

## Article 7 Report - 1 January to 31 December 2024

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### Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention Annual Article 7 Reporting

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Reporting Period

1 January - 31 December 2024

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## Summary report

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**A. National implementation measures:**

- ☐ changed  
☒ unchanged

Last reporting year:

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

- ☐ changed  
☐ unchanged  
☒ non applicable

**C. Anti-personnel mines retained or transferred for permitted purposes:**

- ☒ changed  
☐ unchanged  
☐ non applicable

**D. Areas known or suspected to contain anti-personnel mines:**

- ☐ changed  
☐ unchanged  
☒ non applicable

**E. Mine risk education and reduction efforts**

- ☐ changed  
☐ unchanged  
☒ non applicable

**F. Technical characteristics of anti-personnel mines:**

- ☐ changed  
☐ unchanged  
☒ non applicable

**G. Conversion or decommissioning of anti-personnel mine production facilities:**

- ☐ changed  
☐ unchanged  
☒ non applicable

**H. Victim assistance:**

- ☐ changed  
☐ unchanged  
☒ non applicable

**I. Cooperation and assistance:**

- ☒ changed  
☐ unchanged  
☐ non applicable

**J. Other relevant matters:**

- ☐ changed  
☐ unchanged  
☒ non applicable

**Add any additional information****Attachments (eg. Note Verbale)**

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## C. Anti-personnel mines retained or transferred for permitted purposes

### 1. Retained anti-personnel mines

Insert information on anti-personnel mines retained for permitted purposes as of 31 December of the previous year.

Institution authorised by the State Party	Type	Quantity Retained	Lot Numbers
Ministry of Defense (Japan)	Type 63 Anti-Personnel Mine	5	ST-2-3A-K
Ministry of Defense	Type 80 Anti-Personnel Mine	1	CY-10-28
Ministry of Defense	Type 87 Helicopter-carried Scatterable Anti-Personnel Mine Ver. A	172	NS-61-7, NS-61-8
Ministry of Defense	Type 87 Helicopter-carried Scatterable Anti-Personnel Mine Ver. B	67	NS-61-7, NS-61-8
Ministry of Defense	Type 87 Helicopter-carried Scatterable Anti-Personnel Mine Ver. C	59	NS-61-7, NS-61-8
Ministry of Defense	Type M3 Anti-Personnel Mine	243	KOP-5-31

#### Total

547

### 2. Anti-personnel mines used for permitted purposes

Insert information on anti-personnel mines used during the reporting period for permitted purposes (e.g. training mine detection dogs, testing demining machines and studying the effect of the blast of various types of anti-personnel mines on demining equipment).

Type	Quantity Used	Authorised Institution	Lot Numbers	Actual use
Type 63 Anti-Personnel Mine	2	Ministry of Defense (Japan)	ST-2-3A-K	testing demining machines
Type 67 Anti-Personnel Mine	1	Ministry of Defense	NS-20-30	testing demining machines
Type 80 Anti-Personnel Mine	8	Ministry of Defense	CY-10-28	testing demining machines
Type 87 Helicopter-carried Scatterable Anti-Personnel Mine Ver. A	8	Ministry of Defense	NS-61-7, NS-61-8	testing demining machines
Type M3 Anti-Personnel Mine	7	Ministry of Defense	KOP-5-31	testing demining machines

#### Total

26

### 3. Transferred anti-personnel mines

Insert information on anti-personnel mines transferred for permitted purposes (e.g. development of and training in mine detection, mine clearance or mine destruction techniques or for the purpose of destruction).



Type	Quantity Transferred	Authorised Institution	Lot Numbers	Recipient State	Purpose of transfer

Total

0

4. Additional information

Insert additional information on anti-personnel mines retained or transferred for permitted purposes (e.g. future planned use of retained mines, receipt of anti-personnel mines, any increase or decrease in the number of retained anti-personnel mines.)

During the reporting period, Japan used anti-personnel mines for educaiton and training. In 2025, Japan plan to use anti-personnel mines for educaiton and training in mine detection and mine clearance.

