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

#### **Article 7 Report to the United Nations Secretary General**

STATE PARTY: Canada

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REPORTING PERIOD: January 1, 2023 TO December 31, 2023

#### Form A National implementation measures

- Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:
  - a) The national implementation measures referred to in Article 9."

(In accordance with Article 9, "Each State Party shall take all appropriate legal, administrative and other measures, 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".)

State Party: Canada Reporting for time period from: January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

Measures	Supplementary information (e.g., effective date of implementation & text of legislation attached).
No changes were made to existing legislation during the reporting period.	The text of the <i>Anti-Personnel Mines Convention Implementation Act</i> can be found:
	in English at <a href="http://lois-laws.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/A-11.5/FullText.html">http://lois-laws.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/A-11.5/FullText.html</a>
	or in French at

#### 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: Canada Reporting for time period from: January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

Туре	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
	NIL		With the exception of anti-personnel mines retained for the development of and training in mine detection, mine clearance or mine destruction techniques (see Form D), Canada destroyed its stockpiles of anti-personnel mines between October 1996 and November 1997. In 1996 Canada destroyed 63,151 C3A1s and 104 M16A1/2s for a total disposal cost of CDN\$250,670 and in 1997 Canada destroyed 18,004 C3A2s and 11,292 M16A1/2s for a total disposal cost of CDN\$153,002. The average cost was CDN\$4.36 for each mine destroyed.
TOTAL	NIL		

#### Form C Location of mined areas

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

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: Canada Reporting for time period from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

#### 1. Areas that contain mines

Location	Туре	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
There are no areas in Canada that contain live anti-personnel mines. Canadian Forces Base (CFB) Suffield, Alberta contains two mined areas (with mines that have been defused) for research and development of mine clearance equipment and procedures. Locations of corners of mined areas are given in UTM Grid References.  A. Mine Pen SW Cnr 491569 5571199 SE Cnr 491910 5571214 NE Cnr 491912 5571684 NW Cnr 491571 5571685	PMN-2 M16A2 M14 PMA-1 PMA-2 PMA-3 VS 50 VS Mk2	1 1 5 37 28 23 14 6	Various	Defused mines have been placed in these areas for the research and development of mine detection, mine clearance equipment and mine detection procedures, in a manner consistent with Article 3 of the Ottawa Convention and the Anti-Personnel Mines Convention Implementation Act.  Quantities noted are accurate as of December 31, 2023 and did not change during the reporting period.
B. Hickey Site SW Cnr 495313 5574602 SE Cnr 495373 5574601 NE Cnr 495374 5574674 NW Cnr 495314 5574674	PMA-1 Mine AP C3A1	1 2		

#### 2. Areas suspected to contain mines

Location	Туре	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
There are no areas in Canada that are suspected to contain anti-personnel mines.				

#### Form D APMs retained or transferred

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

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 mines, in accordance with Article 3"

State Party: Canada Reporting for time period from: January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

1. a) Retained for development of and training in (Article 3, para.1)

Institution authorized by State Party	Туре	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information	Number of mines expended during reporting period
Department of National Defence					
	C3 series	962	CA-92C06-04	Produced by Canada	0
	M16A1/2	394	IOP-78L002-047	Produced by United States	0
	PMA-1	39	Not known	Produced by former Yugoslavia	
	PMA-2	28	Not known	Produced by former Yugoslavia	
	PMA-3	23	Not known	Produced by former Yugoslavia	
	VS50	14	Not known	Produced by Italy	
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	VS MK 2	6	Not known	Produced by Italy	
	PMN-2	1	Not known	Produced by Russia	
	M14	6	LOP-26-IAW	Produced by USA	
	POMZ 2M	1	Not known	Transferred from Afghanistan (without fuzes)	1
	OZM 3	0	Not known	Transferred from Afghanistan (without fuzes)	4
	OZM 4	0	Not known	Transferred from Afghanistan (without fuzes)	4
	OZM 72	0	Not known	Transferred from Afghanistan (without fuzes)	2
	MON 50	0	Not known	Transferred from Afghanistan (without fuzes)	2
	YM1	1	Not known	Transferred from Afghanistan (without fuzes)	2
	MON 200	0	Not known	Transferred from Afghanistan (without fuzes)	1
TOTAL		1475			- 1

