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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Zambia to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Convention on Cluster Munitions and has the honour to forward Zambia's compliance report for the period January 1<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Zambia to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Convention on Cluster Munitions, the assurances of its highest consideration.

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The Secretariat  
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**Article 7 Report of the Convention on Cluster Munitions**

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Name of State [Party]: REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA \_\_\_\_\_

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<p>Form A: National implementation measures:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> changed</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2017)</p>	<p>Form F: Contaminated areas and clearance:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> changed</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2017)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>
<p>Form B: Stockpiles and destruction:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> changed</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2016)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>	<p>Form G: Warning to the population and risk education:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> changed</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2017)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>
<p>Form C: Technical characteristics of each type produced/owned or possessed:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> changed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2017)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>	<p>Form H: Victim assistance:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> changed</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2017)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>
<p>Form D: Cluster munitions retained and transferred:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> changed</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2017)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>	<p>Form I: National resources and international cooperation and Assistance:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> changed</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2017)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>
<p>Form E: Status of conversion programmes:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> changed</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2017)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>	<p>Form J: Other rrelevant matters:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> changed</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: 2017)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> non applicable</p>

## Convention on Cluster Munitions

### Article 7 Report of the Convention on Cluster Munitions

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Reporting time period from 01<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY, 2024... [day/month] to 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 2025 [day/month/year]

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

\* In accordance with art. 7, para. 1, subpara. (f).

**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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<p>Legal, administrative and other measures taken to implement the CCM (including imposition of penal sanctions)</p>	<p>Supplementary information (e.g. text and effective date of implementation measures, including legislation, administrative measures, policies and directives, training of military forces)</p>
<p>THE PROCESS TO DOMESTICATE THE CONVENTION IS IN PROGRESS.</p>	

**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 sub-munitions, 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 sub-munitions, 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 sub-munitions, 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.

Cluster munitions type	Quantity	Lot number (if possible)	Explosive sub-munitions type	Total quantity of explosive sub-munitions	Lot number (if possible)	Supplementary information
NONE						Zambia does not stockpile cluster munitions.
<b>Total</b>			<b>Total</b>			

## 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 sub-munitions, 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 sub-munitions, 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 sub-munitions, 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) NIL

#### *Status*

Plans, general information, timeline

Methods that will be used<sup>1</sup>

Name and location of destruction sites that will be used

Applicable safety and environmental standards to be observed

Progress since last report

Supplementary information

<sup>1</sup> Reference to Form B (4).

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

Cluster munitions type	Quantity destroyed	Lot number (if possible)	Explosive sub-munitions type	Quantity destroyed	Lot numbers (if possible)	Date of completion	Location of destruction sites	Supplementary information
NIL								
<b>Total</b>			<b>Total</b>					

**3. Types and quantities of cluster munitions, including explosive sub-munitions, destroyed in accordance with article 3**

*(a) After entry into force*

Cluster munitions type	Quantity destroyed	Lot number (if possible)	Explosive sub-munitions type	Quantity destroyed*	Lot number (if possible)	Date of completion	Location of destruction sites	Supplementary information
NIL								
<b>Total</b>			<b>Total</b>					

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

Cluster munitions type	Quantity destroyed	Lot number (if possible)	Explosive sub-munitions type	Quantity destroyed*	Lot number (if possible)	Plans for destruction	Progress in destruction/ Date of completion
NIL							
<b>Total</b>			<b>Total</b>				

\* INCLUDING explosive sub-munitions which are not contained in a cluster munitions.

**4. Methods of destruction used**

<i>Cluster munitions type</i>	<i>Details of the methods of destruction used</i>
NIL	

**Explosive sub-munitions type**

<i>Explosive sub-munitions type</i>	<i>Details of the methods of destruction used</i>
NIL	

**5. Applicable safety and environmental standards observed in destruction**

NIL
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**6. Challenges and international assistance and cooperation needed for the implementation of article 3**

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Time period</i>	<i>Need</i>
NIL			

**Form C Cluster munitions retained or transferred**

**Article 3, paragraph 8**

“States Parties retaining, acquiring or transferring cluster munitions or explosive sub-munitions 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 sub-munitions and their type, quantity and lot numbers. If cluster munitions or explosive sub-munitions 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 sub-munitions and shall be submitted to the Secretary-General of the United Nations (...).”

