnel mines, 7 anti-tank mines and 192 pieces of ERW were found and destroyed during the stated operations.

#### **REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:**

In 2020, The coordinating body for the assistance to victims of mines, cluster munitions and ERW was established by the Decision of the BiH Ministry Council. In this reporting period, a preliminary preliminary coordination meeting of this working group for mine victims' assistance was held, and in order to improve situation in the area of mine action segment of mine/ERW/cluster mines victims' assistance. BHMAIS database has been updated with 12 mine victims in relation to location, victims' identity and assistance provided in the previous period. BHMAIS database provided information on mine victims per official requests for 37 victims, 5 participants in mine victims' assistance process and 6 international organizations, all in accordance with the Law on the protection of Personal Data in B&H.

## MRE

In 2020, there have been continuous activities on Mine Risk Education on mines/ERW/cluster munitions through informing of the public, education of the affected groups of population and liaising of mine actions with the impacted community/municipality. The focus of mines/ERW/cluster munition MRE was the conduct of activities within impacted communities/municipalities with large suspect area of III category priority, i.e. education towards the most impacted groups of population. In this reporting period, there were 13 realized projects of MRE education with 7.722 persons educated on mine threat.

Form C	Tech	nical requirements and r	elevan	it information
Article 13, paragraph 4 (c) "The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary [] on []:				annual reports to the
		ps taken to meet technical requerelevant information pertaining		•
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Bosnia and Herzegovina has taken all steps necessary to meet technical requirements of the Protocol. All mines booby traps and other devices in the inventory of BH Armed Forces comply fully with technical provisions of Amended Protocol II.

## ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

1,357 anti-personnel mines, 7 anti-tank mines and 192 pieces of ERW, CBU 162 pieces, were found and destroyed during the stated operations.

The Mine Action Center in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BH MAC), the Armed Forces of Bosnia and Herzegovina (AF BiH) and the Norwegian People's Aid in Bosnia and Herzegovina (NPA BiH) as project partners, implemented activities within the project entitled: General Assessment of Mine Suspected Areas in Bosnia and Herzegovina 2018-2019 "funded by the European Union (EU) through the Instrument for Contribution to Stability and Peace (IcSP). During the project implementation period, the mine suspected area was reduced by 103 km2.

The project processed data for 143 municipalities. The mine danger was confirmed in 118 municipalities.

A register of evidence was formed with 13,116 formed folders of evidence divided into three categories. The categorization was performed on the basis of whether the evidence is direct / indirect and whether it is locationally determined / indeterminate.

The existence of 180,000 mines has been estimated.

Through assessment and re-design, a total of 478 mine suspected areas (MSAs) were formed as logical territorial units for land reclamation tasks. The average size of newly

formed is 1.94 km2. 189 high-risk , 274 medium-risk and 15 low-risk were identified. An assessment of the level of risk impact for 1,421 vulnerable communities was performed. The starting point within this project was 1,369 vulnerable communities. However, through the General Assessment project, BH MAC received official settlement boundaries from the competent statistical institutions and corrected data on 1,421 vulnerable communities. It is estimated that 259 vulnerable communities have a high level of influence, 212 communities have a medium level and 950 communities have a low level. Data on 264,011 households in vulnerable communities were collected. Of that number, 32,109 households are exposed to direct risk. The total population living in vulnerable communities is 845,163 (92,817 boys, 87,990 girls, 328,842 men and 335,514 women). 132,803 inhabitants are directly endangered (14,611 boys, 13,772 girls, 49,073 men and 55,347 women).

Form D	Legislation				
Article 13, paragraph 4 (d)	"The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports Depositary [] on []:	to the			
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Demining Law in BH					
Standards for hum	nanitarian deminig in BH				

# Form EInternational technical information exchange, cooperation<br/>on mine clearance, technical cooperation and assistance

Article 13, paragraph 4 (e)	"The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary [] on []:				
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## INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:

In cooperation with international and national organizations, Bosnia and Herzegovina is participating in exchange of experiences and technologies, training capacities as well as development of better and advanced methods of mine clearance and other mine action, performing tests and evaluations.

## INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:

## **TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:**

In February 2020, representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina Mine Action Center participated in the 23rd Meeting of the Directors of Mine Action Centers and UN Advisers, which discussed the impact of mine action on people and the planet with a focus on best solutions and timely action. At this meeting all countries affected by the problem of mines and UXO participate in order to seek the exchange of experiences, the finalization of this issue as soon as possible and to reach a country free of mine danger. BHMAC also attended the Review Conference on "Legislative Framework, Current Situation and Plans of BiH Institutions in the Field of Defense and Security", organized by the Joint Committee on Defense and Security of the BiH Parliamentary Assembly, in cooperation with the Geneva Center for Armed Forces Control CAF and NATO Headquarters in BiH, within which the results in the field of mine action in BiH were presented.

In accordance with the obligations related to Article 5 of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling and Transfer of AP Mines / Ottawa Convention, in March 2020 there was held a Workshop in Sarajevo on the preparation of Request for extension of the deadline for Bosnia and Herzegovina to remove remaining mines. During April 2020, an online meeting was held with representatives of mine action donors in BiH where all participants were informed about the current situation and demining activities in BiH. Due to the current situation caused by Covid-19, during 2020 semi-annual meetings of the States Parties of the Ottawa Convention (Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transport of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction) were held online from 30.06-2.07.2020 with the aim to provide States Parties and other stakeholders with an opportunity to present new information on progress in the implementation of the Convention, as well as on remaining challenges in the field of mine clearance.

During October 2020, an online conference was held on the promotion of mine action in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The organizer is the Embassy of the Republic of Germany in Bosnia and Herzegovina in cooperation with the Ministry of Civil Affairs, and it was attended by over 40 participants, representatives of national and foreign institutions, embassies and other entities involved in mine action in our country.

In November 2020, the first part of the Review Conference on Cluster Munitions was held, while its continuation is scheduled for February 2021, when the final decision on the Request for extension under Article 4 of this Convention will be made and which relates to clearance activities and risk reduction.

At the 18th Annual Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Production, Use, Stockpiling and Transfer of AP Mines held in November 2020, a Request for Extension of Deadlines under Article 5 of the Convention was presented. The newly approved deadline for fulfilling the obligations under Article 5 has been extended until March 2027. At the online event held in November 2020, the results of 18 months of work on the projects "EU support in creating a web platform for the information system of the Mine Action Center in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BHMAC)" and "General assessment of mine suspected areas in Bosnia and Herzegovina" were presented. At the mentioned event, a newly established Web application was presented which enabled all data on mine suspected locations to be available to all residents and visitors of Bosnia and Herzegovina, through an application that can now be downloaded from the Internet. In Sarajevo in December 2020, a one-day workshop was held on the topic of previous experiences in the application of the Land Release method and recommendations for improving this technique in the coming period. The workshop was organized in cooperation with the Geneva Center for Humanitarian Demining.

Form F	Othe	r relevant matters		
Article 13, paragraph 4 (f) "The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual re Depositary [] on []:				annual reports to the
	(f) oth	er relevant matters."		
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Form G	Information to the UN-database on mine clearance
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Article 11,
paragraph 2,
"2. Each High Contracting Party undertakes to provide information to the database on mine clearance established within the United Nations System, especially information concerning various means and technologies of mine clearance, and lists of experts, expert agencies or national points of contact on mine clearance."

Remark:

High Contracting Party:

**Bosnia and Herzegovina** 

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## MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:

Mine clearance capacities included a complete equipment of 17 demining companies. They also need to have accreditation from BHMAC to perform such actions. All the employees that work in mine clearance are wearing protective equipment that consists of flack jacket with protection for groins and helmets with visors. For special cases of UXO demolition, companies use ballistic suits. Following equipment is in usage for humanitarian demining activities: 394 metal detectors, 6 demining machines including all types (medium, light and heavy), excavators, machines for vegetation clearing and 55 mine detection dogs. In Bosnia, mine clearance actions are mostly performed as a combination of mechanical demining, manual detection and mine-searching dogs. BHMAC Standard operating procedures also prescribe the entire methodology of humanitarian demining activities. Frequent use of demining machines puts Croatia among the leading states with industrial mine clearance.

#### LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:

BHMAC: Sasa Obradovic, Acting Director, Damir Sisic, Deputy Director, Tarik Serak, Heads offices Ranko Banjac, Heads offices Zoran Grujic, Heads offices There are 18 accredited organizations for mine actions. All information about them we have on our web page: www.bhmac.org

NATIONAL POINTS OF CONTACT ON MINE CLEARANCE: MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OF BH MINISTRY OF CIVIL AFFAIRS OF BH THE DEMINIG COMMISSION OF BH BHMAC BHMAC web site: www.bhmac.org

## COVER PAGE OF THE ANNUAL ARTICLE 7 REPORT

## NAME OF STATE [PARTY]: BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

## **REPORTING PERIOD: 01.01.2020. to 31.12.2020.**

Form A: National implementation measures:	Form F: Program of APM destruction:
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X unchanged (last reporting: 2015)	X unchanged (last reporting: 2015)
	non applicable
Form B: Stockpiled anti-personnel mines:	Form G: APM destroyed:
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Form C: Location of mined areas:	Form H: Technical characteristics:
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Form D: APMs retained or transferred:	Form I: Warning measures:
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Form E: Status of conversion programs:	Form J: Other Relevant Matters
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#### 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]:

POINT OF CONTACT:

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(ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES OF CLARIFICATION)

#### 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".

State [Party]:	Bosnia and Herzegovina	reporting for time period from	January 2020	to	December 2020	
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Measures	Supplementary information (e.g., effective date of implementation & text of legislation attached).
No additional legal, administrative and other measures were taken during 2020 to prevent and suppress any activity prohibited under the Convention. 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 <sup>st</sup> 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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Bosnia and Herzegovina does not own or possess stockpiled anti-personnel mines.

Bosnia and Herzegovina has destroyed all stocks of anti-personnel mines except those retained for training purposes as allowed in the Convention. This was reported in November 1999. Total destroyed 460.727 pieces AP mines.

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Туре	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
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## 2. Previously unknown stockpiles of anti-personnel mines discovered after the deadlines have passed. (Action #15 of Nairobi Action Plan)\*

Туре	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information		
-	-	-	-		
-	-	-	-		
TOTAL	-				

<sup>\*</sup> 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."

State [Party]:	Bosnia and Her	egovina reporting for time period from		January 2020	to December 20	)20
	No.	Administrative area	No of minefield records per Administrative level	No of minefield records per Entity/District	No of minefield records per State	
	Ι	Federation of BH		8.158		
	1.	Central Bosnia Canton	1.736			
	2.	Herzegovina-Neretva Canton	740			
	3.	Posavina Canton	382			
	4.	Sarajevo Canton	963			
	5.	Canton no.10	364			
	6.	Tuzla Canton	1.661			
	7.	Una-Sana Canton	1.313			
	8.	Zenica-Doboj Canton	1.642			
	9.	Bosnian Podrinje Canton	229			
	10.	West-Herzegovina Canton	2			
	II	Republic of Srpska		2.772		
	III	Brcko District		673		
	TOTAL	Bosnia and Herzegovina			11.465	

Collecting of minefield records in Bosnia and Herzegovina is permanent activities which conducted BHMAC. Peer assessment of BHMAC until to now BHMAC is collected about 70% of minefield records.

