Reporting formats for Article 7 of the Convention on Cluster Munitions

Cover page¹ of the annual article 7 report

Name of State [Party]: GUYANA

Reporting period: Jan 1, 2020 – Dec 31, 2020

X non applicable

Form A:	National	implementation
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Convention on Cluster Munitions

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NOTE: all data Single is provided on a VOLUNTARY basis but pertains to compliance and implementation not covered by the formal reporting requirements contained in article 7.

Form A National implementation measures

Article 7, paragraph 1

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

(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 this Convention, 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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Legal, administrative and other measures taken to implement the CCM (including imposition of penal sanctions)	Supplementary information (e.g., text and effective date of implementation measures, including legislation, administrative measures, policies and directives, training of military forces)
There is no implementing legislation but Section 114 Criminal Law (Offenses)Act of Guyana defines explosive substances as including "any apparatus, machine, implement, or materials used or intended to be used, or adapted for causing or aiding in causing, any explosion in or with any explosive substance; and also any part of that apparatus, machine or implement or of those materials."	critima law officiecs
The central element of this definition is the use of apparatus to cause an explosion.	disability-act-2010/
Section 155 of the Act provides "Everyone who makes or knowingly has in his possession any explosive substance, or any dangerous, or noxious thing, or any machine, engine, instrument or other thing, with intent thereby, or by	intps.//www.ins.org.gy/node/103
means thereof, to commit, or for the purpose of enabling any other to commit, an indictable offense whatsoever, shall be guilty of a felony and	
liable to imprisonment for ten years."	2019.pdf

Section 156 empowers a magistrate or justice of peace to grant a warrant for the search and seizure of explosive substance. The law also prohibits the unlicensed possession of live ammunition. Thus, the provisions of the Convention, which require national implementation measures including penal sanctions, have already been provided for in the Criminal Law (Offenses) Act of Guyana.

Further the **Explosives Act Cap 16:06** regulates the importation, storage, carriage and sale of gunpowder and other explosive substances.

Further, the *Customs Act Cap 82:01*, regulates the importation and exportation of goods and addresses and seeks to prevent the illicit trade and diversion of such through the requirements of information and declarations of goods required of the Master of Vessels, as well as the powers of examination by the proper officers. Under the Schedule of this Act, arms and ammunition, except with the written permission of the Commissioner of Police, are restricted imports.

The **Firearms Act** of Guyana is the main legislation that regulates firearms and ammunition. It focuses on the importation, registration, licensing, and sale, while providing a penalty for persons in possession of firearms without a license. It also speaks to the marking of these arms for the purposes of tracing and recordkeeping. Ammunition under this Act is defined as including, "shell, cartridge case, bomb, bullet or like missile whether containing an explosive, or gas, or chemical or not, and whether intended to be discharged from or by any gun or other propelling or releasing instrument."

Regarding assistance to victims, although not specific to victims of explosions from cluster munitions, the scheme under the *Disability Rights Act* of 2011 and the *National Insurance and Social Security Act*, as well as the Rehabilitation Center and National Commission on Rights of Disable Persons, provide a general framework under which victims of cluster munitions explosions may be provided with support.

Form B Stockpiles and destruction of cluster munitions

Part I: Stockpiled cluster munitions

Article 7, paragraph 1

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

(b) The total of all cluster munitions, including explosive submunitions, referred to in paragraph 1 of article 3 of this Convention, to include a breakdown of their type, quantity and, if possible, lot numbers of each type;

[...]