## 1. b) Voluntary Information (Maputo Action Plan)

Objectives	Activity/Project	Supplementary Information: (a) actual use, for permitted purposes, during the previous calendar year, of retained anti-personnel mines; (b) plans for the use, for permitted purposes, of retained anti-personnel mines; and (c) an explanation of any increase or decrease in the number of retained anti-personnel mines.
Force Protection Evaluation		Canada retains live anti-personnel mines to study the effect of blast on equipment, to train soldiers on procedures to defuse live anti-personnel mines and to demonstrate the effect of landmines. For example, live mines help determine whether suits, boots and shields will adequately protect personnel who clear mines. The live mines are used by the Defence department's research establishment located at Suffield, Alberta and by various military training establishments across Canada. The Department of National Defence represents the only source of anti-personnel mines, which can be used by Canadian industry to test equipment.
		As of December 2023, Canada has 1475 AP mines in its inventory.
		A variety of anti-personnel mines are necessary for training soldiers in mine detection and clearance. Counter-mine procedures and equipment developed by Canada's research establishment must also be tested on different types of mines members of the Canadian Armed Forces or other organizations might encounter during demining operations. The Department of National Defence retains a maximum of 2000. This number is to ensure we have a sufficient number of mines for training and for valid testing in the area of mine detection and clearance.
		Canada will continue to conduct trials, testing and evaluation as new technologies are developed. There will be a continuing requirement for provision of real mine targets and simulated minefields for research and development of detection technologies.

## 2. Transferred for development of and training in (Article 3, para.1)

Institution authorized by State Party	Туре	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information: e.g. transferred from, transferred to
		0		
TOTAL		0		

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

Institution authorized by State Party	Туре	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information: e.g. transferred from, transferred to
TOTAL		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:

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

State Party: Canada Reporting for time period from: January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

Indicate if to "convert" or "decommission"	Status (indicate if "in process" or "completed")	Supplementary information
	Completed	Canada has no additional information on the conversion or de- commissioning of anti-personnel mine production facilities. Please see previous reports for such information.

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

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."

State Party: Canada Reporting for time period from: January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

1. Status of programs for destruction of stockpiled APMs (Article 4)

Description of the status of programs:  With the exception of anti-personnel mines retained for the development of and training in mine detection, mine clearance or mine destruction techniques (see Form D), Canada destroyed its stockpiles of anti-personnel mines between October 1996 and November 1997. All anti-personnel mines were destroyed at a Canadian Forces base in Dundurn, Saskatchewan except for a small number destroyed at a stockpile destruction ceremony held in November 1997 near Ottawa. Alternating layers of small numbers of mines and expired explosive material were placed in a pit and then blown up. The process was then repeated. The estimated cost of destroying the anti-personnel mines was CDN\$403,672.00. Destruction of anti-personnel mines was carried out in accordance with standard environmental and safety procedures.  Location of destruction sites	
Location of destruction sites	Methods
	Applicable safety standards
	Applicable environmental standards

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

Description of the status of programs:	
With the exception of two mined areas, contained within Canadian Forces Base Suffield, Alberta (with mines that have been defused) for research and development of mine clearance equipment and procedures, there are no areas in Canada that contain anti-personnel mines.	Details of:
Location of destruction sites	
	Methods
	Applicable safety standards
	Applicable environmental standards

#### Form G APMs destroyed after entry into force

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

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:	Canada		Reporting for t	ime period from:	<b>January 1, 2023</b>	to	<b>December 31, 2023</b>
1. Destru	ction of stockpiled	APMs (Article 4	4)				
Туре		Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary	information		
TOTAL		NIL					

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

Type	Quantity	Supplementary information
	NIL	
TOTAL	NIL	

#### Form H Technical characteristics of each type produced/owned or possessed

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

h) The technical characteristics of each type of anti-personnel mine produced, to the extent known, and those currently owned or possessed by a State Party, giving, where reasonably possible, such categories of information as may facilitate identification and clearance of anti-personnel mines; at a minimum, this information shall include the dimensions, fusing, explosive content, metallic content, colour photographs and other information which may facilitate mine clearance"

State Party:	Canada	reporting for time period from	<b>January 1, 2023</b>	to	<b>December 31, 2023</b>
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1. Technical characteristics of each APM-type produced

Type	Dimensions	Fusing	Explosiv	e content	Metallic	Colour	Supplementary information to
			Type	Grams	Content	photo attached	facilitate mine clearance.
C3A1/2	Conical Shape <u>Diameter</u> : Tapering from 50.8mm to 21.34mm <u>Length</u> : 76.2mm	Pressure	Charge Assembly: Detonator:	7.6 Grams Tetryl.  1.7 Grains Comp RD 1651; 2.8 Grains Lead Azide; 1.5 Grains C.E	Firing Pin; Steel balls; Percussion cap.		Detectable by electromagnetic detectors if it is laid with the detector ring in place.

