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**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

NO

Partially, only the following forms:

A  B  C  D  E  F  G  H  I

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

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 3:

Any other relevant information:

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

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

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Any other relevant information:

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**FORM C:** 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

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

Any other relevant information:

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**FORM D:** 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

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 6:

Any other relevant information:

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**FORM E:** 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

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High Contracting Party: New Zealand

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

UN Mine Action Service (UNMAS): New Zealand provided UNMAS with an annual grant core contribution of NZ\$1.5 million, non-earmarked and deposited into the UNMAS-administered Voluntary Trust Fund (VTF), to support UNMAS' initiation and implementation of international initiatives to support the organisation's de-mining work, risk education and capacity, in order to mitigate the risks posed by explosive hazards.

International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC): New Zealand provided the ICRC with an annual grant of NZ\$2.5 million in un-earmarked core funding to support its work, including physical rehabilitation and preventative unexploded ordnance action programmes which focus on risk education and advocacy. These programmes aim to reduce the human cost of mines and explosive remnants of war.

Demining assistance in Lao PDR: New Zealand provides funding through the UNDP Lao trust fund to clear 550 hectares of Unexploded Ordnances (UXO) in Xieng Khouang Province each year, and provides a New Zealand Technical Advisor to deliver training, monitoring and quality assurance, in conjunction with UXO Lao (the Lao national clearance authority). The NZ\$11.1 million four year activity (2016-2020) has been extended for four years (2021-2024), providing NZ\$1.5 million further assistance to clear an additional 2,200 hectares of priority land. A grant payment of NZ\$4 million was made in December 2020.

Demining assistance in Cambodia: New Zealand will contribute NZ\$6 million over six years (2020-2025) to the UNDP's multi-donor funded Clearing for Results (CfR) Project in Cambodia. The project will support non-technical surveys and clearance of a minimum of 56km<sup>2</sup> across three provinces (Battambang, Banteay Meanchey and Pailin), strategic planning of mine action activities, and strengthening mine action sector management, capacity and international compliance. A NZ\$2 million grant payment was made in 2020.

Demining assistance for Colombia: New Zealand supports The HALO Trust's mine clearance operations in Colombia. New Zealand support began in June 2017 for an initial two-year period (NZ\$747,200), and New Zealand has since extended funding for an additional two years (2020-2022). A grant payment of NZ\$450,000 was made in 2020, with a further contribution of NZ\$50,000 to be made in 2021.

Demining assistance for Iraq: New Zealand contributed US\$650,000 (equivalent of NZ\$1m) towards UNMAS' Iraq Demining Programme, and committed to providing two further contributions of NZ\$500,000 million each in 2021 and 2022. New Zealand also continued to support the placement of a New Zealand explosive threat mitigation adviser within UNMAS Iraq. New Zealand support for this role, which began in June 2018, and costs around US\$ 350,000 per year, has been extended to mid-2022.

Demining assistance for Afghanistan: New Zealand has continued work to carry out additional clearance of five firing ranges used by its Provincial Reconstruction Team in the Bamyan province in Afghanistan, from 2003-2013. These firing ranges had previously been cleared by the New Zealand Defence Force in accordance with the standards required at the time. Additional clearance work being undertaken will ensure that the firing ranges are cleared in accordance with updated standards that have since been adopted in Afghanistan. New Zealand has contracted the Organisation for Mine Clearance and Rehabilitation (OMAR) NZ\$5.3 million to support the clearance of the five firing ranges in Bamyan Province. This support began in 2020 and work is expected to be completed in 2022 with the project running ahead of schedule. As of December 2020, OMAR had cleared 684 unexploded ordnance/explosive remnants of war.

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Demining assistance for occupied Palestinian territories: New Zealand contributed US\$445,000 (NZ\$700,000) in 2020 for the provision by UNMAS of Explosive Ordnance Risk Education in the West Bank. This was a one-off training of military personnel's activity.

Solomon Islands: New Zealand Defence Force personnel contributed to the Australian-led operation 'Render Safe' to reduce the impacts of explosive remnants of war in the South West Pacific. As part of this, New Zealand Explosive Ordnance Disposal personnel helped to safely dispose of over 1,000 remnants of war in the Solomon Islands.

Solomon Islands: As part of a broader project to upgrade Honiara's Multi-purpose Hall, New Zealand conducted a site clearance for unexploded ordnance as part of the preparatory work in advance of groundworks commencing.

**Any other relevant information:**

We also provide funding to a number of UN agencies that provide response to mine action work. This includes, UNDP, UNICEF, OCHA, WFP, along with the UN Peacebuilding Fund. Additionally, the core contributions we provide to the World Bank look to address the long-term effects of landmines in fragile and conflict affected regions through economic and social development projects. We also contribute to the ADB, which does similar work, with its primary areas of focus in South-East Asia and Central Asia.

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

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

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

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

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

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**FORM G:** Steps taken to implement Article 11 of the Protocol: Compliance

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 11:

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**FORM H:** Other relevant matters

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**Any other relevant information:**

New Zealand is a State Party to the Convention on Cluster Munitions and is also the National Implementation Measures coordinator for the Convention. New Zealand is also a State Party to the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention. New Zealand has provided additional national reporting on Victim Assistance in those contexts.

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