1. Areas that contain mines\*

Location	Туре	Quantity	Date of	Supplementary information
			emplacement	
478 locations in Bosnia and Herzegovina	All types of AP mines	Estimation: 180,000 mines and UXO	1992-1995.	Estimation: 95 km <sup>2</sup>

#### Annex 2 List of CHA in Bosnia and Herzegovina

2. Areas suspected to contain mines\*

Location	Туре	Quantity	Date of	Supplementary information
			emplacement	
1.421 contaminated communities in Bosnia and Herzegovina	All types of AP mines	Estimation: 180,00 mines and UXO	1992-1995.	Mine suspected area on the end of reporting period in Bosnia and Herzegovina is 956,36 km <sup>2</sup> .

## Annex 3 List of SHA in Bosnia and Herzegovina

<sup>\*</sup> If necessary, a separate table for each mined area may be provided

## Additionally, BHMAC has commenced amendments and annexes for all chapters of Standard for Mine Action in Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Standing Operational Procedures for Humanitarian Demining.

In 2020, technical survey were reduced 2.57 km2 and through clearance operations were cleared 0.29 km2. In 2020, year, the suspected dangerous area was reduced by 16.57 km2. 13.03 km2 was canceled by non-technical methods (systematic and general / non-technical reconnaissance) by the Mine Action Center in BiH, and 3.54 km2 was reduced and cleared by technical methods (technical reconnaissance and mine clearance) by accredited organizations.

1,357 anti-personnel mines, 7 anti-tank mines and 192 pieces of ERW, CBU 162 pieces, were found and destroyed during the stated operations. The Mine Action Center in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BH MAC), the Armed Forces of Bosnia and Herzegovina (AF BiH) and the Norwegian People's Aid in Bosnia and Herzegovina (NPA BiH) as project partners, implemented activities within the project entitled: General Assessment of Mine Suspected Areas in Bosnia and Herzegovina 2018-2019 "funded by the European Union (EU) through the Instrument for Contribution to Stability and Peace (IcSP). During the project implementation period, the mine suspected area was reduced by **103 km2**.

The project processed data for 143 municipalities. The mine danger was confirmed in 118 municipalities.

A register of evidence was formed with 13,116 formed folders of evidence divided into three categories. The categorization was performed on the basis of whether the evidence is direct / indirect and whether it is locationally determined / indeterminate.

The existence of 180,000 mines has been estimated.

Through assessment and re-design, a total of 478 mine suspected areas (MSAs) were formed as logical territorial units for land reclamation tasks. The average size of newly formed SMEs is 1.94 km2. 189 high-risk SMEs, 274 medium-risk SMEs and 15 low-risk SMEs were identified.

An assessment of the level of risk impact for 1,421 vulnerable communities was performed. The starting point within this project was 1,369 vulnerable communities. However, through the General Assessment project, BH MAC received official settlement boundaries from the competent statistical institutions and corrected data on 1,421 vulnerable communities.

It is estimated that 259 vulnerable communities have a high level of influence, 212 communities have a medium level and 950 communities have a low level.

Data on 264,011 households in vulnerable communities were collected. Of that number, 32,109 households are exposed to direct risk. The total population living in vulnerable communities is 845,163 (92,817 boys, 87,990 girls, 328,842 men and 335,514 women). 132,803 inhabitants are directly endangered (14,611 boys, 13,772 girls, 49,073 men and 55,347 women).

ČIŠĆENJE MINA	Broj zadataka	Zadana površina (ਸਟੈ)	Očišćena/uzorkovana površina (m²)	Površina u progresu (m²)	Pronađeno i uništeno PP mina	Pronađeno i uništeno PT mina	Pronađeno i uništeno ESZR	Učešće administrativnih nivoa u čišćenju mina (%)
UNSKO-SANSKI KANTON	2	23,074	23,074	0	68	0	3	8%
POSAVSKI KANTON	1	41,630	41,630	0	58	0	0	14%
TUZLANSKI KANTON	3	22,077	22,077	0	54	0	0	8%
ZENIČKO-DOBOJSKI KANTON	2	33,773	33,773	0	0	0	0	12%
SREDNJE-BOSANSKI KANTON	5	62,326	62,326	0	44	3	18	21%
HERCEGOVAČKO-NERETVANSKI KANTON	1	39,500	39,500	0	0	0	0	13%
KANTON SARAJEVO	3	45,800	45,800	0	69	0	100	16%
BOSANSKO PODRINJSKI KANTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
KANTON 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
FEDERACIJA BIH	17	268,180	268,180	0	293	3	121	91%
REPUBLIKA SRPSKA	3	25,072	25,072	0	131	4	22	9%
DISTRIKT BRČKO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
BOSNA I HERCEGOVINA	20	293,252	293,252	0	424	7	143	100%

ADMINISTRATIVNI NIVO/ORGANIZACIJA	Broj MSP-ova	Površina MSP-a m²	Očišćena površina m²	Broj pronađenih i uništenih mina	Broj pronađenog i uništenog NUS-a
KANTON SARAJEVO	5	6,214,233	137,333	375	6
UNSKO SANSKI KANTON	1	2,250,859	15,393	63	12
HERCEGOVAČKO NERETVANSKI KANTON	1	3,235,053	35,594	232	3
ZENIČKO DOBOJSKI KANTON	1	785,050	11,446	39	21
FEDERACIJA BIH	8	12,485,195	199,766	709	42
REPUBLIKA SRPSKA	1	551,180	36,437	224	7
BOSNA I HERCEGOVINA	9	13,036,375	236,203	933	49
Centar za obuku pasa za otkrivanje mina u BiH	4	3,226,967	152,711	411	15
UEM.d.o.o	1	2,274,295	17,923	178	8
MAG	1	3,235,053	35,594	232	11
Norveška narodna pomoć	3	4,300,060	29,975	112	15
UKUPNO	9	13,036,375	236,203	933	49

Results of MSP projects in 2020

In 2020, 9 tasks of MSP with a total area of 13,036,375 m2 were completed. 933 pieces of PP mines and 49 pieces of UXO were found and

destroyed.

## In 2020, there were no mine accidents or incidents.

#### Form D APMs retained or transferred

Article 7.1	"Each State Party shall report to the Secreta	ary-General on:				
	d) The types, quantities and, if po	ssible, lot numbers of all anti-personnel	mines retained or transf	erred for th	e development of and training i	in mine
	detection, mine clearance or mine	destruction techniques, or transferred for	or the purpose of destruc	ction, as we	ll as the institutions authorized	by a
	State Party to retain or transfer an	ti-personnel mines, in accordance with A	Article 3"			
State [Party]:	Bosnia and Herzegovina	reporting for time period from	January 2020	to	December 2020	

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

As 31 December 2016, Bosnia and Herzegovina has retained **982 pieces AP** mines for purposes permitted under Article 3 of the Convention (for training mine detection dogs, testing demining machines and education) as follows in the table below.

Institution authorized by State Party	Туре	Quantity	Supplementary information
	PMA-1	5	
ARMED FORCES BiH	PMA-2	26	Polygon Barracks "Bozan Simovic"-Capljina
ARMED FORCES BIT	PMA-3	17	Poligon Kasarna Rajlovac
	PMR-2A	16	

	PROM-1	10					
MDDC	PMA -1	2	Training polygon	Warehouse MDDC Borci, Ko			
			2			$\square$	
MDDC	PMA-2	8	6		2		
	PMA-3	4	3		1		
	PMR-2A						
	PROM-1						
The Mines Advisory Group Predstavništvo u BiH-	PMA-2	10	T		Dalaassa Dala		
MAG	PMA-3	5		aining polygon	Rakovac Pale		
REPUBLIC ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL	PMA-2	4					
PROTECTION OF REPUBLIC OF SRPSKA	PMR-2A	1		Offic	e		
ВНМАС	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			
			Polygon R	akovac, Pale	Warehouse		
STOP MINES	PMA-1	21	2				
	PMA-2	53		49	4		

	PMA-3	22	21	1		
	PMR-2A	17	17			
	PMR-3	1	1			
	PROM-1	7	7			
	PMA-2	10				
PROVITA	PMA-3	8			$-\square$	
PROVITA	PMR-2A	17	Warehouse Ortijes-Mu	kosa, Mostar		
	PROM-1	8				
	PMR-2A	4				
	PMA-2	2				
N&N IVSA	PMA -3	7	Training polygon To	lisa, Orasje		
	PROM-1	1				
	PMA-1	8				
	PMA-2	1				
UDRUŽENJE ZA ELIMINACIJU MINA (UEM)	PMA-1	1	Training Dalugar Vrancisi Hadrisi			
UDRUZENJE ZA ELIMINACIJU MINA (UEM)	PMR-2A	4	<ul> <li>Training Polygon Vrancici, Hadzici</li> </ul>			
	PMA-3	10				
	PMA-1	2				
TRENING TIM VOGOŠĆA	PMA-2	14	Training Polygon Suh	odol Hadžići		
	PMA-3	4				
	PMA-1	5				
DETEKTOR	PMA-2	14	Tanining Delveren Dulter	ina Dania Lulra		
DETERIOR	PMA-3	6	Training Polygon Bukov	ica, Dalija Luka		
	PMR-2A	10	]			
	PMA-1	1				
	PMA-2	2	-			
DEMIRA	PMA-3	6	Dog Training Polygon	Tolisa, Orasje		
	PMR-2A	5	1			
	PROM-1	2	1			

NPA	PMA-1	PMA-1 61	Training Polygon Ortiješ, Mostar	Training Polygon Blagovac, Vogosca	Training polygons: Loncari, Donji Zabar	Training polygons in demining area
			21	19	17	4
	PMA-2	81	26	28	23	4
	PMA-3	98	28	26	37	7
NPA	PMR-2A	60	19	14	22	5
11174	PMR 2A-ČAPLJINKA	5	3	2		
	PROM-1	9			9	
	MRUD	2	2			
TOTAL		834				
In November 1999 BiH repo	orted UN General Secretary tha	t it destroyed all the sto	ckpiles of mines, i.e. 46	0.727 piec	es	

#### 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)

No anti-personnel mines were transferred during the previous calendar year for permitted purposes.

Institution authorized by State Party	Туре	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	Туре	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."

State [Party]:	Bosnia and Herzegovina	reporting for time period from	January 2020	to	December 2020
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Bosnia and Herzegovina has no additional information on the conversion or decommissioning of APM product facilities.

Indicate if to "convert" or "decommission"	Status (indicate if "in process" or "completed")	Supplementary information
Within Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina: 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. "Igman Konjic" – Konjic, the factory is producing initial ammo but NOT AP	Within Republic Srpska, mine production factories did not exist before the war, or after.	To date the State Party of Bosnia and Herzegovina has completed the programme appertaining to the conversion or decommissioning of APM production facilities.
"Pobjeda" – Gorazde, the factory is producing initial explosives and ammo but NOT AP mines.		

#### 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."

State [Party]:	Bosnia and Herzegovina	reporting for time period from	January 2020	to	December 2020
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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:	
Location of destruction sites	Details of:
-	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:	
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 Mines and UXO Destruction in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Details of:
Destruction of mines and UXO in Bosnia and Herzegovina is conducted by explosive charge	Methods
Standards as specified in Standard for Mines and UXO Destruction in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Applicable safety standards
Standards in accordance with Standard for Mines and UXO Destruction in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Applicable environmental standards

#### 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"

State [Party]:	Bosnia and Herzegovina	reporting for time period from	January 2020	to	December 2020
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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:		467.064	
Deminers of BH Armed Forces	467.064		
Mine clearance		68,501	
Teams of Civil Protections	7,852		
Others demining companies (mine-explosive devices collected as UXO)	17,581		
Demining teams (Non-governmental organization and commercial companies)	43,068		
Total:			535,565

1. Destruction of stockpiled APMs (*Article 4*)

Туре	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-		·

#### 2. Destruction of APMs in mined areas (*Article 5*)

Туре	Quantity	Supplementary information
APMs	1,357	-
	-	-
TOTAL	1,357	

#### Form G (continued)

There have been no new discoveries of AP mines in Bosnia and Herzegovina after deadline expiration.

