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**NOTE: 186/2023**

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Zambia to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations in Geneva and Embassy to the Confederation of Switzerland, presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention and has the honour to submit the Compliance Report on the Convention of the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and their Destruction for the period 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Zambia to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations in Geneva and Embassy to the Confederation of Switzerland, avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 22 May, 2023.

The Secretariat of the  
Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention  
Maison de la Paix,  
**1211 GENEVA**



**CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE, STOCKPILING, PRODUCTION AND  
TRANSFER OF ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION**

**Reporting Formats for Article 7**

**STATE PARTY**            REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

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**Form A: National implementation measures**

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General on/by: **30th April, 2023**

(a) The national implementation measures referred to in article 9,"

**Remark:** In accordance with article 9 "Each State Party shall take all appropriate legal, administrative and other measures to implement including the imposition of penal sanctions, to prevent and suppress any activity prohibited to a State Party under this Convention undertaken by persons or on territory under its jurisdiction or control."

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Measures	Supplementary information (e.g., effective date of implementation & text of legislation attached).
Legislation was enacted in 2003 and effected in 2004	Act 16 of 2003, also cited as the Prohibition of Ant-Personnel Landmine Act of 2003

**Form B: Stockpiled anti-personnel mines**

Article 7. 1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on: b) The total of all stockpiled anti-personnel mines owned or possessed by it, or under its jurisdiction or control, to include a breakdown of the type, quantity and, if possible, lot numbers of each type of anti-personnel mine stockpiled."

State [Party]: Zambia reporting for time period from 1st January 2022 to 31st December, 2022

**1. Total of stockpiled Anti-personnel mines**

Type	Quantity	Lot # (If possible)	Supplementary information
None			

**2. Previous unknown of stockpile of Antipersonnel mines discovered after the deadline has passed (Action #15 of Nairobi Action Plan)**

Type	Quantity	Lot # (If possible)	Supplementary information
None			



### Form C Location of mined areas

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on/by: 30<sup>th</sup> April:"

c) To the extent possible, the location of all mined areas that contain, or are suspected to contain, anti-personnel mines under its jurisdiction or control, to include as much detail as possible regarding the type and quantity of each type of anti-personnel mine in each mined area and when they were emplaced."

State [Party]: Zambia reporting for time period from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022

#### 1. Areas that contain Mines

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary Information
1. Southern Province	Hand Grenade Rocket Propelled Grenade	1 1		<p>Following Zambia's compliance in 2009, a number of un-exploded ordnance continue being discovered in areas previously cleared. A nationwide landmine survey, which was undertaken from September, 2008 to August 2009 identified 6 out of 9 Zambia's Provinces as possible suspected areas that contained mines. These were areas previously used extensively by freedom fighters during the liberation of Southern Africa.</p> <p>The survey determined that though there were no minefields or mined areas, there existed a high possibility of existence of AXO/UXOs and these are the ones now being discovered in areas previously considered to be contaminated with mines.</p>

## Form D APMs retained or transferred

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on/by: **30<sup>th</sup> April**

d) The types, quantities and, if possible, lot numbers of all anti-personnel mines retained or transferred for the development of and training in mine detection, mine clearance or mine destruction techniques, or transferred for the purpose of destruction, as well as the institutions authorized by a State Party to retain or transfer anti-personnel

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### 1 Compulsory: Retained for development of and training of (Article 3 para 1)

Institution Authorized By State	Type	Quantity	Lot # (If possible)	Supplementary Information
Zambia Army	Alpher 120	331	Uknown	These continue to be retained for training by the Defence Forces who are actively engaged in various peacekeeping operations world wide
	AUPS 24	398	Various	
	POMZ 27	16	Various	
	T58	02	Various	
	T59 Chines	150	71-05-14	
	T59 PMW	10	71-01-53	
	Total	907		

### 2. Compulsory: Transferred for the purpose of destruction (Article 3 para 2)

Institution Authorized By State	Type	Quantity	Lot # (If possible)	Supplementary Information e.g. transferred from or transferred to
Nil				