#### 2. Technical characteristics of each APM-type currently owned or possessed

Туре	Dimensions	Fusing	Explosive content		Metallic	Colour	Supplementary information to
			Type	grams	Content	photo attached	facilitate mine clearance.
							NIL

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

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

(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 anti-personnel 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".)

State Party:	Canada	reporting for time period from	<b>January 1, 2023</b>	to	<b>December 31, 2023</b>

With the exception of two mined areas, contained within Canadian Forces Base Suffield, Alberta (with mines that have been defused) for research and development of mine clearance equipment and procedures, there are no areas in Canada that contain anti-personnel mines. Hence, providing an immediate and effective warning to the population in relation to all areas identified under paragraph 2 of Article 5 of the Convention does not apply to Canada.

#### Form J Other relevant matters

The following provides information on mine action activities supported by Canada to assist States in the implementation of the Ottawa Convention, the Convention on Cluster Munitions and the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons.

#### **SECTION 1 - Care**

(includes programs, training, equipment, and transport for emergency medical care, continuing hospital care, amputation surgery, post-surgery medical care related to amputation or treatment of other landmine-related trauma)

#### FY 2023-24

Activity, funding and/or in-kind contributions	Implementing organization or agency
Type(s) of Activity:	
<b>Contribution:</b>	
Country:	
Period:	

#### **SECTION 2** – Rehabilitation

(includes programs, training, equipment, and transport for physical rehabilitation such as physiotherapy, prosthetics and other assistive devices, and training/education of personnel in these fields; may also include psychological interventions attached to the medical system)

#### FY 2023-24

Activity, funding and/or in-kind contributions	Implementing organization or agency
Type(s) of Activity:	
Contribution:	
Country:	
Period:	

#### **SECTION 3** – Social Reintegration

(includes psychological support to landmine survivors and/or their families, support to associations of people with disabilities, peer groups, peer counseling, support to sports programs for disabled participants and the training of relevant personnel such as social workers, therapists, and peer counselors to provide these services. Also includes development of appropriate disability policy and practices)

#### FY 2023-24

Activity, funding and/or in-kind contributions	Implementing organization or agency
Type(s) of Activity:	
<b>Contribution:</b>	
Country:	
Period:	

#### **SECTION 4** – Economic Reintegration

(includes skill and vocational training programs, income generation and small business programs)

#### <u>2023</u>

Activity, funding and/or in-kind contributions	Implementing organization or agency
Type(s) of Activity:	
Contribution:	
Country:	
Period:	

#### **SECTION 5** – Other

#### Calendar year 2023

Please note that these funding figures correspond to amounts disbursed in calendar year 2023 and differ from the fiscal year committed funding figures reported in other years. This was done in the hope of making our funding figures easier to compare between states parties.

Funding and/or in-kind contributions	Implementing organization or agency
	The HALO Trust
Type(s) of Activity: Clearance, NTS, EORE	
<b>Project Title:</b> Humanitarian Clearance of Explosive Ordnance on the Armenia-	
controlled territory of Nagorno Karabakh and in Ukraine	
Contribution in 2023: \$1,027,983.33 (total project value - \$2,400,000, with	
\$400,000 for Armenia and \$2,000,000 for Ukraine)	
Country: Armenia and Ukraine	

Funding and/or in-kind contributions	Implementing organization or agency
Type(s) of Activity: Clearance, NTS, EORE, training and equipping Ukrainian state deminers  Project Title: Building Capacity and Capability of the Ukrainian Humanitarian Demining Institutions  Contribution: \$7,500,000  Country: Ukraine	Tetra Tech (via a grant to the Department of State Bureau of Political- Military Affairs Office of Weapons Removal and Abatement)