Туре	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-		

3. Previously unknown stockpiles of anti-personnel mines discovered and destroyed after the deadlines have passed. (Action #15 of Nairobi Action Plan)\*

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"

State [Party]:	Bosnia and Herzegovina	reporting for time period from	January 2020	to	December 2020
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Bosnia and Herzegovina has no additional information on the technical characteristic of anti/personnel mines owned or possessed. Technical characteristics of each AP mine produced ALL DETAILS SUBMITTED IN OUR 2000 REPORT.

1. Technical characteristics of each APM-type produced

Туре	Dimensions	Fusing	Explosive	content	Metallic	Color	Supplementary information to
			type	grams	content	photo facilitate mine cle attached	facilitate mine clearance.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

The State Party of Bosnia and Herzegovina has destroyed all stocks of landmines except those retained for training purposes as allowed in the Convention.

			Explosive content		Metallic	Color photo	Supplementary information to	
Туре	Dimensions (cm)	Fusing	type	grams	content	attached	facilitate mine clearance.	
PMA-1	Rectangle 14*7*3	No fuse	Pressed trotyl (TNT)	200	No	Yes		
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	Mines are buried in polygons for testing	
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		

2. Technical characteristics of each APM-type currently owned or possessed

#### 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 antipersonnel 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 antipersonnel 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".

State [Party]:	Bosnia and Herzegovina	reporting for time period from	January 2020	to	December 2020
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In 2020, mine/ERW/cluster munition awareness activities were continuously conducted through public information, education of at-risk groups of population and liaison of mine action and at-risk community. The focus of mine/ERW/cluster munition awareness was the conduct of activities in at-risk communities with large suspect area, i.e. the focus was the most at-risk groups of population. In the reporting period, 13 mine/ERW/cluster munition awareness projects are either being realized or completed, and 7,772 persons were educated about mine threat.

Naziv zadatka	Vrsta zadatka	Organizacija	Administrativni region	Broj edukovanih osoba
Bijelo Bucje	MSP	Norveška narodna pomoć	SBK	950
Hrasnica	MSP	Norveška narodna pomoć	SBK	670
Korace	MSP	Norveška narodna pomoć	RS	464
Krusevo brdo I	MSP	Norveška narodna pomoć	RS	702
Novo naselje	Kasetna municija	Norveška narodna pomoć	ZDK	226
Sapna	Kasetna municija	Norveška narodna pomoć	ТК	127

Tojsici	Kasetna municija	Norveška narodna pomoć	тк	130
Tojsici-Bare	Kasetna municija	Norveška narodna pomoć	ТК	80
Zaseok Krke - nastavak	Kasetna municija	Norveška narodna pomoć	RS	213
Bosanska Krupa	Upozoravanje na mine	Crveni križ Federacije BiH	USK	36
Brčko Distrikt	Upozoravanje na mine	Posavina bez mina	BD	750
Eufor	Upozoravanje na mine	Eufor	RS	828
Eufor	Upozoravanje na mine	Eufor	FBiH	2546
UKUPNO				7,722

Based on the knowledges about illegal migration on the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and due to increased migrations through BiH, Mine Action Centre BiH organized theme meetings about the issue in cooperation with Border Police of BiH, Norwegian People's Aid (NPA), International Red Cross Committee and Red Cross Society, all in order to preventively take measures of warning migrants about the threats of mines/ERW/cluster munition.

#### 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]:Bosnia and Herzegovinareporting for time period fromJanuary 2020toDecember 2020

[Narrative / reference to other reports:]

Bosnia and Herzegovina is able to share expertise and experience in Mine Action. Bosnia and Herzegovina is not a position to provide financial assistance to other State Party.

#### MINE VICTIM ASSISTANCE

ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED IN 2020 by the UDAS mine victim assistance organization:

"Mine Victims Network" established and capacities of women with disabilities and mine survivors raised through targeted training on mutual support which was successfully completed by a total of 42 participants, including 21 mine survivors from the following municipalities: Trebinje, Teslić, Žepče, Mostar, Banja Luka, Doboj, Bijeljina, Sarajevo, Travnik, Prijedor, Derventa, Donji Vakuf and Brcko.

Organized webinar in May and June 2020 to strengthen the capacity of persons with disabilities for the purpose of better online functioning with total of 35 participants, of which 21 were mine survivors. Based on the acquired skills in the guided mutual support group, 21 mutual support groups for people with disabilities were established that worked online and live during 2020 and which was often the only channel of communication among people with disabilities in the local community during the Covid-19 pandemic.

12 of 21 mentioned groups gathered over 180 mine survivors in municipalities and cities: Banja Luka, Sarajevo, Bijeljina, Trebinje, Brcko, Zavidovici, Doboj, Mostar, Bihac, Derventa, Donji Vakuf and Travnik. There were distributed 570 family packages with hygiene, disinfection and protection products for persons with disabilities in 19 local communities in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

As part of the "All Persons with Accessibility" campaign, several interconnected events were organized at the beginning of the year, aimed at raising public awareness of the importance of accessibility in the inclusion of not only people with disabilities but also other marginalized groups and citizens.

In October 2020, an activity called "Mountaineering Challenge of Mine Survivors" was organized to support the promotion of the rights of persons with disabilities and efforts to eliminate the negative impact of mines in BiH. On October 3, 2020 five amputees - mine survivors successfully climbed Maglić, the highest mountain peak in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The participants were also supported by representatives of BiH Demining Commission and Bosnia and Herzegovina Mine Action Center who visited the participants before the ascent. The activity was held under the slogan "BiH without mines, barriers and victims until 2025", which was provised by the Mine Action Strategy in BiH 2018-2025.

Organized campaign "Equally-different" for leaders with disabilities in Bosnia and Herzegovina. There were conducted 5 comprehensive analyzes of specific rights of persons with disabilities in BiH in the context of a deeper understanding of challenges in implementation, familiarization with good practices and harmonization of BiH with EU legislation in the domain of social inclusion and the rights of persons with disabilities. In 2020, at the end of January, the organization ASB held a conference on the occasion of the completion of the project with the slogan "To earn and not to get" at the "IBIS" hotel with the topic of innovative approaches to the use of business grants.

In 2020 there were no mine accidents or incidents. In 2020 there were no coordination meetings for mine victim assistance, cluster munitions and explosive remnants of the war in BiH.

#### ANNEX 1 - PHOTOGRAPHS OF AP MINES IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

#### **PMA – 1**



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PMA-2



#### PMA-3



PMR-2A



#### MRUD



PROM-1



### REPORTING FORMS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 10, PARAGRAPH 2 (b) OF THE PROTOCOL AND THE DECISION OF THE FIRST CONFERENCE OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTIES TO PROTOCOL V

(As adopted by the First Conference at its second plenary meeting on 5 November 2007)

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This information can be available to other interested parties and relevant organizations

**YES** 

Partially, only the following forms:

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**FORMA:** Steps taken to implement Article 3 of the Protocol:Clearance, removal or destruction of explosive remnants of war

High Contracting Party:	Bosnia and Herzegovina		
Reporting for time period fi	rom: January 2020 [dd/mm/yyyy]	to	December 2020 [dd/mm/yyyy]

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 3:

The current size of mine suspect hazardous area in BIH is 956.36 km2 1,96% in relation to total area of BiH.

Through systematic survey operations, 8.525 suspect micro-locations were defined with estimated 79.000 items remained (mines/ERW)

Current size of cluster munition suspect hazardous area in BiH is 2.05 km2.

Through systematic survey operations, 203 cluster munition suspect micro-locations were defined with estimated approximately 1.500 cluster munition/ERW items remained.

Mine/ERW/cluster munition general assessment in 129 cities/municipalities in BiH has identified 1.398 contaminated communities affected by mines/ERW/cluster munition. Out of total number of contaminated communities:

• 1.369 communities are contaminated with mines,

• 60 communities are contaminated with cluster munition (out of which, 31 communities with combined contamination with both mines and cluster munition).

Micro-locations contaminated with mines/ERW/cluster munition directly affect the safety of 545.603 inhabitants, which is 15% out of total number of ihnabitants in BiH. Out of which:

• micro-locations contaminated with mines affect the safety of 517.238 inhabitants

• micro-locations contaminated with cluster munition affect safety of 54.314 inhabitants (out of which, 25.949 inhabitants are affected by combined threat of both mines and cluster munition)

Bosnia and Herzegovina Mine Action Standards divide responsibility for removal of mines and ERW as follows:

• Demining teams:

AP and AT mines, hand-grenades, rifle grenades, artillery shell – bullets and mortar grenades caliber below 82 mm;

• EOD teams:

All types of artillery shells, aerial bombs and mortar grenades caliber above 82 mm, all type of rockets, all types of ammunition, including cluster bombs KB-1 and KB-2, any composite designed and unrecognisable UXO (with chemical, biological, flare, smoke or other charge) or booby-traps, as well as any other UXO suspected to have piezoelectric fuse.

Destruction of ERW in Bosnia and Herzegovina is conducted exclusively by detonations. All ERW is destroyed on-site where it was found, except if jeopardizes people or in a case of unacceptable material damage that could not be prevented applying adequate protection measures.

At the end of 2020, there were 17 accredited organisations for mine action in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Out of this number, there are 5 government organisations (Armed Forces, Civil Protections from Federation and Republic of Srpska and Brcko District, along with the Red Cross Association for Bosnia and Herzegovina) 4 commercial organisations and 8 NGO's. Within accredited organisations, there are currently 1.200 persons engaged, all possessing accreditation for mine action and licence for work. Out of the total number, 900 trained deminers and 300 persons

authorised for managerial and monitoring activities within mine action are engaged at the moment. Accredited organisations currently dispose of following material and technical assets for humanitarian demining: 6 machines: 103 MDD teams for mine – explosive search; 394 metal detectors of various types for usage in humanitarian demining operations. Results of demining teams in Bosnia and Herzegovina in 2020 AP mines AT mines ERW 1.357 7 192 AP mines AT mines ERW 1100 46 2332 TOTAL 2063 65 31437 GRAND TOTAL 34.158 Review of explosive remnants of war (ERW) removed in 2020 in Bosnia and Herzegovina ORGANIZATION TYPE OF REMOVED ORDNANCES AP mines AT mines ERW ARMED FORCES OF BIH 271 7 63 25 29 CIVIL PROTECTION OF FBIH 0 CIVIL PROTECTION OF RS 75 0 35 DETEKTOR 11 0 4 0 UEM d.o.o 220 20 0 MAG 232 11 Centar za obuku pasa za otkrivanje mina u BiH 411 0 15 NORWEGIAN PEOPLES AID (NPA) 15 112 0 TOTAL 1357 7 192 TYPE OF REMOVED ORDNANCES ORGANIZATIONS CP of FBIH CP of RS CP of BRCKO DC (NPA) TOTAL Mines AP mines 25 58 28 259 370 AT mines 68 10 16 13 107 1.975 78 ERW Hand granades 1.516 26 3.577 Rifle granades 652 178 35 275 Rockets, RB and RPG mines 15 242 45 302 Mortar bombs 635 22 28 685

**CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS** 

Artillery ganades and projectils 683	3 114	32	829
Other 36	9,514	2,987 261	12,798
Cluster munitions/submunitions 111	33	0 41	185
Fuzes Fuzes 10	8	2 19	39
Ammunition < 20 mm 0	34,716	5.754 14	40,484
Total ERW: 59,651			

Any other relevant information:

Armed Forces of Bosnia and Herzegovina carry out operations of ERW removal with app. 25% of capa cities engaged in Bosnia and Herzegovina. They have following resources: 31 manual demining tea teams, 6 squads for mechanical soil preparation, 4 squads with dogs for detection of explosive

1 general reconnaissance team.

