

**SEVENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE  
STATES PARTIES TO AMENDED  
PROTOCOL II 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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**JAPAN**

National annual report

Submitted in accordance with Article 13, paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2 of the  
Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines,  
Booby-Traps and Other Devices  
as Amended on 3 May 1996 to the CCW



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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

(PROTOCOL II AS AMENDED ON 3 MAY 1996)

Summary sheet

Summary Reporting Format for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2,  
pursuant to the decision of the Fifth Annual Conference of the States Parties to CCW  
Amended Protocol II as stipulated in paragraph 20 of its Final Document,  
CCW/AP.II/CONF.5/2

NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY	<u>JAPAN</u>
DATE OF SUBMISSION	<u>16 September 2005</u>
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This information can be available to other interested parties and relevant organizations

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**REPORTING PERIOD: 01/08/2004 to 31/07/2005**

**Form A:** Dissemination of information:

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☒ unchanged (last reporting: 2004)

**Form B:** Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:

☐ changed

☒ unchanged (last reporting: 2004)

**Form C:** Technical requirements and relevant information:

☐ changed

☒ unchanged (last reporting: 2004)

**Form D:** Legislation:

☐ changed

☒ unchanged (last reporting: 2004)

**Form E:** International technical information exchange,  
co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation  
and assistance:

☒ changed

☐ unchanged

**Form F:** Other relevant matters:

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☐ unchanged

**Form G:** Information to the UN-database on  
mine clearance:

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**Form E**                      **International technical information exchange, cooperation on mine clearance, technical cooperation and assistance**

Article 13,                      “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the  
paragraph 4 (e)              Depositary ... on:

(e) measures taken on international technical information exchange, on international cooperation on mine clearance, and on technical cooperation and assistance;”

*Remark:*

High Contracting Party              Japan              reporting for time period from August 1, 2004 to July 31, 2005

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**International technical information exchange**

See the attached Annex.

**International cooperation on mine clearance**

See the attached Annex.

**Annex (for Form E)****reporting for time period from August 1, 2004 to July 31, 2005**

	Country	Recipients	Purpose	US\$
International Technical information exchange	<b>Cambodia</b>	CMAC (Cambodia Mine Action Center)	Dispatched a retired SDF officer as a technical adviser in the framework of Japan International Cooperation Agency's (JICA) Experts Dispatch Program from December 2002 to December 2006.	
	<b>Afghanistan</b>	MACA (Mine Action Center in Afghanistan)	The Research Project for Developing Mine Clearance Related Equipment	\$5,295,082
International Cooperation On mine clearance	<b>Cambodia</b>	CMAC (Cambodia Mine Action Center)	The Project for Improvement of Equipment for Demining Activities (Phase IV)	\$16,009,091
			Assistance to CMAC's mine action activities	\$416,000
			The Project for Supporting humanitarian Demining Activities in Battambang Province Phase III	\$829,953
		Mines Advisory Group	The Project for Supporting humanitarian Mine Action in Cambodia Phase 2	\$527,779
			The Project for the Provision of Demining Equipment and Trucks for Accelerating Mine Clearance in Cambodia	\$672,514
		Pailin Municipal Rural Development Committee	The Project for the Provision of Land-Mine Marking Equipment in Pailin Municipality	\$5,536
		Halo Trust	The Project for Supporting Humanitarian Mineclearance in Northwestern Cambodia IV	\$636,921
		JMAS (Japan Mine Action Service)	The 2nd Phase for the Project to Support the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Activity in Southeast Cambodia	\$581,720

<b>Thailand</b>	JAHDS (Japan Alliance for Humanitarian Demining Support)	The 2nd Phase for the Demining Project for Kao Phra Vihan Area Development in Thai/Cambodia Border	\$522,282
<b>East Timor</b>	JDRAC (Japan Demining and Reconstruction Assistance Center)	Project for providing training to disclose unexploded bombs in East Timor	\$204,693
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	JCCP (The Japan Center for Conflict Prevention)	Demining Project in the Northern District of Sri Lanka	\$907,919
	Demining Unit of the Ministry of Relief, Rehabilitation and Reconciliation (DUTRM)	The Project for Supporting Demining in Jaffna District by the Civilian Demining Unit of Sri Lanka	\$909,014
		The Project for Supporting Demining in Vavunia, Mannar and Trincomalee Districts by Civilian Demining Unit of Sri Lanka	\$908,797
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	International Eurasia Press Fund	The Project for Mine Clearance in Terter Region	\$81,697
<b>Tajikistan</b>	Swiss Foundation for Mine Action	The Project for Hazardous Area Warning Sign on the Tajik/Uzbek border	\$30,900
<b>Angola</b>	Mines Advisory Group	The Project for Mine Action in Lunda Sul Province	\$539,094
<b>Mozambique</b>	Handicap International	The Project for Inhambane Province Humanitarian Demining	\$160,629
	Halo Trust	The Project for Zambezia Province Humanitarian Demining	\$246,519
<b>Sudan</b>	UNMAS	Establishment of External Relations Cell in Sudan (Khartoum)	\$496,170
		Rapid Response Survey Team, UNMAS, "Emergency Survey, Limited Mine Clearance and Explosive Ordnance Disposal"	\$295,341

			Emergency Mine / UXO Survey, Clearance and Mine Risk Education in Sudan	\$6,999,981
	<b>Afghanistan</b>	UNDP/MACA	Project for Mine Clearance of Kandahar-Herat Road	\$1,629,242
			Regional Development for Sustainable Peace (Mine Clearance)	\$4,759,764
	<b>Lebanon</b>	Mines Advisory Group	The Project for Mine Detection Dogs Support to Mine Clearance in Deir El-Qamar	\$90,300



**Form F                      Other relevant matters**

Article 13,                      “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the  
paragraph 4 (f)              Depositary ... on:

(f) other relevant matters;”

*Remark:*

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Party                      Japan              time period from August 1, 2004 to July 31, 2005

**Other relevant matters**

- The destruction of stockpiled anti-personnel mines began on January 17, 2000, and in accordance with the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction, all stockpiled anti-personnel mines were destroyed with the exception of a minimum necessary number by February 8, 2003.
- At the First Review Conference of the Ottawa Convention which was held in Nov. 2004, Japan announced its new policy on assistance for mine action which includes the following 3 principles; Consolidation of peace; Human security; Close cooperation between governments, NGOs, the private sector and academia, and as part of this cooperation, Japan will continue to support research and development of technologies in support of mine action.

**Form G****Information to the UN-database on mine clearance**Article 11,  
paragraph 2

“Each High Contracting Party undertakes to provide information to the database on mine clearance established within the United Nations System, especially information concerning various means and technologies of mine clearance, and lists of experts, expert agencies or national points of contact on mine clearance.”

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**Means and technologies of mine clearance**

The government of Japan has supported several Japanese and international non-governmental organizations that have the means for various aspects of mine actions, including humanitarian demining, mine risk education, victim assistance, etc.

Japan has also been actively supporting research and development on new mine clearance technologies to enhance efficiency and safety of mine action, in cooperation with Japanese manufacturers and laboratories, while emphasizing capacity building for the end-users of the new technologies.

More information can be obtained through national points of contact on mine-related matters.

**Lists of experts and experts agencies**

Information pertaining to Japanese mine action experts and expert agencies can be obtained through national points of contact on mine-related matters.

**National points of contact on mine clearance**

Japan's national point of contact on mine-related matters is as follows:

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