

Status of Convention on Cluster Munitions Transparency Reporting



Under Article 7 of the convention, States Parties are required to report regularly on their activities to implement relevant obligations: what has been accomplished, what is left to do, and what are the plans for the future.



60% of States Parties have submitted their UPDATED transparency reports for calendar year 2020. This is similar to previous years.
The convention requires that all States Parties provide yearly updates on steps taken to implement their obligations, by 30 April each year.



More than 90% of the States Parties have submitted their INITIAL transparency reports.
Initial reports are due within six months of joining the convention and are designed to clarify what obligations apply.

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States Parties that have not submitted a transparency report for calendar year 2020 (as of 1 September 2021)

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| ● Belize | ● Eswatini | ● Mali | ▲ Republic of Congo |
| ● Benin | ● Fiji | ● Malta | ▲ Rwanda |
| ● Bolivia | ● Gambia | ● Mozambique | ● Saint Vincent and the Grenadines |
| ● Burkina Faso | ● Ghana | ● Nauru | ● San Marino |
| ● Burundi | ● Grenada | ● Niger | ▲ Sao Tome and Principe |
| ▲ Cameroon | ▲ Guinea* | ▲ Niue | ● Senegal |
| ▲ Cape Verde | ● Honduras | ● North Macedonia | ● Seychelles |
| ▲ Comoros | ● Iceland | ● Norway | ● Sierra Leone |
| ● Cook Islands | ● Lesotho | ● Palau | ● Somalia |
| ● Costa Rica | ● Luxembourg | ● Palestine | ● South Africa |
| ● Dominican Republic | ▲ Madagascar | ● Paraguay | ● Sri Lanka |
| ● El Salvador | ● Malawi | ● Philippines | ▲ Togo |

- KEY**
- States Parties that have not submitted a transparency since the convention's First Review Conference in 2015
 - ▲ States Parties that have not submitted their initial transparency reports (all overdue)
 - States Parties with stockpile destruction obligations
 - ◆ States Parties with clearance obligations
 - * States Parties which have a responsibility for cluster munition victims
- Note: *The status of Guinea stocks remains unclear.

Initial Transparency Reporting Countdown (as of 1 September 2021)

Cape Verde: 28 September 2011
9 years : 11 months : 3 days
overdue

Republic of Congo: 28 August 2015
6 years : 4 days
overdue

Comoros: 30 June 2011
10 years : 2 months : 1 day
overdue

Rwanda: 31 July 2016
6 years : 1 month : 1 day
overdue

Guinea: 19 April 2015
6 years : 4 months : 12 days
overdue

Sao Tome and Principe: 28 December 2020
8 months : 4 days
overdue

Madagascar: 30 April 2018
3 years : 4 months : 1 day
overdue

Togo: 29 May 2013
8 years : 3 months : 3 days
overdue

Niue: 30 July 2021
1 month : 2 days
overdue

**Deliver now:
All States Parties must submit
a transparency report every year!**

Transparency reporting is a strong tool to monitor progress, challenges and needs regarding the status of clearance and stockpile destruction programmes, measures to provide risk education and adequate assistance to victims, and the provision of international and national support.