**FORMB:** Steps taken to implement Article 4 of the Protocol: Recording, retaining and transmission of information

High Contracting Party: Bosni	a and Herzegovina			
Reporting for time period from:	January [dd/mm/yyyy]	to	December 2020 [dd/mm/yyyy]	

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 4 and the Technical Annex:

In February 2020, representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina Mine Action Center participated in the 23rd Meeting of the Directors of Mine Action Centers and UN Advisers, which discussed the impact of mine action on people and the planet with a focus on best solutions and timely action. At this meeting all countries affected by the problem of mines and UXO participate in order to seek the exchange of experiences, the finalization of this issue as soon as possible and to reach a country free of mine danger.

BHMAC also attended the Review Conference on "Legislative Framework, Current Situation and Plans of BiH Institutions in the Field of Defense and Security", organized by the Joint Committee on Defense and Security of the BiH Parliamentary Assembly, in cooperation with the Geneva Center for Armed Forces Control CAF and NATO Headquarters in BiH, within which the results in the field of mine action in BiH were presented.

In accordance with the obligations related to Article 5 of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling and Transfer of AP Mines / Ottawa Convention, in March 2020 there was held a Workshop in Sarajevo on the preparation of Request for extension of the deadline for Bosnia and Herzegovina to remove remaining mines. During April 2020, an online meeting was held with representatives of mine action donors in BiH where all participants were informed about the current situation and demining activities in BiH.

Due to the current situation caused by Covid-19, during 2020 semi-annual meetings of the States Parties of the Ottawa Convention (Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transport of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction) were held online from 30.06-2.07.2020 with the aim to provide States Parties and other stakeholders with an opportunity to present new information on progress in the implementation of the Convention, as well as on remaining challenges in the field of mine clearance.

During October 2020, an online conference was held on the promotion of mine action in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The organizer is the Embassy of the Republic of Germany in Bosnia and Herzegovina in cooperation with the Ministry of Civil Affairs, and it was attended by over 40 participants, representatives of national and foreign institutions, embassies and other entities involved in mine action in our country.

In November 2020, the first part of the Review Conference on Cluster Munitions was held, while its continuation is scheduled for February 2021, when the final decision on the Request for extension under Article 4 of this Convention will be made and which relates to clearance activities and risk reduction.

At the 18th Annual Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Production, Use, Stockpiling and Transfer of AP Mines held in November 2020, a Request for Extension of Deadlines under Article 5 of the Convention was presented.

The newly approved deadline for fulfilling the obligations under Article 5 has been extended until March 2027. At the online event held in November 2020, the results of 18 months of work on the projects "EU support in creating a web platform for the information system of the Mine Action

Center in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BHMAC)" and "General assessment of mine suspected areas in Bosnia and Herzegovina" were presented.

At the mentioned event, a newly established Web application was presented which enabled all data on mine suspected locations to be available to all residents and visitors of Bosnia and Herzegovina, through an application that can now be downloaded from the Internet.

In Sarajevo in December 2020, a one-day workshop was held on the topic of previous experiences in the application of the Land Release method and recommendations for improving this technique in the coming period. The workshop was organized in cooperation with the Geneva Center for Humanitarian Demining.

Any other relevant information:

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA MINE ACTION STRATEGY (2009-2019) is adopted by Council of Ministers during its 45th session, held on April 24, 2008 in Sarajevo.

Bosnia and Herzegovina Mine Action Operational Plan in accordance to Article 17, Item 3 of Law Demining in Bosnia and Herzegovina ("Official Gazette BiH", ed. 5/02) has been approved by De demining Commission in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Mine Action Strategy 2018 - 2025 has been adopted on January 1st 2019, at the 165. Session of the neil of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

**FORMC:** Steps taken to implement Article 5 of the Protocol: Other precautions for the protection of the civilian population, individual civilians and civilian objects from the risks and effects of explosive remnants of war

High Contracting Party:	Bosnia and Herzegovina			
Reporting for time period	from: January [dd/mm/yyyy]	to	December 2020 [dd/mm/yyyy]	

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 5 and the Technical Annex:

"Mine Victims Network" established and capacities of women with disabilities and mine survivors raised through targeted training on mutual support which was successfully completed by a total of 42 participants, including 21 mine survivors from the following municipalities: Trebinje, Teslić, Žepče, Mostar, Banja Luka, Doboj, Bijeljina, Sarajevo, Travnik, Prijedor, Derventa, Donji Vakuf and Brcko.

Organized webinar in May and June 2020 to strengthen the capacity of persons with disabilities for the purpose of better online functioning with total of 35 participants, of which 21 were mine survivors. Based on the acquired skills in the guided mutual support group, 21 mutual support groups for people with disabilities were established that worked online and live during 2020 and which was often the only channel of communication among people with disabilities in the local community during the Covid-19 pandemic.

12 of 21 mentioned groups gathered over 180 mine survivors in municipalities and cities: Banja Luka, Sarajevo, Bijeljina, Trebinje, Brcko, Zavidovici, Doboj, Mostar, Bihac, Derventa, Donji Vakuf and Travnik. There were distributed 570 family packages with hygiene, disinfection and protection products for persons with disabilities in 19 local communities in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

As part of the "All Persons with Accessibility" campaign, several interconnected events were organized at the beginning of the year, aimed at raising public awareness of the importance of accessibility in the inclusion of not only people with disabilities but also other marginalized groups and citizens.

In October 2020, an activity called "Mountaineering Challenge of Mine Survivors" was organized to support the promotion of the rights of persons with disabilities and efforts to eliminate the negative impact of mines in BiH. On October 3, 2020 five amputees - mine survivors successfully climbed Maglić, the highest mountain peak in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The participants were also supported by representatives of BiH Demining Commission and Bosnia and Herzegovina Mine Action Center who visited the participants before the ascent. The activity was held under the slogan "BiH without mines, barriers and victims until 2025", which was provised by the Mine Action Strategy in BiH 2018-2025.

Organized campaign "Equally-different" for leaders with disabilities in Bosnia and Herzegovina. There were conducted 5 comprehensive analyzes of specific rights of persons with disabilities in BiH in the context of a deeper understanding of challenges in implementation, familiarization with good practices and harmonization of BiH with EU legislation in the domain of social inclusion and

the rights of persons with disabilities. In 2020, at the end of January, the organization ASB held a conference on the occasion of the completion of the project with the slogan "To earn and not to get" at the "IBIS" hotel with the topic of innovative approaches to the use of business grants.

In 2020 there were no mine accidents or incidents. In 2020 there were no coordination meetings for mine victim assistance, cluster munitions and explosive remnants of the war in BiH.In 2020, the activities on mine/ERW/cluster munition awareness were continued through public information, education of affected groups of people, and through liaising with affected communities/municipalities. The focus of mine/ERW/cluster munition awareness was on conducting activities in affected communities/municipalities with large suspect hazardous area of III category priority, i.e. aimed towards the most affected groups of population. In this reporting period, 11 projects of mine/ERW/cluster munition awareness were either realized or being realized at this time, where 36.295 persons received education on mine/ERW/cluster munition awareness. Based on knowledges about illegal migration on the territory of BiH, and due to increased migrations through BiH, Mine Action Center BiH has organized theme meetings regarding this issue, in cooperation with Bosnia and Herzegovina Border Police, Norwegian People's Aid, International Red Cross Committee and Red Cross Society, all in order to take preventive measures of warning migrants about mine/ERW/cluster munition threat.

As a result of these meetings in 2019, ICRC BiH has made 22,246 items (leaflets, posters and one banner at Vučjak) in five languages (Arab, Urdu, Pashtu, Farsi, and English) for 10 locations in BiH (Bihać, V.Kladuša, Cazin, Bijeljina, Zvornik, Čajniče, Ključ, Mostar, Tuzla, Kalesija, and Trebinje). Leaflets were created in cooperation with BHMAC and with the financial support of ICRC. The leaflets were distributed by ICRC mobile teams at locations mentioned above. Budget: BAM 4.765 (donor: International Committee of the Red Cross)

The Red Cross Society Bosnia and Herzegovina through its structure has realized competition "Think Mines" for primary school pupils. Approximately 25.000 children in BiH were educated either directly through competition and indirectly.

Any other relevant information:

In 2020,

**FORMD:** Steps taken to implement Article 6 of the Protocol: Provisions for the protection of humanitarian missions and organizations from the effects of explosive remnants of war

High Contracting Party: B	osnia and Herzegovina			
Reporting for time period fro	om: January [dd/mm/yyyy]	to	December 2019 [dd/mm/yyyy]	

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 6:

Every humanitarian missions and organizations which come to Bosnia and Herzegovina, could ask for all relevant information on mine situation in BiH from BHMAC. Basic activities of BHMAC are as following:

- 1. Central database maintenance;
- 2. General survey and urgent marking;
- 3. Planning and preparation of mine action projects and supporting technical documentation;
- 4. Prioritization of mine action tasks;
- 5. Short and long term Plans and Reports;
- 6. Coordination and monitoring of the implementation OF National Mine Action Strategy and Mine Action Plan;
- 7. Definition of technical and safety standards;
- 8. Testing and accreditation;
- 9. Quality assurance;
- 10.Certification of cleared areas.

Any other relevant information:

n/a

**FORME:** Steps taken to implement Article 7 and Article 8 of the Protocol: Assistance with respect to existing explosive remnants of war and cooperation and assistance

High Contracting Party:	Bosnia and Herzegovina			
Reporting for time period fro	m: January [dd/mm/yyyy]	to	December 2020 [dd/mm/yyyy]	

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 7 and Article 8:

In 1996, Mine Action Centre was established by United Nations (UNMAC) in order to build a local management structure and operational mine action capacity. In the mid 1998, local structure was established, comprising of the Entity Centers and one central Mine Action Centre (BHMAC). In the first phase, number of humanitarian demining organizations was increased, first national mine action standards were issued, and financial resources were improved, as well as professional training. The adoption of the Law on Demining in 2002, established a central structure, BHMAC at the state level, immediately under the Ministry of Civil Affairs.

Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction was signed on December 3, 1997, ratified on September 8, 1998 and put into force on March 1, 1999.

BiH has, together with another 14 countries, successfully presented the Request for the extension of Article 5 deadline at the 9th Meeting of the State Parties held in Geneva from November 24-28, 2008. Deadline extension was granted to BiH until year of 2019.

Bosnia and Herzegovina has ratified the Convention on Conventional Weapons (CCW) on September 1st, 1993.

Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices as amended on 3 May 1996 (Protocol II to the 1980 Convention as amended on 3 May 1996) was ratified on September 7, 2000.

Convention on Cluster Munitions was signed on December 3, 2008 and ratified on September 7, 2010.

During 2016, representatives of Mine Action Centre in BiH actively participated at the 19th International Meeting of Mine Action National Programme Directors and UN advisors, 26th SEEMAC meeting held within the 13th International Symposium on Humanitarian Demining.