(g) Stockpiles of cluster munitions, including explosive submunitions, discovered after reported completion of the programme referred to in subparagraph (e) of this paragraph, and plans for their destruction in accordance with article 3 of this Convention;"

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1. The total of all cluster munitions and explosive submunitions, stockpiled under the jurisdiction and control of the State Party

The following table does not include munitions retained for the purpose of training and expertise (in accordance with art. 3, para. 6) reported in form C.

reported in j	om c.					
Cluster munition type	Quantity	Lot number (if possible)	Explosive submunition type	Total quantity of explosive submunitions	Lot number (if possible)	Supplementary information
Not applicable			NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	NIL	NIL				
Total	NIL		Total	NIL		

2. Additional stockpiles discovered after reported completion of the programme for destruction

	· ·		submunition type	Submunitions		DI C	arscorerea	Supplementary information
	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable		Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Total			Total					

3. Status and progress ... in separating all CM under its jurisdiction and control from other munitions retained for operational use and marking them for the purpose of destruction (ref. art. 3, para. 1)

			,	. •	Supplementary information
Not applicable					
Total	NIL	Total	NIL		

Form B Stockpiles and destruction of cluster munitions (continued)

Part II: Status of programmes for the destruction of cluster munitions

Article 7, paragraph 1

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

(e) The status and progress of programmes for the destruction, in accordance with article 3 of this Convention, of cluster munitions, including explosive submunitions, with details of the methods that will be used in destruction, the location of all destruction sites and the applicable safety and environmental standards to be observed;

- (f) The types and quantities of cluster munitions, including explosive submunitions, destroyed in accordance with article 3 of this Convention, including details of the methods of destruction used, the location of the destruction sites and the applicable safety and environmental standards observed;
- (g) Stockpiles of cluster munitions, including explosive submunitions, discovered after reported completion of the programme referred to in subparagraph (e) of this paragraph, and plans for their destruction in accordance with article 3 of this Convention;"

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1. Status and progress of destruction programmes (art. 3)

Status

Plans, general information, timeline NOT APPLICABLE

Methods that will be used¹

Name and location of destruction sites that will be used

Applicable safety and environmental standards to be observed

Progress since last report

Supplementary information

Reference to Form B (4).

2. Destruction of cluster munitions, including explosive submunitions, completed BEFORE the entry into force for the State Party (ONLY for initial reports)

Cluster munition type	Quantity destroyed	Lot number (if	Explosive submunition type	Quantity destroyed	Lot numbers (if possible)	Date of completion		Supplementary information
Not applicable		Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable		Not applicable	Not applicable	
	Not applicable				Not applicable			Not applicable
Total	NIL		Total	NIL		•	•	

- 3. Types and quantities of cluster munitions, including explosive submunitions, destroyed in accordance with article 3
 - (a) After entry into force

Cluster munition type	Quantity destroyed	Lot number (if		~ -	()			Supplementary information
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Total	NIL		Total	NIL				·

(b) Additional stockpiles destroyed after reported completion of the programme for destruction

Cluster munition type			Explosive submunition type		Lot number (if possible)		Progress in destruction/ Date of completion
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Guyana does not have or stockpile
Total			Total				

^{*} INCLUDING explosive submunitions which are not contained in a cluster munition.

4. Methods of destruction used

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Cluster munition type	Details of the methods of destruction used
Not applicable	Not applicable

Details of the methods of destruction used

	Not applicable	Not applicable		
5.	Applicable safety and environme	 ntal standards observed in destructi	on	
	Not applicable			
6.	Challenges and international ass	istance and cooperation needed for t	he implementation of article 3	
	Activity	Description	Time period	Need
	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Form C Cluster munitions retained or transferred

Article 3, paragraph 8

"States Parties retaining, acquiring or transferring cluster munitions or explosive submunitions for the purposes described in paragraphs 6 and 7 of this article shall submit a detailed report on the planned and actual use of these cluster munitions and explosive submunitions and their type, quantity and lot numbers. If cluster munitions or explosive submunitions are transferred to another State Party for these purposes, the report shall include reference to the receiving party. Such a report shall be prepared for each year during which a State Party retained, acquired or transferred cluster munitions or explosive submunitions and shall be submitted to the Secretary-General of the United Nations (...)."