Funding and/or in-kind contributions	Implementing organization or agency
Type(s) of Activity: Training, risk education, advocacy and equipment Project Title: Supporting Security Institutions in Burkina Faso in addressing explosive threats  Contribution: \$ 2,291,852.55 (part of a multi-year (2020-2024) \$2,291,852.55 commitment)	United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS)
Project Title: Supporting Security Institutions in Burkina Faso in addressing explosive threats  Contribution: \$ 2,291,852.55 (part of a multi-year (2020-2024)	

Type(s) of Activity: Technical Assistance Project Title: Resource mobilization to accelerate mine clearing in Cambodia - Technical Assistance Partnership - Expert Deployment Mechanism (TAP-EDM). Contribution: \$190,000 Country: Cambodia	Alinea International

Activity, funding and/or in-kind contributions	Implementing organization or agency
Type(s) of Activity: Clearance, training, risk education, advocacy Project title: Landmine Action in Colombia Contribution: \$1,631,294 (part of a multi-year (2016-2022) \$12,450,000 commitment) Country: Colombia	The HALO Trust

Activity, funding and/or in-kind contributions	Implementing organization or agency
Type(s) of Activity: Clearance, risk education Project title: Integrated clearance of explosive ordnance (EO) to enhance the security of civilians affected by Daesh Contribution: \$3,151,822.17 (part of a multi-year (2022-2024) \$6,000,000 commitment) Country: Iraq	Mines Advisory Group (MAG)

Activity, funding and/or in-kind contributions	Implementing organization or agency
Type(s) of Activity: Clearance, survey, gender mainstreaming.  Project title: Mine Action Supporting Stabilization in Anbar  Contribution: \$1,523,431 (part of a multi-year (2019-2025) \$7,480,000 commitment)  Country: Iraq	Norwegian People's Aid (NPA)

Activity, funding and/or in-kind contributions	Implementing organization or agency
Type(s) of Activity: Clearance, survey, risk education, community liaison Project title: Complex IED Clearance in Liberated Areas of Iraq Contribution: \$ 5,000,000 Country: Iraq	U.S. Department of State

Activity, funding and/or in-kind contributions	Implementing organization or agency
Type(s) of Activity: Clearance, training, risk education, national implementation support, advocacy  Project title: Building women's agency and improving the effectiveness of mine action operations in Northern Laos through deploying a women's EOD team  Contribution: \$37,603  Country: Lao PDR	Humanity and inclusion

Activity, funding and/or in-kind contributions	Implementing organization or agency
Type(s) of Activity: Capacity building, training, national implementation support  Project title: Building National Demining Capacity in Lao PDR Contribution: \$00 (no disbursement in 2023) (part of a \$750,000 multi-	United Nations Development Program (UNDP)

year (2022-2025) commitment to UNDP) <u>Country</u> : Lao PDR	
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Implementing organization or agency
The HALO Trust

Activity, funding and/or in-kind contributions	Implementing organization or agency
Type(s) of Activity: training, risk education.	Humanity and Inclusion
<b><u>Project title</u></b> : Health & Protection for Persons with Disabilities and	
other vulnerable groups in Iraq 2022-2023 (P011399)	
Contribution: (part of a multi-year (2022-2023) \$3,500,000	
commitment))	
Country: Iraq	

Activity, funding and/or in-kind contributions	Implementing organization or agency
	Mines Advisory Group
Type(s) of Activity: Clearance, training, risk education, national	
implementation support, advocacy.	
<b>Project title</b> : Peacebuilding in Sri Lanka through mine clearance and	
reintegration of a vulnerable workforce	
<b>Contribution</b> : \$ 1,350,000 (2021-2024)	
Country: Sri Lanka	

Implementing organization or agency
The United Nations Development

education	Programme (UNDP)
<b>Project title</b> : Capacity Development Support for Integrated Mine	
Action in Eastern Ukraine	
<b>Contribution</b> : \$ 1,095,000 (part of a multi-year (2020-2021)	
\$1,600,000 commitment)	
<b>Country:</b> Ukraine	

Activity, funding and/or in-kind contributions	Implementing organization or agency
Type(s) of Activity: Destruction of remnants of war, anti-trafficking, community education  Project title: Contributing to reduced weapons proliferation and promoting peaceful societies in the Sahel	Mines Advisory Group (MAG)
Contribution: \$ 278,067.72 (part of a multi-year (2021-2023) \$ 2,447,090 commitment)  Country: Sahel (Niger, Mali and Burkina Faso)	