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

Cluster munitions type	Quantity	Lot number	Explosive sub-munitions type	Quantity	Lot number	Planned use	Supplementary information
NIL							
<b>Total</b>			<b>Total</b>				

**2. Type of cluster munitions or explosive sub-munitions ACQUIRED in accordance with article 3, paragraph 6**

Cluster munitions type	Quantity	Lot number	Explosive sub-munitions type	Quantity	Lot number	Planned use	Supplementary information
NIL							
<b>Total</b>			<b>Total</b>				

3. Retained/acquired cluster munitions or explosive sub-munitions used during reporting period in accordance with article 3, paragraph 6

Cluster munitions type	Quantity used	Lot number	Explosive sub-munitions type	Quantity used	Lot number	Description of actual use	Supplementary information (e.g. origin)
NIL							
<b>Total</b>			<b>Total</b>				

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

Cluster munitions type	Quantity	Lot number	Explosive sub-munitions type	Quantity	Lot number	Purpose of transfer	Receiving State Party	Supplementary information (e.g. steps taken to ensure destruction in receiving State)
NIL								
<b>Total</b>			<b>Total</b>					

**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 munitions 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 munitions remnants;”

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Cluster munitions type*	Dimensions of cluster munitions	Cluster munitions explosive content (type and weight)	Explosive sub munitions type and number*	Dimensions of explosive sub-munitions	Sub-munitions fusing	Sub-munitions explosive content (type and weight)	Sub-munitions metallic content (type and weight)	Other information that may facilitate clearance
NIL								

\* 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;"

State [Party]: .....REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA.....

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Name and location of production facility	Indicate if to "convert" or "decommission"	Status (indicate if "in process" or "completed") and progress of the programme	Supplementary information (e.g. plans and timetable for completion)
NIL			

**Form F Contaminated areas and clearance**

**Article 7, paragraph 1**

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

- (h) To the extent possible, the size and location of all cluster munitions contaminated areas under its jurisdiction or control, to include as much detail as possible regarding the type and quantity of each type of cluster munitions 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 munitions remnants cleared and destroyed in accordance with article 4 of this Convention, to include the size and location of the cluster munitions contaminated area cleared and a breakdown to the quantity of each type of cluster munitions remnant cleared and destroyed;"

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**1. Size and location of cluster munitions contaminated area \***

Location**	Size of contaminated area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Cluster munitions remnants		Estimated or known date of contamination	Method used to estimate suspected area	Supplementary information
		Type	Estimated quantity			
NONE						
<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>				

\* If necessary, a separate table for each area may be provided.

\*\* 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 munitions remnants by methods other than clearance.

Location #	Size of area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Date of release	Method of release (technical or non-technical survey)

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

Location**	Size of cleared area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Status of clearing programme (if possible, including plans, timetable and completion date)	Cluster munitions remnant cleared		Standards applied	
			Type	Quantity	Clearance method	Safety standards Environmental standards
NO CLEARANCE WAS CONDUCTED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD						
<b>Total</b>			<b>Total</b>			

\* If necessary, a separate table for each area may be provided.

\*\* 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].

**Supplementary information**

(narrative) During the last survey of 2008/2009 only two areas in Western Province and North western provinces were surveyed and cleared of remnants whilst the rest of suspected areas could not be reached due lack of difficult landscape as well as inadequate finances

4. Status and progress of programme(s) for the destruction of cluster munitions remnants\*\*\*

Location	Status of destruction programme (if possible, including plans, time table and completion date)	Cluster munitions remnants		Destruction method	Standards applied	
		Type	Quantity		Safety standards	Environmental standards
	<b>NOT APPLICABLE</b>					
		<b>Total</b>				

\* If necessary, a separate table for each area may be provided.