Any other relevant information:

Co-operation on the level of foreign governments and embassies in BiH,

Co-operation with the European Union (EU) – IPA Program,

Co-operation in the framework of obligations and meetings related to the Ottawa Convention,

Co-operation with countries in the region in the framework of SEEMACC (South Eastern

European Mine Action Coordination Council),

Co-operation with the ITF,

Co-operation with UN organizations (UNDP, UNICEF) and the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD),

Co-operation with International Red Cross Committee,

Co-operation with EUFOR, Co-operation with all organizations and institutions involved in mine action activities in BiH.

We can offer the following forms of assistance to the international mine action community:

Establishment of the National mine action centre,

Legal, sublegal and normative regulations,

Establishment of mine information system,

Planning system – production of National strategies, annual and operative activity plans,

Education of executors of humanitarian demining operations, mine risk education,

General survey, definition of suspected hazardous area and education of survey teams.

**FORME(a):** Steps taken by States which have ERW victims to implement the relevant provisions of Article 8(2): Victim Assistance

High Contracting Party:	Bosnia and Herzegovina			
Reporting for time period f	rom: January	to	December 2020	
	[dd/mm/yyyy]		[dd/mm/yyyy]	

Steps taken to implement the relevant provisions of Article 8(2):

n/a

Other relevant information, guided by the Plan of Action on Victim Assistance:

n/a

# **FORM F:** Steps taken to implement Article 9 of the Protocol:Generic preventive measures

High Contracting Party:	Bosnia and Herzegovina			
Reporting for time period fr	rom: January [dd/mm/yyyy]	to	December 2020 [dd/mm/yyyy]	

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 9 and the Technical Annex:

a. Munitions manufacturing management

We do not have information at our disposal.

b. Munitions management

Stockpiling and ammunition transport is done in accordance with Guidelines on Stockpiling and ammunition transport, prescribing conditions and measures for safe stockpiling and transport of explosive ordnances. Stockpiling and ammunition transport between military locations is under control of Armed forces. Armed forces do not carry out testing shootings because they do not have the permission for this purpose by NATO HQ and EUFOR. Laboratory research of stockpiled explosive ordnances is not done because BiH Armed Forces do not possess necessary equipment. Therefore, possibility of laboratory research in neighboring countries is being considered. We do not have at our disposal information on periodical test shootings or laboratory tests of stored explosive ordnances.

c. Training

Personnel involved in handling, transportation and use of explosive devices is trained and certificated.

d. Transfer

In the last 6 years there has not been any transfer of arms and ammunition with military stockpiles. e. Future production

We do not have at our disposal information on experiments for improvement of trustworthiness of explosive ordnances for further production.

# Any other relevant information:

In the period from August 2018 do May 2020, the project "General Assessment of suspect areas in BiH 2018-1019" will be jointly conducted by Mine Action Centre in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Armed Forces BH and Norwegian People's Aid (NPA), while the realization of the said project is planned in the period from August 2018 to May 2020.

The project is financed by European Commission via emergency grants in the sum of EU 900.000, and it will be conducted by 14 nontechnical survey teams (9 from BHMAC, 2 from Armed Forces BH, and 3 from Norwegian People's Aid).

The aim of the project is the increase of efficiency in mine action in Bosnia and Herzegovina, through the implementation of improved general assessment of mine situation, and in order to set new basis through the use of nontechnical and technical survey.

This will ensure a new basis for the realistic planning in mine action, and in order to create the plan for the realization of Mine Action Strategy 2018 - 2025. And the preparation of the final request for the fulfilment of obligations pursuant to Article 5 of Ottawa Convention.

In the period from 28 - 30 January 2020, workshops were held "Defining productivity indicators and resources necessary to release land in BiH" and "Creation of mid-term action plan for land

release in BiH". ".

Activities on the ground: cancelled SHA – 16,57 km2; 15.569 evidence analyzed; 1151 minefield positions were corrected, 300 new minefield records were recorded, and status in the database is changed for 6023 minefield records.

# FORMG: Steps taken to implement Article 11 of the Protocol: Compliance

High Contracting Party:	Bosnia and Herzegovina			
Reporting for time period t	from: January [dd/mm/yyyy]	to	December 2020 [dd/mm/yyyy]	

#### Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 11:

Standard for mine/UXO clearance and standard for mine risk education as well as standard operational procedures for humanitarian demining and mine risk education in Bosnia and Herzegovina have been developed on the basis of the international mine action standards (IMAS). Chapter VI of Bosnia and Herzegovina Mine Action Standard (drafted on the basic of IMAS) defines removal of ERW in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

There were also established a draft of chapter XVI of Bosnia and Herzegovina Standard for mine/UXOs clearance referring to clearance and technical survey of cluster munitions, a draft of SOP for general survey and new draft of Regulations on issurance of editionals to BIH mine action organizations

#### Any other relevant information:

Bosnia and Herzegovina Ministry of Defense is willing, in law framework, and if necessary, to request through competent BH institution issuance of adequate instructions and operative procedures to improve expertise of employees in Ministry of Defense i.e. BH Armed Forces who attended training in accordance to provisions of this Protocol.

In the same time, in frame of our law competence, we confirm that we are ready for cooperation consulting with other parties in order to solve any problem that may arise in interpretation and appl method of this Protocol provisions.

# **FORMH:** Other relevant matters

High Contracting Party: Bosn	ia and Herzegovina			
Reporting for time period from:	January [dd/mm/yyyy]	to	December 2020 [dd/mm/yyyy]	
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Any other relevant information:

n/a

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#### **REPORTING FORMS**

pursuant to the Decision of the Third CCW Review Conference on the establishment of a Compliance mechanism applicable to the Convention, as contained in its Final Declaration, Annex II, Paragraph 5 (CCW/CONF.III/11, Part II)

NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY: BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

PARTY TO:

- × Protocol I (Protocol on Non-Detectable Fragments)
- × Protocol II (Protocol on Mines Booby-Traps and Other Devices)
- × Amended Protocol II (amended Protocol on Mines Booby-Traps and Other Devices)
- × Protocol III (Protocol on Incendiary Weapons)
- × Protocol IV (Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons)
- × Protocol V (Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War)

ACCEDED TO:

 $\times$  the amendment to Article 1 of the Convention

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 02/06/2021

(<u>NOTE</u>: the recommended deadline for submission of the national reports was fixed by the 2007 Meeting of the High Contracting Parties at 1 October of each calendar year)

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This information can be available to other interested parties and relevant organizations

□ NO

X Partially, only the following forms:  $A \square B \square C \square D \square E \square$ 

<u>NOTE</u>: unless otherwise indicated all reports will be made public.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please indicate individually for the CCW and each Protocol (if different).

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<u>Note</u>: Pursuant to paragraph 5 of the above Decision the High Contracting Parties have agreed "to provide information to the Secretary-General in advance of the Meeting, which will be circulated by the Secretary-General to all the High Contracting Parties, on any of the following matters:

- (a) Dissemination of information on the Convention and its annexed Protocols to their armed forces and to the civilian population;
- (b) Steps taken to meet the relevant technical requirements of the Convention and its annexed Protocols and any other relevant information pertaining thereto;
- (c) Legislation related to the Convention and its annexed Protocols;
- (d) Measures taken on technical co-operation and assistance; and
- (e) Other relevant matters."

Each of the items listed above are provided as separate individual forms to be filled out by each High Contracting Party accordingly.

# SUMMARY SHEET

# **REPORTING PERIOD:** January 2020 to December 2020

Form A: Dissemination of information:	x changed unchanged (last reporting:[year])
Form B: Technical requirements and relevant information	: x changed unchanged (last reporting:[year])
Form C: Legislation:	changed x unchanged (last reporting: <b>2012</b> )
Form D: Technical cooperation and assistance:	x changed unchanged (last reporting:[ year])
Form E: Other relevant matters:	changed x unchanged (last reporting: <b>2012</b> )

<u>NOTE</u>: This Summary Sheet may be used only after the High Contracting Party has submitted its first national report pursuant to the Decision of the Third CCW Review Conference. Only the reporting forms which are indicated as "changed" have to be submitted thereafter together with the Cover page and the Summary Sheet.

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# Form A Dissemination of information

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

"The High Contracting Parties will provide information [...] on:

(a) Dissemination of information on the Convention and its annexed Protocols to their armed forces and to the civilian population;"

High Contracting Party: Bosnia and Herzegovina

[Reporting for time period from January 2020 to December 2020]

 $\Box$  additional information of dissemination of information on CCW Amended Protocol II to Armed Forces and civilian population is contained in the National Annual Report for [2020], provided in accordance with paragraph 4(a) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II.

 $\Box$  additional information on dissemination of information on CCW Protocol V is contained in the National Report for [**2020**], provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V.

Information to the armed forces, including the extent to which the CCW and its Protocols are part of military manuals and the training curriculum of its armed forces:

Information to the civilian population, including information on any programs, courses or documentation to disseminate the CCW to non-military audiences

Ratified Conventions/Protocols from the Mine Action domain by Bosnia and Herzegovina have been published in the Official Gazettes of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which treat International agreements. Dissemination of information about the CCW and its protocols to civilian population also includes mine risk education (MRE) activities.

Mine Risk Education implies mine action with a main aim to raise public consciousness, diminish number of victims and point out the long term of mine hazard through education, information through media or directly. Mine Action Centre Bosnia and Herzegovina has a coordinating role, where it is responsible for Mine Awareness managers training as well as creation of standards, while accredited organizations are responsible for the implementation of the task.

Mine Risk Education had its key role in implementation of Mine Action Plans for mine/ XO impacted municipalities, and within their tasks MRE projects were realized, i.e. projects of emergency and permanent marking, as well as placing mine situation information panels/billboards.

In 2020, 5 mine awareness projects were realised with 7,722 persons educated about mine hazards. Organizations that took participation in the projects were: EUFOR, NPA, Red Cross Society BiH

# Any other relevant information:

Members of the Armed Forces of Bosnia and Herzegovina through the individual and collective training given basic knowledge of international humanitarian law and the law of armed conflict, including international agreements ratified by B&H. The effect of the AF B&H on the dissemination of information on the Convention among the civilian population carried out over a demining battalion AF B&H through mine risk education activities.

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# Form B Technical requirements and relevant information

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

"The High Contracting Parties will provide information [...] on:

(b) Steps taken to meet the relevant technical requirements of the Convention and its annexed Protocols and any other relevant information pertaining thereto;"

High Contracting Party: Bosnia and Herzegovina

[Reporting for time period from January 2020 to December 2020]

Demining Law in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Official Gazette: 5/02), Mine Action Centre in Bosnia and Herzegovina has following jurisdictions in the domain of Mine Action:

a) Maintains and runs the central database on minefields and mapping capacities;

b) Proposes technical and safety standards as well as standards for quality of conduct of demining operations, proposing certificates for the approval of the Commission;

c) Proposes proofs on level of qualification for international and domestic demining companies regarding their accreditation, for Commission's approval;

d) Proposes training standards for Commission's approval, while BH MAC will conduct follow up and report on their implementation;

e) Prepares propositions for demining activities in areas which are located on inter-entity boundary lines (IEBL), for the approval of the Commission;

f) Prepares working plans and budgets for its activities, as well as its reports and audits, which are to be approved by Commission and submitted to the Board of Donors;

g) Conducts other activities in accordance to Establishing Act.

Law on defense B&H Mine Action Strategy Plan B&H 2018-2025

Technical requirements

1) Records

Available minefield records were provided to IFOR HQ in 1996 by Entity Armies. In 1998, the said records were consigned to Mine Action Centre Bosnia and Herzegovina. Mine Action Centre Bosnia and Herzegovina database has 11.465 registered minefield records.