5. Efforts to annually review the number of mines retained for permitted purposes

Insert information on efforts to annually review the number of mines retained to ensure that they do not exceed the minimum number absolutely necessary for permitted purposes.

Chief of Staff of GSDF (Ground Self Defense Force) and Commision of ATLA (Acquisition, Tachnology & Logistics Agency) reports to the Ministry of Defense the ammounts of mines used and stored on a quanterly basis according to relevant internal regulations.

6. Efforts to explore alternatives

Insert information on efforts to explore alternatives to using live anti-personnel mines for permitted purposes.

Japan has been making efforts to replace the use of live mines by using simulated mines in some of training.

## I. Cooperation and assistance

### 1. Cooperation

Insert information on cooperation (e.g. cooperation and assistance provided by your State, requirements for cooperation and assistance and cooperation received (e.g. financial, technical advice, exchange of experiences, etc.) and partnerships for completion forged.

#### **Based on Siem Reap-Angkor Action Plan (SRAAP) actions:**

##### **Universalization efforts (Action 11)**

In 2024, Japan, as a member of the informal Universalization Coordination Group (UCG), actively contributed to discussions with other members to promote universalization efforts of the APMBC in the year 2024. As specific initiatives, Japan engaged with India (at the Japan-India Dialogue on Disarmament and Non-Proliferation in April 2024) and with China and Lao PDR (at the meeting hosted by the ICRC in Phnom Penh in August 2024), and also participated in an initiative by the 5RC President to engage with the three non-signatory states in the Pacific (at the margins of the First Committee of the UN General Assembly in September 2024).

Japan sets four priority areas during its Presidency of the 22nd MSP and one of it is “universalization”.

##### **Cooperation and Assistance (Action 40, 43, 44 and 45)**

(1) Japan announced the “Comprehensive Package for Assistance for Humanitarian Mine Action” and the “Japan-Cambodia Landmine Initiative” in July 2024.

(2) Japan promoted Triangular Cooperation with Cambodia, including capacity building assistance to third countries such as Ukraine, Colombia and African States (Ethiopia, Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan and Zambia).

(3) Japan provided wide supports to various states in the area of mine survey and detection, mine clearance, risk education and victim assistance etc. Please see the attached list for the information on each cooperation and assistance provided by Japan in FY2024 (between April 1, 2024 and March 31, 2024).

##### **(SRAAP Action 10)**

Japan paid its assessed contributions to the APMBC (February 2024) and made a voluntary financial contribution to ISU (CHF 18,565 in 2024).

### 2. Efforts to strengthen national coordination

Insert information on efforts undertaken by your State to strengthen national coordination including by ensuring regular dialogue with national and international stakeholders on progress, challenges and support for implementation of your State's obligations under the Convention including through, where relevant, the establishment of an appropriate national platform for regular dialogue among all stakeholders.

### 3. Efforts to integrate mine action activities

If your State is a beneficiary of assistance, insert information on efforts to integrate mine action activities into other frameworks (e.g. humanitarian response plans, strategies for the inclusion of persons with disabilities) and the financial commitment of your State to implementation.

### 4. Gender and diversity

If your State is a provider of assistance, insert information on how the different needs and perspectives of women, girls, boys and men, including mine survivors and affected communities, is considered in the provision of cooperation and assistance.

#### **(Based on SRAAP Action 5)**

In general, based on the "Development Cooperation Charter" and the "Development Strategy for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment", Japan considers gender mainstreaming and the respect for fundamental human rights, including women's rights, to be of utmost importance, and appropriately implements development cooperation.

Based on the concept of Women, Peace and Security (WPS), it is important to ensure substantive participation of women in any of the responses, and to take necessary measures to increase inclusion of women and children (Strategy for Mine Action under JICA Global Agenda for Peacebuilding approved in October 2024).

Japan sets four priority areas during its Presidency of the 22nd MSP and one of it is “strengthening the synergies between the Women Peace and Security (WPS) agenda and mine action”.