\*\* This table is only for use for those cluster munitions remnants that were not destroyed during a clearance programme (for example cluster munitions remnants cleared and subsequently destroyed elsewhere or abandoned cluster munitions).

Supplementary information

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5. Challenges and international assistance and cooperation needed for the implementation of article 4

Activity	Description	Time period	Need

### 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 munitions contaminated areas under its jurisdiction or control;"

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1. Measures taken to provide risk reduction education

[narrative] sensitisation exercise carried out in areas formerly cleared of cluster munitions remnants.

2. Measures taken for effective warning of the population

[narrative]  
Public talks, distribution of posters and fliers in areas suspected to have been inhabited by liberation war armies who used Zambia as a safe haven.

## 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 munitions victims and to collect reliable relevant data with respect to cluster munitions 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)

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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)

No reports of Cluster Munitions victims in the formerly affected areas. However, plans are in place to conduct a survey meant to establish the number of victims, if any, in formerly affected areas.

**3. Development and implementation of national laws and policies for implementation of article 5**

[narrative]

Government is in the process of domesticating the Convention on Cluster Munitions. Parliament will, as soon as the bill is cleared by Ministry of Justice, deliberate on the issue.

**4. National plan and budget, including timeframes to carry out these activities**

[narrative]

NIL

Note: if necessary, plans/budgets may be provided separately.

**5. Efforts to closely consult with and actively involve cluster munitions victims and their representative organisations in victim assistance planning and implementation**

[narrative]

This will be determined by the results of the activity in form H, No.2. The Government will work closely with the agencies dealing with victims.

**6. Assistance services (including medical care, physical rehabilitation, psychological support, and social and economic inclusion)**

<i>Type of service (medical care, physical rehabilitation, psychological support, social and economic inclusion)</i>	<i>Implementing agency</i>	<i>Description of service (progress, types of services, number of persons assisted, time period)</i>
NIL		

**7. Steps taken to mobilize national and international resources**

No provisions were made in the year under review. It is Government's intention once it is established that there are victims of Cluster Munitions to include this in future budgets and also to approach international partners in order for the assistance to be provided. Government is providing assistance to victims of landmines and ERWs.

**8. Needs for international assistance and cooperation**

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Time period</i>	<i>Need</i>
To be determined after completion of the victims survey and needs assessment exercise			

**9. Efforts undertaken to raise awareness of the rights of cluster munitions victims and persons with other disabilities**

NIL
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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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[Narrative:] Not applicable

**1. National resources allocated**

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Sector (stockpile destruction, clearance, risk education, victim assistance, advocacy)</i>	<i>Amount of national resources (list currency)</i>	<i>Type of resources (e.g. financial, material, in kind)</i>
All CCM related programmes	Risk Education and Advocacy (participating in International Meetings)	The Zambian Mine Action Centre 2017/18 budget ZMK23,500 (approximately US\$2,000)	

**2. International cooperation and assistance provided**

<i>Destination</i>	<i>Sector (stockpile destruction, clearance, risk education, victim assistance, advocacy)</i>	<i>Amount (list currency)</i>	<i>Type of cooperation or assistance (financial, material or in kind)</i>	<i>Details (including date allocated, intermediary destinations, such as trust funds, project details, timeframes)</i>

NIL				
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**3. International cooperation and assistance needed**

**(a) For the implementation of article 3: Stockpile destruction**

Activity	Description	Time period	Need
NIL			

**(b) For the implementation of article 4: Clearance and risk education**

Activity	Description	Time period	Need
NIL			

**(c) For the implementation of article 5: Victim assistance**

Activity	Description	Time period	Need

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 or abandoned cluster munitions which have become cluster munitions 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 munitions remnants.

(such assistance shall include, where available, information on types and quantities of cluster munitions used, precise locations of cluster munitions strikes and areas in which cluster munition 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

Note: 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.