Туре	Dimensions	Type of Fuse	Explosive c	ontent	Metal	Colour	Additional
			Туре	Weight in grams	content	photograph	information making clearance easier
Anti-personnel anti-magnet mine PMA-1	Box-shape, 14x7x3 cm	No fuse	Pressed trotyl	200	No	Yes	Mines are dug in the testing polygons
Anti-personnel anti-magnet mine - PMA-2	Cylindrical shape 6,5x3,33x2,7 cm	No fuse	Pressed trotyl	70	No	Yes	
Anti-personnel anti-magnet mine - PMA-3	Cylindrical shape 10,4x4 cm	No fuse	Pressed tetryl	35	No	Yes	
Anti-Personnel Fragmentation mine - PMR-2A	Cylindrical shape 6,5x13,2 cm	No fuse	Pressed trotyl	100	Yes	Yes	
AP bounding fragmentation mine -PROM-1	Cylindrical shape 7,5x15,5x10 cm	No fuse	Molted trotyl/ hexolite	420	Yes	Yes	
Directional Fragmentation AP mine -MRUD	Fragmented plate with 650 5,5 mm balls, 23x10x5cm	No fuse	Plastic	900	Yes	Yes	

Technical characteristics of AP mines in Bosnia and Herzegovina

2) Specifications related to detecting possibility

In Bosnia and Herzegovina, metal detectors are used for detecting mines in minefields.

3) Specifications related to self-destruction and self-disabling

In Bosnia and Herzegovina, there are no indications of mines which have the possibility of self-activation or self-destruction.

4) International signs of minefields and mined areas

Minefields are marked with generally adopted marks. Characteristics of minefield signs have been defined by Standard Operational Procedures for humanitarian demining in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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 $\Box$  additional information on steps taken to meet technical requirements of Amended Protocol II and other relevant information pertaining thereto is contained in the National Annual Report for 2018], provided pursuant to paragraph 4(c) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II.

 $\Box$  additional information on steps taken to meet technical requirements of Protocol V and other relevant information pertaining thereto is contained in the National Report for [2018], provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V.

# Steps taken to meet the relevant technical requirements of the Convention and its annexed Protocols

# Any other relevant information

In November 1999, Bosnia and Herzegovina has reported the UN Secretary General that all the stockpiles of AP mines (total of 460.727) were destroyed as per Article 3 of the Ottawa Convention.

Current size of mine suspect area is 956,36 km<sup>2</sup>, while the size of cluster munition suspect area is 2.05 km<sup>2</sup>. Mine suspect area is released for 14,35 km<sup>2</sup>. Total 88 humanitarian demining tasks were completed, with sampled/demined area of 3,54 km<sup>2</sup>. In humanitarian demining operations 589 AP mines, 7 AT mines and 143 pieces of UXO were found and destroyed. There are 8 realised cluster munition tasks with reduced and clearance area of 0.68 km<sup>2</sup>, an 162 CBU and 4 pieces of UXO found and destroyed. 1 permanent marking projects were realised with the area of 0.03 m<sup>2</sup>, where 12 individual permanent marking signs were places. Quality control inspectors from BH MAC conducted 938 technical supervision/inspection. 394 metal detectors, 103 EDD teams and 6 machines were tested. Through 10 courses 202 persons successfully completed courses.

# Form C Legislation

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

"The High Contracting Parties will provide information [...] on:

(c) Legislation related to the Convention and its annexed Protocols;"

High Contracting Party: Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Conventions / Protocols from the area of Mine Action are ratified by Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina and published in Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Bosnia and Herzegovina has ratified the Convention on Conventional Weapons (CCW) on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1993.

Protocol I	01.09.1993;
Protocol II	01.09.1993;
Amended Protocol II	07.09.2000;
Protocol III	01.09.1993;
Protocol IV	11.10.2001;
Protocol V	28.11.2007;
Amendment to Article 1	17.03.2008.

Bosnia and Herzegovina has ratified the Convention on ban, stockpiling, production and transport of antipersonnel mines and their destruction on September 8<sup>th</sup> 1998.

Bosnia and Herzegovina has ratified the Convention Cluster Munitions (CCM) on September 7<sup>th</sup> 2010.

 $\Box$  additional information of legislation related to Amended Protocol II is contained in the National Annual Report for [2020], provided pursuant to paragraph 4(d) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II.

 $\square$  additional information on legislation related to Protocol V is contained in the National Report for [2020], provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V.

Legislation, including the status and content of national legislation to prevent and suppress violations of amended Protocol II:

Any other relevant information, including the regulations and policies (other than national legislation) adopted to implement the CCW's obligations and ensure compliance with its Protocols.

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# **Form D** Technical cooperation and assistance

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

"The High Contracting Parties will provide information [...] on:

(d) Measures taken on technical co-operation and assistance;"

High Contracting Party: Bosnia and Herzegovina

[Reporting for time period from January 2020 to December 2020]

 $\Box$  additional information of measures taken on international technical information exchange, on international cooperation on mine clearance, and on technical cooperation and assistance is contained in the National Annual Report for [2020], provided in accordance with paragraph 4(e) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II.

 $\Box$  additional information on measures taken on international technical cooperation and assistance is contained in the National Report for [2020], provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V.

International technical co-operation, including relevant experiences in seeking or providing technical assistance and cooperation:

Representatives of BiH and the Mine Action Centre in Bosnia and Herzegovina during 2018 participated in the "21th The meeting of directors and UN advisors "in Geneva, and 28th The meeting SEEMACC" in Slano.

In February 2020, representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina Mine Action Center participated in the 23rd Meeting of the Directors of Mine Action Centers and UN Advisers, which discussed the impact of mine action on people and the planet with a focus on best solutions and timely action. At this meeting all countries affected by the problem of mines and UXO participate in order to seek the exchange of experiences, the finalization of this issue as soon as possible and to reach a country free of mine danger.

BHMAC also attended the Review Conference on "Legislative Framework, Current Situation and Plans of BiH Institutions in the Field of Defense and Security", organized by the Joint Committee on Defense and Security of the BiH Parliamentary Assembly, in cooperation with the Geneva Center for Armed Forces Control CAF and NATO Headquarters in BiH, within which the results in the field of mine action in BiH were presented.

In accordance with the obligations related to Article 5 of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling and Transfer of AP Mines / Ottawa Convention, in March 2020 there was held a Workshop in Sarajevo on the preparation of Request for extension of the deadline for Bosnia and Herzegovina to remove remaining mines. During April 2020, an online meeting was held with representatives of mine action donors in BiH where all participants were informed about the current situation and demining activities in BiH.

Due to the current situation caused by Covid-19, during 2020 semi-annual meetings of the States Parties of the Ottawa Convention (Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transport of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction) were held online from 30.06-2.07.2020 with the aim to provide States Parties and other stakeholders with an opportunity to present new information on progress in the implementation of the Convention, as well as on remaining challenges in the field of mine clearance.

During October 2020, an online conference was held on the promotion of mine action in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The organizer is the Embassy of the Republic of Germany in Bosnia and Herzegovina in cooperation with the Ministry of Civil Affairs, and it was attended by over 40 participants, representatives of national and foreign institutions, embassies and other entities involved in mine action in our country.

In November 2020, the first part of the Review Conference on Cluster Munitions was held, while its continuation is scheduled for February 2021, when the final decision on the Request for extension under Article 4 of this Convention will be made and which relates to clearance activities and risk reduction.

At the 18th Annual Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Production, Use, Stockpiling and Transfer of AP Mines held in November 2020, a Request for Extension of Deadlines under Article 5 of the Convention was presented.

The newly approved deadline for fulfilling the obligations under Article 5 has been extended until March 2027. At the online event held in November 2020, the results of 18 months of work on the projects "EU support in creating a web platform for the information system of the Mine Action Center in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BHMAC)" and "General assessment of mine suspected areas in Bosnia and Herzegovina" were presented.

At the mentioned event, a newly established Web application was presented which enabled all data on mine suspected locations to be available to all residents and visitors of Bosnia and Herzegovina, through an application that can now be downloaded from the Internet.

In Sarajevo in December 2020, a one-day workshop was held on the topic of previous experiences in the application of the Land Release method and recommendations for improving this technique in the coming period. The workshop was organized in cooperation with the Geneva Center for Humanitarian Demining.

#### Any other relevant information:

All activities of the AF B&H undertaken in the area of international technical cooperation and assistance shall be carried out through the B&H Ministry of defense, but mostly related to support them in improving mine action through training and donations. In addition to participating in international symposia, seminars and courses in the field of humanitarian demining, we can extract the following significant activities and donations in the field of technical cooperation and assistance:

The Mine Action Center in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BH MAC), the Armed Forces of Bosnia and Herzegovina (AF BiH) and the Norwegian People's Aid in Bosnia and Herzegovina (NPA BiH) as project partners, implemented activities within the project entitled: General Assessment of Mine Suspected Areas in Bosnia and Herzegovina 2018-2019 "funded by the European Union (EU) through the Instrument for Contribution to Stability and Peace (IcSP). During the project implementation period, the mine suspected area was reduced by 103 km2.

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Form E Other relevant matters

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

"The High Contracting Parties will provide information [...] on:

(e) Other relevant matters."

High Contracting Party: Bosnia and Herzegovina

[Reporting for time period from January 2020 to December 2020]

 $\Box$  additional relevant information is contained in the National Annual Report for [2019], provided pursuant to paragraph 4(f) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II.

 $\square$  additional relevant information is contained in the National Report for [2019], provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V.

Other relevant matters

# **Reporting formats**

# for Article 7 of the Convention on Cluster Munitions

# Cover page<sup>1</sup> of the annual article 7 report

# Name of State [Party]: BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

#### Reporting period: JAN 01, 2020 to DEC 31, 2020

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Form A: National implementation measures:	Form F: Contaminated areas and clearance:
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Form C: Technical characteristics of each type produced/owned or possessed: changed X unchanged (last reporting: 2015) non applicable	Form H: Victim assistance: X changed unchanged (last reporting: yyyy) non applicable
Form D: Cluster munitions retained and transferred:	Form I: National resources and international cooperation and Assistance:
X changed unchanged (last reporting: yyyy) non applicable	X changed <ul> <li>unchanged (last reporting: yyyy)</li> <li>non applicable</li> </ul>
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# **Convention on Cluster Munitions**

### **Reporting formats for article 7 of the Convention on Cluster Munitions**

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<u>NOTE</u> : all data <u>shaded in gray</u> is provided on a VOLONTARY basis but pertains to compliance and implementation not covered by the formal reporting requirements contained in article 7.

<sup>\*</sup> In accordance with art. 7, para. 1, subpara. (1).

## Form A National implementation measures

#### Article 7, paragraph 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 to implement this Convention, 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."