Ambassador ICHIKAWA Tomiko (Ms.) attended the Fifth Review Conference as head of delegation of Japan in November 2024, furthermore, Ms. NAGAI Nana played a role as gender focal point of the Committee on Enhancement of Cooperation and Assistance in 2024.

#### 5. Efforts to develop and promote cooperation

Insert information on efforts undertaken to develop and promote bilateral, regional and international cooperation and sharing of best practices.

Please see attached table for the information on the cooperation and assistance provide by Japan in FY2024 (between April 1, 2024-March 31, 2025).

**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.

State [Party]: **Japan** reporting for time period from **01/04/2024** to **31/03/2025**

**International assistance extended by the Government of Japan from April 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 to March 31<sup>st</sup> 2025.** (In Japan, the fiscal year begins on April 1st and ends on March 31st.)

Country	Recipient / Implementer	Project Name (main focus of project)	US\$
Afghanistan	UNOPS	Emergency Returnee Assistance through Integrated Mine Action and Improvement of Community Infrastructure (general)	700,000
	International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Emergency and Rehabilitation Activities for Afghanistan (general)	415,823
	Association for Aid and Relief, Japan	Community-based Explosive Ordnance Risk Education (EORE) (risk education, enlightenment)	661,005
Angola	Mines Advisory Group (MAG)	The Project for Mine Clearance in 4 areas of Moxico Municipality, Moxico (mine clearance)	287,001
Cambodia	Japan Mine Action Service (JMAS)	Promoting Reconstruction Support with Demining in Banteay Meanchey (general)	654,402
	Cambodian Mine Action Centre (CMAC)	The Economic and Social Development Programme (Mine Clearance Equipment) (mine clearance)	8,388,489
	Cambodian Mine Action Centre (CMAC)	The Project for the Construction of Training Complex and Outreach Facility of Cambodian Mine Action Centre (general)	2,158,273



<b>Central African Republic</b>	International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Emergency and Rehabilitation Activities for the Central African Republic (general)	76,547
<b>Colombia</b>	La Asociación Campaña Colombiana Contra Minas	El Proyecto para la asistencia de la acción de desminado humanitario en Dabeiba en Departamento de Antioquia (mine clearance)	278,177
	Office of the High Commissioner for Peace	Project for Human Resource Development to Implement Comprehensive Mine Action (general) (*since July 2023)	1,737,226
<b>Democratic Republic of the Congo</b>	International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Emergency and Rehabilitation Activities for the Democratic Republic of the Congo (general)	65,067
<b>Ethiopia</b>	UN Mine Action Service (UNMAS)	Comprehensive Support to the Humanitarian Mine Action Sector in Ethiopia (general)	750,000
<b>Iraq</b>	International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Emergency and Rehabilitation Activities for Iraq (general)	135,182
<b>Israel</b>	International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Emergency and Rehabilitation Activities for Israel and the Occupied Territories (general)	143,417
<b>Kosovo</b>	Norwegian People's Aid Kosovo	The Project for the Mine Clearance in Mitrovica and Gracanica Municipalities (mine clearance)	212,530
<b>Lao PDR</b>	Terra Renaissance	Project to establish a sustainable implementation system of Mine Risk Education (MRE) for young children and to strengthen livelihoods of vulnerable groups (risk education, enlightenment)	319,597
	National Regulatory Authority (recipient) / UXO Lao (implementer)	The Project for the Regional Development through Acceleration of the Clearance of Unexploded Ordnance in the Southern Provinces (Phase2) (mine clearance)	2,877,698
<b>Lebanese Republic</b>	International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Emergency Grant in response to the deterioration of the humanitarian situation in Lebanon (general)	101,209