### 3. Voluntary information (Action #54 of Nairobi Action Plan)

Objectives	Activity /Project	Supplementary information (Description of programs of activities, their objectives and progress, types of mines, time period if and when appropriate...)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To prepare troops proceeding on UN peace-keeping missions</li> <li>• To familiarize Staff College Students in minefield layout and densities</li> <li>• To prepare combat engineers in Mine Warfare</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mine identification</li> <li>➤ Detection Technics</li> <li>➤ Disposal Technics</li> <li>➤ Minefield Layout</li> <li>➤ Minefield Marking</li> <li>➤ Detection Technics</li> <li>➤ Hand held disposal technics</li> </ul>	Information on the plans requiring the retention of mines for the development of and training in mine-detection, mine clearance, or mine destruction technicians and report on the actual use of retained mines and the result of such use"

Note: Each State Part should provide information on plans and future activities if and when appropriate and reserves the right to modify it at any time

### 4. Compulsory: Transferred for the purpose of destruction (Article 3 para 2)

Institution Authorized By State	Type	Quantity	Lot # (If possible)	Supplementary Information e.g. transferred from or transferred to
Nil				

**Form E Status of programs for conversion or de-commissioning of APM production facilities**

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on: **30th April**

e) The status of programs for the conversion or de-commissioning of anti-personnel mine production facilities."

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Indicate if "convert" or "decommission"	Status (indicate if "in process" or "completed")	Supplementary information
	Not Applicable	Zambia has never produced Anti-Personnel Mines and therefore does not possess any production facilities



## Form F Status of programs for destruction of APMs

**Article 7.1** "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on/by: **30<sup>th</sup> April**

f) 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.**"

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### 1. Status of programs for destruction of APMs in mined areas (Article 4)

Description of the status of programs including:	Details
Location of destruction sites:	
<b>None</b>	Methods
	Applicable environmental standards

### 2. Status of programs for destruction of APMs in mined areas (Article 5)

Description of the status of programs including:	Details
Location of destruction sites:	
<b>Not applicable</b>	Methods
	Applicable environmental standards



## Form G APMs destroyed after entry into force

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on/by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022:

g) The types and quantities of all anti-personnel mines destroyed after the entry into force of this Convention for that State Party, to include a breakdown of the quantity of each type of anti-personnel mine destroyed, in accordance with Articles 4 and 5, respectively, along with, if possible, the lot numbers of each type anti-personnel mine in the case of destruction in accordance with Article 4"

State [Party]: Zambia reporting for time period from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2021

### 1. Destruction of stockpiled APMs (Article 4)

Type	Quantity	Lot # (If possible)	Supplementary information
None			Zambia complied with Article 4 in 2004
Total			

### 2. Destruction of stockpiled APMs in mined areas (Article 5)

Type	Quantity	Supplementary information
1. Hand Grenades	1	According to the National Survey Report of 2009, there were no mine fields in Zambia but that there existed ERWs and Cluster Munition contamination
2. Rocket propelled Grenades	1	
Total	2	

### 3 Previously unknown stockpiles of Anti-Personnel Mines discovered and destroyed after the deadlines have passed (Action #15 of Nairobi Action Plan)

Type	Quantity	Lot # (If possible)	Supplementary information
None			
Total			







### **Form I : Measures to provide warning to the population**

**Article 7.1** "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on: on/by: 30<sup>th</sup> April

i) 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."

**Remark:** In accordance with Article 5, para.2: "Each State Party shall make every effort to identify all areas under its jurisdiction or control in which anti-personnel mines are known or suspected to be emplaced and shall ensure as soon as possible that all anti-personnel mines in mined areas under its jurisdiction or control are perimeter-marked, monitored and protected by fencing or other means, to ensure the effective exclusion of civilians, until all antipersonnel mines contained therein have been destroyed. The marking shall at least be to the standards set out in the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices, as amended on 3 May 1996, annexed to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects".

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(Narrative)

Sensitization and Mine Risk Education programmes have continued in an effort to raise awareness among affected communities on the dangers of landmines.

### **Form J: Other relevant matters**

**Remark:** States Parties may use this form to report voluntarily on other relevant matters, including matters pertaining to compliance and implementation not covered by the formal reporting requirements contained in Article 7. States Parties are encouraged to use this form to report on activities undertaken with respect to Article 6, and in particular to report on assistance provided for the care and rehabilitation, and social and economic reintegration, of mine victims

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(Narrative/ reference to other reports :)

The problem of ERWs is still present. More work needs to be done to sensitize the affected communities about the dangers of ERWs.