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1. Type of cluster munitions or explosive submunitions RETAINED in accordance with article 3, paragraph 6

Cluster munition type	Quantity		Explosive submunition type	Quantity	Lot number		Supplementary information
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Total	NIL		Total	NIL			

Type of cluster munitions or explosive submunitions ACQUIRED in accordance with article 3, paragraph 6

Cluster munition type	Quantity		Explosive submunition type	Quantity	Lot number		Supplementary information
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Total	NIL		Total	Not applicable			

3. Retained/acquired cluster munitions or explosive submunitions used during reporting period in accordance with article 3, paragraph

Cluster munition type	Quantity used		Explosive submunition type	Quantity used			Supplementary information (e.g. origin)
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Total	NIL		Total	NIL			

4. Type of cluster munitions or explosive submunitions transferred in accordance with article 3, paragraph 7

Cluster munition type	Quantity	Lot number	Explosive submunition type	Quantity	Lot number	Purpose of transfer	Receiving State Party	Supplementary information (e.g. steps taken to ensure destruction in receiving State)
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Total	NIL		Total	Not applicable		1	1	1

Form D

Technical characteristics of each type produced/owned or possessed

Article 7, paragraph 1

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

(c) The technical characteristics of each type of cluster munition produced by that State Party prior to entry into force of this Convention for it, to the extent known, and those currently owned or possessed by it, giving, where reasonably possible, such categories of information as may facilitate identification and clearance of cluster munitions; at a minimum, this information shall include the dimensions, fusing, explosive content, metallic content, colour photographs and other information that may facilitate the clearance of cluster munition remnants;"

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Cluster munition type*	Dimensions of cluster munition	explosive content	submunition type	Dimensions of explosive submunition	Submunition fusing			Other information that may facilitate clearance
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Guyana has never produced cluster munitions

^{*} Please attach data sheets including colour photographs.

Form E

Status and progress of programmes for conversion or decommissioning of production facilities

Article 7, paragraph 1

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

(d) The status and progress of programmes for the conversion or decommissioning of production facilities for cluster munitions;"

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Name and location of production facility		Supplementary information (e.g. plans and timetable for completion)
Not applicable	Not applicable	Since Guyana does not have and never possessed cluster munitions, so it does not have any of the above captioned requirements

Contaminated areas and clearance

Article 7, paragraph 1

Form F

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

- (h) To the extent possible, the size and location of all cluster munition contaminated areas under its jurisdiction or control, to include as much detail as possible regarding the type and quantity of each type of cluster munition remnant in each such area and when they were used;
- (i) The status and progress of programmes for the clearance and destruction of all types and quantities of cluster munition remnants cleared and destroyed in accordance with article 4 of this Convention, to include the size and location of the cluster munition contaminated area cleared and a breakdown to the quantity of each type of cluster munition remnant cleared and destroyed;"

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1. Size and location of cluster munition contaminated

area*

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	Size of contaminated	Cluster munition ren	nnants			
Location**	area (m²)	Туре	Estimated quantity			Supplementary information
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	NONE
Total	Not applicable	Total	Not applicable			

^{*} If necessary, a separate table for each area may be provided.

Form G

** Location can be defined by listing the province/district/village where contaminated areas are located as well as (where possible) map references and grid coordinates sufficient to define the contaminated area.

2. Land release

Provide information on the release of land previously suspected to contain cluster munition remnants by methods other than clearance.

Location #	Size of area (m²)	Method of release (technical or non-technical survey)
Not applicable		

3. Status and progress of programmes for the clearance of cluster munitions remnants

5. Status and progr	F 8		carance of cluster maintain	5 1 011111111111			
		Status of clearing programme	Cluster munition remna	nt cleared		Standard	s applied
Location**	Size of cleared area (m²)	(if possible, including plans, time table and completion date)	Туре	Quantity	Clearance method		Environmental standards
Not applicable			Not applicable				
	Not applicable	Not applicable		Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Total			Total				

^{*} If necessary, a separate table for each area may be provided.

Supplementary information

Cooperative Republic of Guyana has never used, produced, transfer, stockpile cluster munitions	

^{**} Location can be defined by listing the province/district/village where contaminated areas are located as well as (where possible) map references and grid coordinates sufficient to define the contaminated area. Where possible, refer to the corresponding contaminated area described in [Form F, table 1].