	Handicap International Federation	The Project for the Clearance of Explosive Remnants of War in Mount Lebanon (mine clearance)	263,853
<b>Mali</b>	International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Emergency and Rehabilitation Activities for Mali (general)	71,500
<b>Myanmar</b>	UNICEF	Provide an integrated package of life-saving services and critical supplies including Child Protection, WASH, Health and Nutrition, and Disability Inclusion to vulnerable and conflict affected communities in Myanmar (general)	831,438
	UNOPS	Humanitarian Assistance to Vulnerable Populations and IDPs Affected by the Intensified Armed Conflict in Myanmar (risk education, enlightenment)	1,600,719
	International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Emergency and Rehabilitation Activities for Myanmar (general)	472,005
<b>Nigeria (and other several states)</b>	UNIDO	Transferring Japanese 3D-printed prosthetics technology to support landmine victims in Africa (victim assistance)	2,000,000
	UN Mine Action Service (UNMAS)	Mitigating the Threat from Explosive Ordnance in Northeast Nigeria (general)	1,300,000
	International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Emergency and Rehabilitation Activities for Nigeria (general)	13,605
<b>Palau</b>	Japan Mine Action Service (JMAS)	Disposal Works, Technical Transfer and Safety Support for Explosive Remnants of War (ERW) in the Republic of Palau (other)	659,089
<b>Palestine</b>	UNICEF	Providing emergency support for vulnerable boys and girls, young people and their families in the Gaza Strip and West Bank, including East Jerusalem (risk education, enlightenment)	893,420
	UN Mine Action Service (UNMAS)	Humanitarian Mine Action to Address Explosive Ordnance in the Occupied Palestinian Territory (general)	1,000,000

<b>Senegal</b>	The National Mine Action Centre in Senegal (U.K)	The Economic and Social Development Programme (mine clearance)	3,309,353
<b>Solomon Islands</b>	UNDP	Enhancing the National Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Programme in the Solomon Islands (general)	569,115
<b>Somalia</b>	UN Mine Action Service (UNMAS)	Strengthening Explosive Threat Mitigation Capacities to Promote Peace and Security in Somalia (general)	300,000
	International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Emergency and Rehabilitation Activities for Somalia (general)	32,066
<b>South Sudan</b>	UN Mine Action Service (UNMAS)	Capacity Enhancement of the National Mine Action Authority for Effective Coordination of Mine Action in South Sudan (general)	300,000
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	SKAVITA HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND RELIEF PROJECT (SHARP)	The Project for Promoting Rehabilitation and Reconciliation Process through Manual Demining in the Northern Province (mine clearance)	503,597
	The HALO Trust	The Project for Promoting Safe Resettlement and Livelihood of IDPs Through Mine Clearance in the Northern Province (mine clearance)	503,596
	Mines Advisory Group (MAG)	The Project for Resettlement and Livelihoods Through Mine Clearance in Northern, Eastern and North Central Provinces (mine clearance)	503,595
	Delvon Assistance for Social Harmony (DASH)	The Project for Demining in Mullaitivu and Kilinochchi Districts in the Northern Province in Assistance of Rehabilitation and Reconciliation process (mine clearance)	503,597
<b>Sudan</b>	International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Emergency and Rehabilitation Activities for Sudan (general)	21,816

<b>Syrian Arab Republic</b>	International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Emergency and Rehabilitation Activities for the Syrian Arab Republic (general)	78,767
	Norwegian People's Aid Syria (NPA Syria)	The Project for the Clearance of Explosive Ordnances in Yarmouk Refugee Camp in Damascus Governorate (mine clearance)	140,535
<b>Togo</b>	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	Peacekeeping Operations Training Center (general)	100,000
<b>Ukraine</b>	State Emergency Service of Ukraine	The Programme for Emergency Recovery (Phase 4) (mine clearance)	6,330,935
	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	Inclusive Recovery Support for Resilience and Human Security in Ukraine (mine clearance)	29,316,546
<b>Yemen</b>	International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Emergency and Rehabilitation Activities for Yemen (general)	183,120
<b>Other</b>	UN Mine Action Service (UNMAS)	UNMAS Headquarters Coordination Cost (general)	31,280
	International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Regular contribution 2024 (general)	341,822
	<b>Total</b>		<b>72,137,012</b>