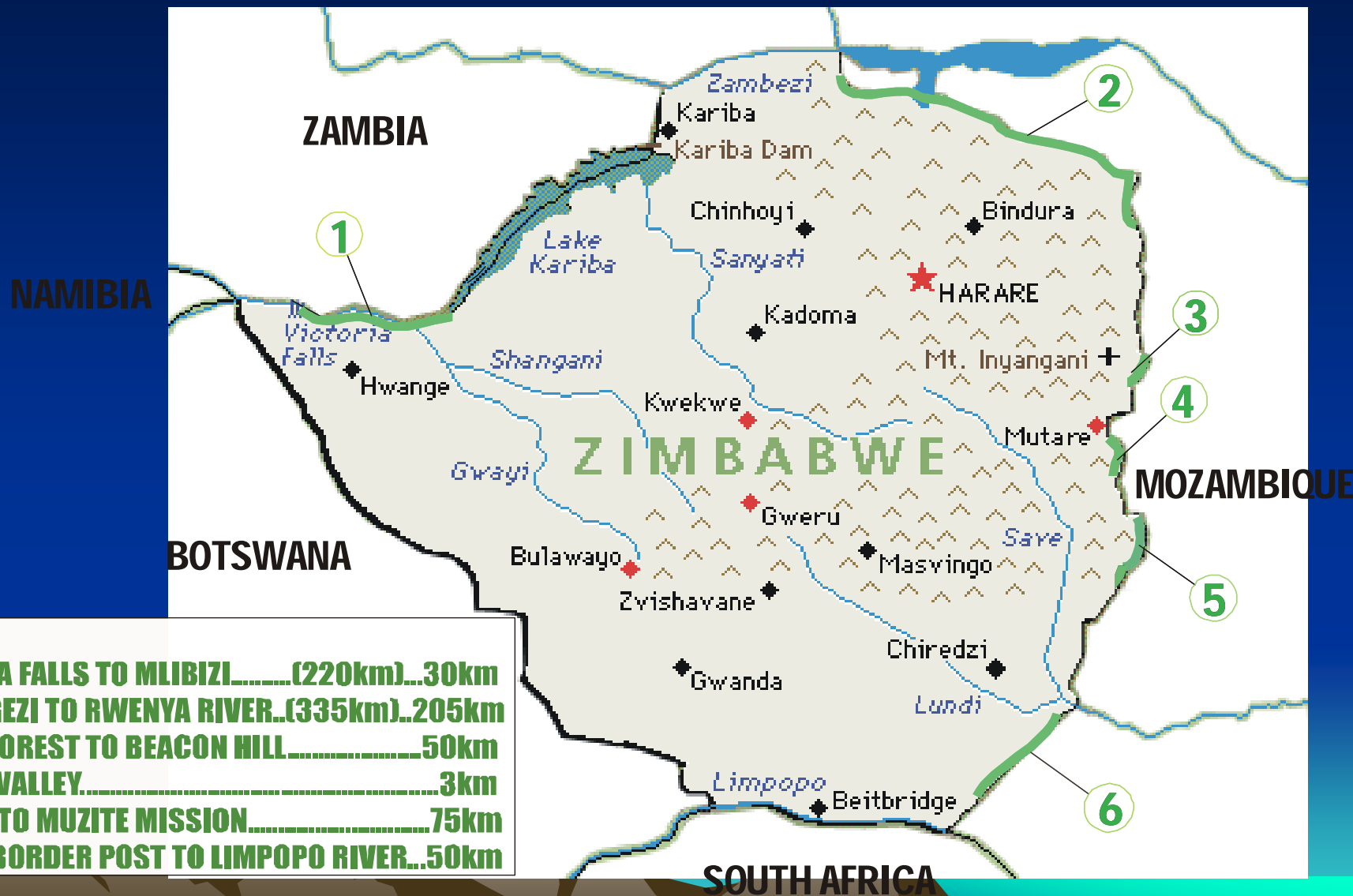




ZIMBABWE STATEMENT TO THE 8TH MEETING OF STATE PARTIES IN JORDAN



MINEFIELDS IN ZIMBABWE



STOCKPILE DESTRUCTION ARTICLE 4

- 4 092 AP destroyed in Nov 2000
- 700 retained for training
- 100 to be destroyed end of this year
- Zimbabwe will then have 600 AP stockpile



Clearing minefields – Article 5

ACHIEVEMENT FOR 2007

- Cleared 6km stretch from April to Oct 07
- 3 673 AP recovered



Clearing Minefields – Article 5

Challenges

- Funding
- 817.9 Km² still to be cleared country wide

Way Forward

- Continue military humanitarian de-mining for the coming 30 years.
- Adopt one of the following options:

OPTION 1 : MILITARY HUMINITARIAN DEMINING



Minefield	Area	Cost/Km ²	Total	Period	Groups Deminers
Sango-Crooks	182km ²	1 500	USD 27.3m	7 (2008-2015)	1
Musengezi-Rwenya River	435.5km ²	1 500	USD 65.3m	7 (2008-2015)	2
Burma Valley	3.9km ²	1 500	USD 5 850	(1) 2009	3
Sheba Forest-Beacon Hill	65km ²	1 500	USD 9.7m	2 (2010-2011)n	3
Rusitu-Muzite Mission	97.5km ²	1 500	USD 14.6m	3 (2012-2015)	3
Cost of survey			USD 0.15 M		
Total			USD 124.3m		

OPTION 2 : COMBINE MILITARY AND COMMERCIAL HUMINITARIAN DEMINING

Minefield	Area	Cost/Km² (USD)	Total	Period be Cleared
Sango-Crooks	182km²	1 500	USD 27.3	7 (2008-2015) M
Musengezi-Rwenya River	435.5km²	2 000	USD 87.1m	7 (2008-2015) C
Burma Valley	3.9km²	1 500	USD 5 850	1 (2009) M
Sheba Forest-Beacon Hill	65km²	1 500	USD 9.7m	2 (2010-2011) M
Rusitu-Muzite Mission	97.5km²	2 000	USD 19.5m	3 (2008-2011) C

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MINE RISK EDUCATION



II Training of 21 Mine Risk Education Personnel.

II 15 000 School Children and Villagers educated in Rushinga District

II Campaign well received.

OTHER ACTIVITIES



- II Hosting of SADC Mine Victims verification team in April.

- II Hosting of Mine Action Implementation Support Unit. In July.

- II **Sadly-** No mine victim projects have ever been undertaken in Zimbabwe.

CONCLUSIONS

Presidential visits to mine affected state parties.

Universalization to go beyond state level.

