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Article 3 - Stockpile destruction and retention
Does not have cluster munition stockpiles

Article 4 - Clearance and risk reduction education
Clearance obligation deadline: 1 August 2020, extended to 1 August 2025, a second extension to 1 August 2030
Estimated contaminated area: 8,470 km², confirmed hazardous area (CHA): approx. 1,745 km²
Clearance of 62,09 km² in 2023 cleared including and 82,000 cluster munitions destroyed.
Submitted its first [extension request](#) that was granted at the 9MSP; analysis of the request can be found [here](#)
Submitted its first [extension request](#) that was granted at the 12MSP; analysis of the request can be found [here](#)

Article 5 - Victim assistance
Has cluster munition victims
National focal point designated
National laws for VA issued and updated The Government Decree number 210/GoL of 29 July 2022
National UXO Strategy outlines support to UXO victims based on its VA framework 2021-2025
State Party to Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities since 25 September 2009

Article 6 - International cooperation and assistance
Has requested assistance to fulfil Article 4 and Article 5 obligations
Donors in 2023 included: Canada, Ireland, Germany, Japan, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Norway, United Kingdom, USA, Republic of Korea, The Netherlands, Turkeyia, United States, UNDP, and other donors

Article 7 - Transparency measures
Initial transparency report submitted on 25 January 2011
Annual reports submitted covering: Annually from 2010 to 2023

Article 9 - National implementation measures
Draft of national CCM-specific legislation is currently being prepared in consultation with stakeholders

CCM Coordination Committee membership 2024-2026
President designate of the Third Review Conference of States Parties (3RC)
Thematic Coordinator on Risk Education

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