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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:

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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

High Contracting Party: _____

Reporting for time period from: _____ **to** _____
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

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

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

High Contracting Party: New Zealand

Reporting for time period from: 01/01/2019 **to** 31/12/2019
 [dd/mm/yyyy] **to** [dd/mm/yyyy]

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' facilitation and implementation of international initiatives to support the organisation's de-mining work, risk education and advocacy, 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 costs and explosive remnants of war.

Demining assistance in Lao PDR: New Zealand provided NZD11.1m of assistance to support demining in Lao PDR. A four year (2016-2020) activity provides funding through a UNDP trust fund to clear approximately 1,050 hectares of land contaminated by Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) in Xieng Khouang Province. A New Zealand Technical Adviser delivers training, as well as monitoring and quality assurance of clearance activities, in conjunction with UXO Lao (the Lao national demining operator).

Demining assistance for Colombia: New Zealand provided NZ\$747,200 to The HALO Trust to support mine clearance activities in Colombia. This support began in June 2017 for an initial two-year period, and New Zealand has since extended this support for an additional two years (2020 – 2022).

Demining assistance for Iraq: New Zealand provided NZ\$502,800 to Quality Solutions International to support the deployment of a New Zealand explosive threat mitigation adviser within UNMAS Iraq. This support began in June 2018 for an initial two-year period and New Zealand is currently considering UNMAS Iraq's request to extend our funding of the role.

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 survey 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 Afghanistan.

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