#### State [Party]: BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

#### Reporting for time period from JAN O1, 2019 to DEC 31, 2019

Legal, administrative and other measures taken to implement the CCM (including imposition of penal sanctions)	Supplementary information (e.g., text and effective date of implementation measures, including legislation, administrative measures, policies and directives, training of military forces)
Pursuant to the Article V.3.d of the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina and with the consent of the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH PS Decision No. 514/10 of May 28, 2010), the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina adopted a Decision on ratifying the Convention on Cluster Munitions at the 74 <sup>th</sup> session, held on June 17, 2010. The Instrument of Ratification was deposited with the Secretary- General of the UN in New York on September 07 <sup>th</sup> 2010. In accordance with international obligations of BiH under Disarmament Conventions, the relevant institutions for completion of this report are: BHMAC, Ministry of Defense, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations, while Ministry of Foreign Affairs is responsible for coordinating the exchange of information and monitoring the implementation of BiH's obligations.	<b>c</b>

## Form B Stockpiles and destruction of cluster munitions

## Part I: Stockpiled cluster munitions

#### Article 7, paragraph 1

"Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

- (b) The total of all cluster munitions, including explosive submunitions, referred to in paragraph 1 of article 3 of this Convention, to include a breakdown of their type, quantity and, if possible, lot numbers of each type;
- [...]
- (g) Stockpiles of cluster munitions, including explosive submunitions, discovered after reported completion of the programme referred to in subparagraph (e) of this paragraph, and plans for their destruction in accordance with article 3 of this Convention;"

State [Party]: BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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## 1. The total of all cluster munitions and explosive submunitions, stockpiled under the jurisdiction and control of the State Party

*The following table does not include munitions retained for the purpose of training and expertise (in accordance with art. 3, para. 6) reported in form C.* 

Cluster munition type		Explosive	<i>J</i> 1	Supplementary information
Total		Total		<u>.                                    </u>

### 2. Additional stockpiles discovered after reported completion of the programme for destruction

Cluster munition type	~ ,	Lot number	submunition	<i>J</i> 1	Plans for		Supplementary information
Total			Total		1	1	1

## 3. Status and progress ... in separating all CM under its jurisdiction and control from other munitions retained for operational use and marking them for the purpose of destruction (ref. art. 3, para. 1)

Cluster munition	~	Explosive	Total quantity separated and marked for destruction	Supplementary information
Total		Total		·

## Form B Stockpiles and destruction of cluster munitions (continued)

### Part II: Status of programmes for the destruction of cluster munitions

Article 7, paragraph 1

"Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

- (e) The status and progress of programmes for the destruction, in accordance with article 3 of this Convention, of cluster munitions, including explosive submunitions, with details of the methods that will be used in destruction, the location of all destruction sites and the applicable safety and environmental standards to be observed;
- (f) The types and quantities of cluster munitions, including explosive submunitions, destroyed in accordance with article 3 of this Convention, including details of the methods of destruction used, the location of the destruction sites and the applicable safety and environmental standards observed;
- (g) Stockpiles of cluster munitions, including explosive submunitions, discovered after reported completion of the programme referred to in subparagraph (e) of this paragraph, and plans for their destruction in accordance with article 3 of this Convention;"

State [Party]: BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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1. Status and progress of destruction programmes (art. 3)

Status
Plans, general information, timeline
Methods that will be used <sup>1</sup>
Name and location of destruction sites that will be used
Applicable safety and environmental standards to be observed
Progress since last report
Supplementary information

<sup>1</sup>Reference to Form B (4).

## 2. Destruction of cluster munitions, including explosive submunitions, completed BEFORE the entry into force for the State Party (ONLY for initial reports)

	~ '	Lot number		~ /	5	÷	Supplementary information
Total			Total		1	1	1

#### 3. Types and quantities of cluster munitions, including explosive submunitions, destroyed in accordance with article 3

#### (a) After entry into force

Cluster munition type	~ /	Lot number	~ /	v	÷	Supplementary information
Total						

### (b) Additional stockpiles destroyed after reported completion of the programme for destruction

Cluster munition type	~ .	Lot number		~ '	Plans for	Progress in destruction/ Date of completion
Total			Total			

\* INCLUDING explosive submunitions which are not contained in a cluster munition.

#### 4. Methods of destruction used

Cluster munition type	Details of the methods of destruction used

Explosive submunition type	Details of the methods of destruction used

## 5. Applicable safety and environmental standards observed in destruction

### 6. Challenges and international assistance and cooperation needed for the implementation of article 3

Activity	Description	Time period	Need

## Form C Cluster munitions retained or transferred

#### Article 3, paragraph 8

"States Parties retaining, acquiring or transferring cluster munitions or explosive submunitions for the purposes described in paragraphs 6 and 7 of this article shall submit a detailed report on the planned and actual use of these cluster munitions and explosive submunitions and their type, quantity and lot numbers. If cluster munitions or explosive submunitions are transferred to another State Party for these purposes, the report shall include reference to the receiving party. Such a report shall be prepared for each year during which a State Party retained, acquired or transferred cluster munitions or explosive submunitions and shall be submitted to the Secretary-General of the United Nations (...)."

State [Party]: BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINE

Reporting for time period from JAN 01, 2020 to DEC 31, 2020

1.Tvp	e of cluster munitions or ex	plosive submunitions	RETAINED	in accordance with	article 3, paragraph 6

Cluster munition type	Quantity	Explosive submunition type	Quantity	Lot number		Supplementary information
		CASSETTE BOMBLET – KB1	30		Training	Polygons Lončari, Blagaj and Blagovac <b>Norwegian</b> <b>People Aid -</b> <b>NPA</b>
Total		Total	30			

## 2. Type of cluster munitions or explosive submunitions ACQUIRED in accordance with article 3, paragraph 6

n	Cluster nunition ype	Quantity	 Explosive submunition type	Quantity	Lot number	Supplementary information
	Total		Total			

## 3. Retained/acquired cluster munitions or explosive submunitions used during reporting period in accordance with article 3, paragraph 6

Cluster munition type	Quantity used	 Explosive submunition type	Quantity used	Description of	Supplementary information (e.g. origin)
Total		Total			

### 4. Type of cluster munitions or explosive submunitions transferred in accordance with article 3, paragraph 7

Cluster munition type	Quantity	 Explosive submunition type	Quantity	Lot number	Receiving	Supplementary information (e.g. steps taken to ensure destruction in receiving State)
Total		Total				

## Form D Technical characteristics of each type produced/owned or possessed

#### Article 7, paragraph 1

"Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

(c) The technical characteristics of each type of cluster munition produced by that State Party prior to entry into force of this Convention for it, to the extent known, and those currently owned or possessed by it, giving, where reasonably possible, such categories of information as may facilitate identification and clearance of cluster munitions; at a minimum, this information shall include the dimensions, fusing, explosive content, metallic content, colour photographs and other information that may facilitate the clearance of cluster munition remnants;"

#### State [Party]: BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

#### Reporting for time period from JAN 01, 2020 to DEC 31, 2020

Cluster munition type*	Dimensions of cluster munition	Cluster munition explosive content (type and weight)	Explosive submunition type and number*	J 1	Submunition fusing	Submunition explosive content (type and weight)	Submunition metallic content (type and weight)	Other information that may facilitate clearance
Rocket ORKAN 262 mm	Lenght 4,656 m without fuse UTE, M85	91 kg		Lenght: 8,7 cm Diameter: max 4 cm	Mechanical Impact Inertia	HE 35 gr approx.	Steel body lined with min 450 steel bals of Ø3 mm approx. 255 g	

\* Please attach data sheets including colour photographs.

#### MRLS missile 262 mm ORKAN M87

- Delivery system MRLS, base vehicle FAP 2832 8X8
- Maximum range: 50 km, Capacity: 12 launch tubes
- Missile mass: 390 kg
- Type of bomblets: KB-1, DPICM
- Number of bomblets: 288 pcs. / warhead,
- Bomblet caliber: 40 mm
- Bomblet effectiveness radius: 10 m
- Rocket motor: 180 kg double-base propellant and igniter



# Form E Status and progress of programmes for conversion or decommissioning of production facilities

Article 7, paragraph 1

"Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

(d) The status and progress of programmes for the conversion or decommissioning of production facilities for cluster munitions;"

State [Party]: BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

#### **Reporting for time period from** JAN 01, 2020 to DEC 31, 2020

Name and location of production facility	Status (indicate if "in process" or "completed")	Supplementary information (e.g. plans and timetable for completion)
		There are no production facilities for CM in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

## Form F Contaminated areas and clearance

#### Article 7, paragraph 1

"Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

- (h) To the extent possible, the size and location of all cluster munition contaminated areas under its jurisdiction or control, to include as much detail as possible regarding the type and quantity of each type of cluster munition remnant in each such area and when they were used;
- (i) The status and progress of programmes for the clearance and destruction of all types and quantities of cluster munition remnants cleared and destroyed in accordance with article 4 of this Convention, to include the size and location of the cluster munition contaminated area cleared and a breakdown to the quantity of each type of cluster munition remnant cleared and destroyed;"

State [Party]: BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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	Size of	Cluster munition ren	inants			с. I
Location**	contaminated area ( <b>km²</b> )	Туре	Estimated quantity	Estimated or known date of contamination	Method used to estimate suspected area	Supplementary information
West Hercegovina Canton	0.20					
Canton – Tuzla	0.40					
Zenicko – dobojski Canton	0.61					
Srednje – bosanski Canton	0.01					
Hercegovacko –Neretva. C.	0.02					
Canton Sarajevo	0.23	KB 1	2.300	1992-1995	NTS	
Canton 10	0.00					
Federation of BiH	1.47					
Republic of Srpska	0.58					
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2.05					
	-				1	I
Total	2.05	Total	2.300			

#### 1. Size and location of cluster munition contaminated area\*

\* If necessary, a separate table for each area may be provided.

\*\* Location can be defined by listing the province/district/village where contaminated areas are located as well as (where possible) map references and grid coordinates sufficient to define the contaminated area.

## Please find Anex 1 which include all contamination location in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

#### Land release

Provide information on the release of land previously suspected to contain cluster munition remnants by methods other than clearance.

Location #	Size of area (m²)	Date of release	Method of release (technical or non-technical survey)

## 3. Status and progress of programmes for the clearance of cluster munitions remnants

		Status of	Cluster munition ren	nnant cleared		Standard	ls applied
Location**	Size of cleared area (m²)	clearing programme (if possible, including plans, time table and completion date)	Туре	Quantity	Clearance method	Safety standards	Environmental standards
HERCEGOVAČKO NERETVANSKI KANTON	50,348		KB 1and UXO	20 KB			
Unsko Sanski Kanton	65,593		KB 1and UXO	99 KB			
TUZLA KANTON Sarajevski Kanton	166,864 14,793		KB1 and UXO	20 KB 3 UXO	Clearance and	D ( ) C	
Republic of Srpska	382,832		KB 1 and UXO	23 KB 1 UXO	Technical survey	IMAS	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	680,790		KB 1 and UXO	162 KB and 4UXO			
Total	1		Total	162 <b>KB1</b>		1	1

		Status of	Cluster munition ren	Standard	's applied	
Location**	Size of cleared	clearing programme (if possible, including plans, time table and completion date)	Туре			Environmental standards
				and 4UXO		·

\* If necessary, a separate table for each area may be provided.

\*\* Location can be defined by listing the province/district/village where contaminated areas are located as well as (where possible) map references and grid coordinates sufficient to define the contaminated area. Where possible, refer to the corresponding contaminated area described in [Form F, table 1].

#### Supplementary information

Technical survey and cluster munition were reduced and clearance through 7 tasks 720,433 m<sup>2</sup>, were 85 pieces of submunition and 13pieces of ERW. Completed technical survey and mine/ERW/cluster munition clearance eliminated the threat for approximately 16000 immediately affected inhabitants who will be potential users of the reduced and cleared area.

### 4. Status and progress of programme(s) for the destruction of cluster munition remnants<sup>\*,\*\*</sup>

	Status of destruction	Cluster munition remn	ants		Standards	s applied
Location	programme (if possible, including plans, time table and completion date)	Type	Quantity	Destruction method	Safety standards	Environmental standards
		Total				

\* If necessary, a separate table for each area may be provided.

