



**ZIMBABWE PRESENTATION TO THE
STANDING COMMITTEE METING
6 JUNE 2008**



**RETENTION OF ANTI-PERSONNEL
MINES IN ACCORDANCE
WITH ARTICLE 3**



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What are the reasons for changes / not changes in quantity and types of mines retained by your state since Eighth Meeting of the State Parties?

- 100 PMD6 AP mines destroyed during training in 2007
- 50 R2M2 AP mines to be destroyed in 2008.
- Balance of 400 PMD6 and 150 R2M2 AP mines would be retained for training purpose.



Q2. What are the purposes for which retained mines have been used and what have been the results of this use?

- No mine detection, clearance, or destruction techniques developed.
- Training was for new de-miners and refresher training for seasoned or experienced ones.
- 23 de-miners trained in in 2007
- 20 de-miners trained 2008.
- 43 de-miners trained.