	Status of destruction programme	Cluster mun	ition remnants		Stan	ndards applied
	(if possible, including plans, time table and completion date)	Туре	Quantity		Safety standards	Environmental standara
Location				Destruction method		
Not applicable						
		Total				
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Form G Measures to provide warning to the population and risk education

Article 7, paragraph 1

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

(j) The measures taken to provide risk reduction education and, in particular, an immediate and effective warning to civilians living in cluster munition contaminated areas under its jurisdiction or control;"

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1. Measures taken to provide risk reduction education

None, as there are no cluster munitions contaminated areas in Guyana as well as the Bordering States along the International Borders.

2. Measures taken for effective warning of the population

None as for reasons stated in paragraph one (1)

Form H Victim assistance: status and progress of implementation of the obligations under article 5

Article 7, paragraph 1

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

(k) The status and progress of implementation of its obligations under article 5 of this Convention to adequately provide age- and gender-sensitive assistance, including medical care, rehabilitation and psychological support, as well as provide for social and economic inclusion of cluster munition victims and to collect reliable relevant data with respect to cluster munition victims;"

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1.	National focal point/coordination mechanism for the implementation of article 5 (specify name and contact information of government body responsible)				
	Not applicable				
2.	Data collection and assessment of the needs of cluster munitions victims (please indicate gender and age of survivors as well as information on affected families and communities)				
	Not applicable				
3.	Development and implementation of national laws and policies for implementation of article 5				
	Not applicable				
4.	National plan and budget, including timeframes to carry out these activities				
	Not applicable				
	Note: If necessary, plans/budgets may be provided separately.				
5.	Efforts to closely consult with and actively involve cluster munition victims and their representative organisations in victim assistance planning and implementation				
	Not applicable				

6.	Assistance services (including me	edical care, physical rehabilitation,	psychological suj	pport, and social and	economic inclusion)	
	Type of service (medical care, physical rehabilit psychological support, social and economic incl			Description of service (pro assisted, time period)	gress, types of services, number of	persons
	Not applicable					
7.	Steps taken to mobilize national a	and international resources				
	Not applicable					
8.	Needs for international assistance	e and cooperation				1
		Description	Time period		Need	
	Not applicable					
9.	Efforts undertaken to raise award	eness of the rights of cluster muniti	on victims and p	ersons with other dis	 abilities	
	Not applicable					1
	Two application					
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Form I National resources and international cooperation and assistance

Article 7, paragraph 1

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

- (m) The amount of national resources, including financial, material or in kind, allocated to the implementation of articles 3, 4 and 5 of this Convention; and
- (n) The amounts, types and destinations of international cooperation and assistance provided under article 6 of this Convention.

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1. National resources allocated

		Type of resources (e.g. financial, material, in kind)	
Not applicable			

2. International cooperation and assistance provided

, , , ,		Details (including date allocated, intermediary destinations such as trust funds, project details, timeframes)

Guyana has not provided any assistance to any other State Party.								
International cooperation	on and assistance needed		I					
(a) For the impleme	entation of article 3: Stockpile destruc	tion						
Activity	Description	Time period	Need					
Not applicable								
(b) For the impleme	(b) For the implementation of article 4: Clearance and risk education							
Activity	Description	Time period	Need					
Not applicable								
(c) For the impleme	entation of article 5: Victim assistance							
Activity	Description	Time period	Need					
Not applicable								

4. Assistance provided by State Parties to another State for cluster munitions used/abandoned prior to entry into force, as outlined in article 4 paragraph 4

State Parties that have used our abandoned cluster munitions which have become cluster munition remnants located in areas under jurisdiction or under control of another State Party are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to provide assistance to the latter State Party to facilitate the marking, clearance and destruction of such cluster munition remnants.

[such assistance shall include, there were available, information on types and quantities of cluster munitions used, precise locations of cluster munitions strikes and areas in which cluster mention remnants are known to be located)

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.

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Narrative / reference to other reports

Guyana has not undertaken any outreaches.

<u>Note</u>: Form J can be used to report, on a **voluntary** basis, on the efforts to encourage States not parties to join the Convention on Cluster Munitions, and to notify such States of Convention obligations as outlined in article 21.