\*\* This table is only for use for those cluster munitions remnants that were not destroyed during a clearance programme (for example cluster munition remnants cleared and subsequently destroyed elsewhere or abandoned cluster munitions).

Supplementary information

#### 5. Challenges and international assistance and cooperation needed for the implementation of article 4

Activity	Description	Time period	Need

## Form G Measures to provide warning to the population and risk education

Article 7, paragraph 1

"Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

(j) The measures taken to provide risk reduction education and, in particular, an immediate and effective warning to civilians living in cluster munition contaminated areas under its jurisdiction or control;"

State [Party]: BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

**Reporting for time period from** JAN 01, 2020 to DEC 31, 2020

#### 1. Measures taken to provide risk reduction education

In the reporting period, mine/UXO risk education activities were continuously conducted and this also implies to the cluster munition.

## 2. Measures taken for effective warning of the population

43 urgent marking signs were placed on suspected area on cluster munitions.

Within the task of Mine Risk Education, education is also conducted for cluster munition threats. In 2020, NPA, Armed Forces BiH, Civil Protection Directorate and Federal Civil Protection Directorate had conducted mine risk education for 268 inhabitants at a total of 7 cluster munition tasks.

## Form H Victim assistance: status and progress of implementation of the obligations under article 5 –

Article 7, paragraph 1

"Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

The status and progress of implementation of its obligations under article 5 of this Convention to adequately provide age- and gender-sensitive assistance, including medical care, rehabilitation and psychological support, as well as provide for social and economic inclusion of cluster munition victims and to collect reliable relevant data with respect to cluster munition victims;"

State [Party]: BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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#### 1. National focal point/coordination mechanism for the implementation of article 5 (specify name and contact information of government body responsible)

In 2019, 2 coordination meetings were held with mine/ERW/cluster munition victims in BiH, with the goals: to coordinate activities in the area of mine

victims assistance, to plan and raise awareness about issues and needs of mine victims, to create projects, plans and documents in order to improve

social status of mine victims.

#### 2. Data collection and assessment of the needs of cluster munitions victims (please indicate gender and age of survivors as well as information on affected families and communities)

According to the preliminary data in BiH, there are 226 cluster munition victims, out of which 45 fatalities and 181 injured. The procedure of data collection on cluster munition was not continued as planned due to financial issues. There are also 5 deminers who were cluster munition victims, out of which 4 deminers were injured and 1 deminer died.

The data from BHMAC database cannot adequately present the victims in terms of age and sex. Also, information about victims' families are not complete. For a complete picture of the situation on cluster munition victims, it is necessary to start detailed analysis in the field. It is obvious that detailed data gathering on cluster munition victims is a necessity. Continuous e performs updating of the victims where possible. This is because a large number of victims displaced to third countries and it is not possible to make data.

There were no cluster munition victims in BiH in the past few years.

#### 3. Development and implementation of national laws and policies for implementation of article 5

All victims of cluster munitions fulfill their rights under existing legislation in BiH. In addition to the clinical centers, hospitals and spas in BiH, there are 63 CBR centers for mental and physical rehabilitation opened in the community. Health insurance covers all costs for development of basic prosthetic

devices, but more needs to be done in addressing the issue of noticeable difference in covering/participation in disability-related costs based on the origins and type of disability. As for this reporting periond, there has been an improvement in regulations, which, amongst other, consider issues of mines/ERW and cluster ammunition: Regulation on pension and disability insurance, Regulation on social protection, Regulation on professional rehabilitation, enabling and employment of disabled persons and Regulation on health protecton. The Funds for employment of persons with disabilities also have task for helping of victims.

4. National plan and budget, including timeframes to carry out these activities

#### SPROVEDENE AKTIVNOSTI U 2020. GODINI od strane UDAS organizacije za pomoć žrtvama od mina:

"Mine Victims Network" established and capacities of women with disabilities and mine survivors raised through targeted training on mutual support which was successfully completed by a total of 42 participants, including 21 mine survivors from the following municipalities: Trebinje, Teslić, Žepče, Mostar, Banja Luka, Doboj, Bijeljina, Sarajevo, Travnik, Prijedor, Derventa, Donji Vakuf and Brcko.

Organized webinar in May and June 2020 to strengthen the capacity of persons with disabilities for the purpose of better online functioning with total of 35 participants, of which 21 were mine survivors. Based on the acquired skills in the guided mutual support group, 21 mutual support groups for people with disabilities were established that worked online and live during 2020 and which was often the only channel of communication among people with disabilities in the local community during the Covid-19 pandemic.

12 of 21 mentioned groups gathered over 180 mine survivors in municipalities and cities: Banja Luka, Sarajevo, Bijeljina, Trebinje, Brcko, Zavidovici, Doboj, Mostar, Bihac, Derventa, Donji Vakuf and Travnik. There were distributed 570 family packages with hygiene, disinfection and protection products for persons with disabilities in 19 local communities in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

As part of the "All Persons with Accessibility" campaign, several interconnected events were organized at the beginning of the year, aimed at raising public awareness of the importance of accessibility in the inclusion of not only people with disabilities but also other marginalized groups and citizens.

In October 2020, an activity called "Mountaineering Challenge of Mine Survivors" was organized to support the promotion of the rights of persons with disabilities and efforts to eliminate the negative impact of mines in BiH. On October 3, 2020 five amputees - mine survivors successfully climbed Maglić, the highest mountain peak in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The participants were also supported by representatives of BiH Demining Commission and Bosnia and Herzegovina Mine Action Center who visited the participants before the ascent. The activity was held under the slogan "BiH without mines, barriers and victims until 2025", which was provised by the Mine Action Strategy in BiH 2018-2025.

Organized campaign "Equally-different" for leaders with disabilities in Bosnia and Herzegovina. There were conducted 5 comprehensive analyzes of specific rights of persons with disabilities in BiH in the context of a deeper understanding of challenges in implementation, familiarization with good practices and harmonization of BiH with EU legislation in the domain of social inclusion and the rights of persons with disabilities. In 2020, at the end of January, the organization ASB held a conference on the occasion of the completion of the project with the slogan "To earn and not to get" at the "IBIS" hotel with the topic of innovative approaches to the use of business grants.

In 2020 there were no mine accidents or incidents. In 2020 there were no coordination meetings for mine victim assistance, cluster munitions and explosive remnants of the war in BiH.

5. Efforts to closely consult with and actively involve cluster munition victims and their representative organisations in victim assistance planning and implementation

## 6. Assistance services (including medical care, physical rehabilitation, psychological support, and social and economic inclusion)

Type of service (medical care, physical rehabilitation, psychological support, social and economic inclusion)	Implementing agency	Description of service (progress, types of services, number of persons assisted, time period)
All citizens of BiH as well as victims of cluster munitions are subject to the rights to health insurance under applicable legislation in BiH. Within this basic insurance, there are also covered basic rights of all victims of mine / UXO / cluster munitions for prosthetic devices. Bosnia and Herzegovina possesses internal capacities for full medical care to be provided to mine/CM victims. BiH has a rehabilitation system supported by government institutions which work in synergy with NGOs specialized for mine victims. Specific NGO focused on pain relief systems for mine victims. The entire Bosnia and Herzegovina is covered with social assistance system, on the level of both entities and cantons, including assistance implemented through local communities	Social institutions, hospitals, clinical centers, CBR centers, rehabilitation centers. Municipality social services	

#### 7. Steps taken to mobilize national and international resources

Apart from rights mine/ERW/Cluster ammunition victims have in accordance to the existing regulations (disability pensions, prosthetics, rehabilitation etc), this area has also been supported by donors through their help in implementing the projects of Mine/ERW/Cluster ammunition Assistance, and the NGO sector.

#### 8. Needs for international assistance and cooperation

Activity	Description	Time period	Need
	Project implemented by NGO NPA merely documented cluster munition		Financial funds necessary for filling in the information on victims in the

	victims; in order for proper function of the database, it is necessary to create a detailed review of the victims' status. It implies completion of a several basic question groups such as: accurate address, identification data, type of injury, social status. It is necessary to make efforts in order to update an existing database CM BHMAC. It is necessary to establish program that would act in the direction of synergy of potential international institutions and local communities in areas where the cluster munition contamination is high.		entire Bosnia and Herzegovina. Projects from inclusion area are necessary The support of donors for the purpose of updating information on the victims of cluster munition.
Upgrade of cluster munition victims d Creation of campaigns that would point to the issues of victims of cluster munition in local communities database		2019-2020	

#### 9. Efforts undertaken to raise awareness of the rights of cluster munition victims and persons with other disabilities

As for the Government Sector, it continuously provides support to Mine/ERW/Cluster ammunition victims. BHMAC presents a coordination body of all the participants in the process of Mine/ERW/Cluster ammunition assistance in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Coordination working group stated the necessity of forming a working group as an independent body. Is planned that the process of formalizing the coordination of the working group for the victims of CM to be completed in 2017 years which will deal with coordination in PCCM in Bosnia and Herzegovina. This process has been presented to Government authorised bodies and results are expected. In accordance to that, we presume PCCM to be intensified. Awareness raising activities are also implemented by the civil society organizations through organization of various activities. NGOs are active in projects on inclusion of discrimination against persons with disabilities, as well as promotion of relief for employers when employing people with disabilities. Also, every year all the media actively participate in marking of August 1<sup>st</sup> (the International Day of CCM), April 4<sup>th</sup> (the Mine Action Day), December 3<sup>rd</sup> (the International Day of Persons with Disabilities).

## Form I National resources and international cooperation and assistance

#### Article 7, paragraph 1

"Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

- (m) The amount of national resources, including financial, material or in kind, allocated to the implementation of articles 3, 4 and 5 of this Convention; and
- (n) The amounts, types and destinations of international cooperation and assistance provided under article 6 of this Convention.

#### State [Party]: BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

#### **Reporting for time period from** JAN 01, 2019 to DEC 31, 2019

[Narrative:] Not applicable

1. National resources allocated

Activity			Type of resources (e.g. financial, material, in kind)
General Survey	Clearance and risk education	-	Financial

#### 2. International cooperation and assistance provided

Destination	Sector (stockpile destruction, clearance, risk education, victim assistance, advocacy)		Type of cooperation or assistance	Details (including date allocated, intermediary destinations such as trust funds, project details, timeframes)
Removal cluster munition	Clearance and Technical Survey	KM		

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#### 3. International cooperation and assistance needed

(a) For the implementation of article 3: Stockpile destruction

Activity	Description	Time period	Need

#### (b) For the implementation of article 4: Clearance and risk education

Activity	Description	Time period	Need
Clearance and TS	For Clearance and Technical Survey	Until 2019	88,379 KM

#### (c) For the implementation of article 5: Victim assistance

Activity	Description	Time period	Need
			58,614 KM

## 4. Assistance provided by State Parties to another State for cluster munitions used/abandoned prior to entry into force, as outlined in article 4 paragraph 4

State Parties that have used our abandoned cluster munitions which have become cluster munition remnants located in areas under jurisdiction or under control of another State Party are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to provide assistance to the latter State Party to facilitate the marking, clearance and destruction of such cluster munition remnants.

[such assistance shall include, there were available, information on types and quantities of cluster munitions used, precise locations of cluster munitions strikes and areas in which cluster mention remnants are known to be located)

## 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.

State [Party]: BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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<u>Note</u>: Form J can be used to report, on a **voluntary** basis, on the efforts to encourage States not parties to join the Convention on Cluster Munitions, and to notify such States of Convention obligations as outlined in article 21.