Activity, funding and/or in-kind contributions	Implementing organization or agency
Type(s) of Activity: Risk education, Institutional support, Capacity building, Equipment, Advocacy  Project title: Contribution to Armed Violence Reduction in the Central Sahel and Coastal West Africa Countries  Contribution: \$ 1,436,476.17 (part of a multi-year (2023-2026) \$ 4,363,300.03 commitment)  Country: Sahel (Mali, Burkina Faso), Coastal West Africa (Ivory Coast, Ghana, Togo, Benin, Nigeria)	Mines Advisory Group (MAG)

Activity, funding and/or in-kind contributions	Implementing organization or agency
Type(s) of Activity: Capacity building Project title: NATO Support for UN Peace Operations Training Contribution: \$80,813 (as part of a larger commitment to NATO) Country: Global	NATO

Activity, funding and/or in-kind contributions	Implementing organization or agency
<u>Type(s) of Activity</u> : Explosive hazard threat mitigation. <u>Project title</u> : Increasing the Effectiveness of UN Peace Operations <u>Contribution</u> : \$ 403,499 (part of a larger, multi-year (2019-2023) commitment, total for Mine Action across years \$ 1,613,996) <u>Country</u> : Global	UN Department of Peace Operations and UNMAS

Activity, funding and/or in-kind contributions	Implementing organization or agency
Type(s) of Activity: Institutional support and capacity building Project title: Strengthening the Implementation and Universalization of the Ottawa Convention and the Convention on Cluster Munitions Contribution: \$833,333 (part of a \$2,500,000 multi-year (2022-2025) commitment to the GICHD) Country: Global	Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD)

Activity, funding and/or in-kind contributions	Implementing organization or agency
Type(s) of Activity: Institutional support and capacity building.  Project title: Mitigating the Threat of Landmines and Cluster Munitions on Sustainable Peace and Security  Contribution: \$512,166 (part of a \$1,690,863multi-year (2023-2026) commitment to the ICBL-CMC)  Country: Global	International Campaign to Ban Landmines – Cluster Munition Coalition (ICBL-CMC)

Activity, funding and/or in-kind contributions	Implementing organization or agency
Type(s) of Activity: Institutional support and capacity building Project title: Mine Action Review: Monitoring and Analysing Progress in Survey and Clearance of Landmines and Cluster Munitions Contribution: \$\$105,910 (part of a \$576,022 multi-year (2021-2023) commitment) Country: Global	Norwegian People's Aid (Mine Action Review)

Activity, funding and/or in-kind contributions	Implementing organization or agency
Type(s) of Activity: Institutional support and capacity building	
<b><u>Project title</u></b> : Support to the Fifth Review Conference of the Anti-	Norwegian People's Aid
Personnel Mine Ban Convention	
<b>Contribution</b> : \$0 (no disbursements in 2023) (one-year 2024-2025	
\$360,957 commitment)	
Country: Cambodia	

Activity, funding and/or in-kind contributions	Implementing organization or agency
Type(s) of Activity: Demining equipment and training	
<b>Project title</b> : Demining Sustainability Support for Ukraine	State Emergency Service of Ukraine
<b>Contribution</b> : \$0 (no disbursements in 2023) (one-year 2024-2025	(SESU) / Canadian Commercial
\$2,400,000 commitment)	Corporation (CCC)
<b>Country:</b> Ukraine	

Activity, funding and/or in-kind contributions	Implementing organization or agency
Type(s) of Activity: Demining equipment and training	State Emergency Service of Ukraine
<b>Project title</b> : Emergency Demining Support to Ukraine	(SESU) / Canadian Commercial
<b>Contribution</b> : \$15,000,000 (2023-2024)	Corporation (CCC)
<b>Country:</b> Ukraine	

Activity, funding and/or in-kind contributions	Implementing organization or agency
Type(s) of Activity: Demining equipment and training	State Emergency Service of Ukraine
<b>Project title:</b> Provision of Demining Equipment to the State Emergency	(SESU) / Canadian Commercial
Service of Ukraine	Corporation (CCC)
<b>Contribution</b> : \$7,500,000 (2023-2024)	
<b>Country:</b> Ukraine	

