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**Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention  
on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling,  
Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel  
Mines and on Their Destruction**

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**Consideration of requests submitted under Article 5**

**Request for an extension of the deadline for completing the  
destruction of anti-personnel mines in accordance with  
Article 5 of the Convention**

**Executive summary**

**Submitted by Ecuador**

**Corrigendum**

**1. Paragraphs 3 and 11**

*For Tiwintza read Tiwinza*

**2. Paragraph 15**

For the existing text *substitute*

15. The hazardous areas to be demined since 2018 are found in the Amazon jungle of the Province of Zamora Chinchipe and in the Squared Kilometre of Tiwinza. These areas are among cliffs and ravines within dense vegetation. Climate conditions are also another factor limiting compliance with planned operations; the weather is varied, with permanent humidity and precipitation in almost the entire year. Access to these areas is exclusively by air, which increases the cost of operations and requires demining staff to undertake average travel of two hours a day from the base camp to the work zones. Due to these factors only 45% of planned operations could be achieved.

**3. Paragraph 16**

For the existing text *substitute*

16. Ecuador projects that by its deadline in 2018 the remaining challenge will total of 59 areas measuring 65'006 square meters. A further 5 areas will be addressed measuring 35'490 square metres in the Square Kilometre of Tiwinza.

**4. Paragraph 17, fifth bullet**

The square meters for 2022 *should read* 7,521

