



transparency and exchange of information



Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention

Convention on the prohibition of the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of anti-personnel mines and on their destruction

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Article 7 - Transparency measures

Reporting on Article 5:

- To the extent possible, the location of all mined areas that contain, or are suspected to contain, antipersonnel;
- 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;
- The types and quantities of all anti-personnel mines destroyed after the entry into force of this Convention include a breakdown of the quantity of each type of anti-personnel mine destroyed, in accordance with Articles 4 and 5, respectively;
- 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.

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Maputo Action Plan

The States Parties recognize that transparency and the open exchange of information, through both formal mechanisms under the Convention and other informal means, are essential to achieving the Convention's aims. The States Parties also recognize that dialogue informed by accurate and high quality information can support cooperation and assistance and accelerate the Convention's implementation.



Maputo Action Plan

Action 25: All States Parties will provide high quality and updated information annually, as required by the Convention, and provide additional information in a voluntary manner. Where applicable, those States Parties without implementation obligations will make use of the simplified tools for fulfilling their Article 7 obligations.



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Action 26: The States Parties will draw on information provided as required and on a voluntary basis to engage in cooperative dialogue with a view to enhancing cooperation and assistance efforts, as well as the overall implementation of the Convention. This will contribute to making the exchange of information an effective management tool in support of the implementation of all the Convention's obligations



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Action 22: States Parties in a position to provide assistance will support plans and programmes that are informed by relevant and accurate information on contamination and the socio-economic impact of anti-personnel mines – including information which is collected from affected women, girls, boys and men, and is analysed from a gender perspective – and that promote and encourage gender mainstreaming.



Guide to reporting – Article 5

- Remaining challenge: geographically specific information, disaggregated by suspected hazardous areas and their size and confirmed hazardous areas and their size;
- Progress during the previous calendar year: geographically specific information on the amount of area released disaggregated by area cancelled by NTS, reduced by TS and cleared as well as the number of areas addressed;
- Progress and setbacks: States Parties that have been granted an extended deadline should report on time-bound commitments made in requests and on the decisions taken on requests made in implementation of the work plan contained in the State Party's request for extension and, if necessary, modifications made to the plan within the extension request;
- Milestones ear: expected milestones for progress (area addressed, areas addressed);
- Methodologies and national standards employed and changes to these
- Matters concerning cooperation and assistance
- Updated plans and strategies

The Guide to Reporting:

<https://www.apminebanconvention.org/status-of-the-convention/transparency-and-the-exchange-information/>





The Implementation Support Unit

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