Activity, funding and/or in-kind contributions	Implementing organization or agency
Type(s) of Activity: Demining equipment and training	Chemonics
<b>Project title</b> : Mine action in Northwest Syria	
<b>Contribution</b> : \$325,672.55 (2023-2024)	
Country: Syria	

Activity, funding and/or in-kind contributions	Implementing organization or agency
Type(s) of Activity: Demining equipment and training	Les Casques Blancs
<b>Project title</b> : Mine action in Northwest Syria	
<b>Contribution</b> : \$494,818.83 (2023-2024)	
<b>Country:</b> Syria	

Activity, funding and/or in-kind contributions	Implementing organization or agency	
<u>Type(s) of Activity</u> : rehabilitation services to victims of explosive accidents	Humanity and Inclusion	
<b>Project title</b> : Syria – Protection I – 2022-2024 (P011432)		
<b>Contribution</b> : (part of a multi-year (2022-2024 \$4,000,000		
commitment))		
Country: Syria		

# ANNEX 1 Implementation of the Oslo Action Plan

Implementation of the Oslo Action Plan	
Action	Input
Action #1	See Form B. With the exception of anti-personnel mines retained for the development of and training in mine detection, mine clearance or mine destruction techniques (see Form D), Canada destroyed its stockpiles of anti-personnel mines between October 1996 and November 1997. In 1996, Canada destroyed 63,151 C3A1s and 104 M16A1/2s for a total disposal cost of CDN\$250,670 and in 1997 Canada destroyed 18,004 C3A2s and 11,292 M16A1/2s for a total disposal cost of CDN\$153,002. The average cost was CDN\$4.36 for each mine destroyed.
Action #3	In line with Canada's feminist foreign policy, a gender lens is applied to all security-related programming (including project indicators and outcomes).
Action #6	Canada includes mine action related activities within its peacebuilding, development and human rights plans, where relevant.
Action #8	Canada uses the Guide to Reporting and reports on Cooperation and Assistance at Convention meetings.
Action #10	Canada pays its assessed contributions within three months before the Meeting of the States Parties and makes voluntary financial contributions to the Implementation Support Unit.
Actions #9 and #13	See Form F. With the exception of anti-personnel mines retained for the development of and training in mine detection, mine clearance or mine destruction techniques (see Form D), Canada destroyed its stockpiles of anti-personnel mines between October 1996 and November 1997. All anti-personnel mines were destroyed at a Canadian Forces base in Dundurn, Saskatchewan except for a small number destroyed at a stockpile destruction ceremony held in November 1997 near Ottawa. Alternating layers of small numbers of mines and expired explosive material were placed in a pit and then blown up. The process was then repeated. The estimated cost of destroying the anti-personnel mines was CDN\$403,672.00. Destruction of anti-personnel mines was carried out in accordance with standard environmental and safety procedures. With the exception of two mined areas, contained within Canadian Forces Base Suffield, Alberta (with mines that have been defused) for research and development of mine clearance equipment and procedures, there are no areas in Canada that contain anti-personnel mines.
Action #16	See Form D. Canada retains live anti-personnel mines to study the effect of blast on equipment, to train soldiers on procedures to defuse live anti-personnel mines and to demonstrate the effect of landmines. For example, live mines help determine whether suits, boots and shields will adequately protect personnel who clear mines. The live mines are used by the Defence department's research establishment located at Suffield, Alberta and by various military training establishments across Canada. The Department of National Defence represents the only source of anti-personnel mines

	which can be used by Canadian industry to test equipment.
	As of December 2023, Canada has 1475 AP mines in its inventory.
	A variety of anti-personnel mines is necessary for training soldiers in mine detection and clearance. Counter-mine procedures and equipment developed by Canada's research establishment must also be tested on different types of mines members of the Canadian Armed Forces or other organizations might encounter during demining operations. The Department of National Defence retains a maximum of 2000. This number is to ensure we have a sufficient number of mines for training and for valid testing in the area of mine detection and clearance.
	Canada will continue to conduct trials, testing and evaluation as new technologies are developed. There will be a continuing requirement for provision of real mine targets and simulated minefields for research and development of detection technologies.
Action #46	Canada actively participates in the Mine Action Support Group (MASG), to ensure the coordination of support for the effective implementation of the Convention.