

**FACTSHEET**

**Mine Ban Treaty Transparency Reporting (Article 7)**

May 2013

Transparency reporting is critical to the continued health of the Mine Ban Treaty. Not only is it the primary vehicle for making clear what obligations apply and what progress has been made towards meeting them, but detailed reporting also builds the case for seeking and receiving international cooperation and assistance.

As of 22 May 2013, only 58 States Parties had submitted reports for calendar year 2012, constituting only 37% of States Parties required to submit annual updates. **A total of 97 States Parties are late in submitting their annual updates.** This appears to be headed toward the lowest annual compliance rate in the past decade.

Greece is included in the list; it has been in non-compliance with its stockpile destruction deadline since March 2008.

There is a marked reduction of quality in the reporting in recent years, despite efforts to encourage States Parties to maintain high standards. For example in one case, the forms on the status of mine clearance programs are left blank despite that state having clear Article 5 obligations, which it has addressed in previous reports. In the case of mines retained for training, only partial information or minimal information is more often than not provided. Additionally, opportunities for voluntarily providing supplementary data are not taken, such as for victim assistance.

Equatorial Guinea (due 28 August 1999) and Tuvalu (due 28 August 2012) have not submitted an initial transparency report. Poland is due to submit its first report as a State Party on 28 November 2013, after submitting voluntary annual reports for nine years. Finland, Somalia, and South Sudan submitted their initial reports since the last intersessional meetings.

**20 States Parties with mine clearance obligations  
have not submitted a report for calendar year 2012**

|          |          |                        |                     |                |
|----------|----------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Angola   | Bhutan   | Bosnia and Herzegovina | Congo, Dem. Rep. of | Congo Rep. Of* |
| Denmark* | Ethiopia | Guinea-Bissau*         | Mauritania          | Niger          |
| Palau    | Serbia   | South Sudan            | Sudan               | Senegal        |
| Uganda*  | Thailand | Venezuela              | Yemen               | Zimbabwe       |

\* States that declared completion of their clearance obligations in 2012 but still need to provide details of clearance activities in 2012.

**13 States Parties with significant numbers of survivors  
have not submitted a report for calendar year 2012**

|               |                        |                     |             |          |
|---------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|
| Angola        | Bosnia and Herzegovina | Congo, Dem. Rep. of | El Salvador | Ethiopia |
| Guinea-Bissau | Nicaragua              | Senegal             | Serbia      | Sudan    |
| Thailand      | Uganda                 | Yemen               |             |          |

**39 States Parties that retain mines  
have not submitted a report for calendar year 2012**

|                        |           |            |                |                     |
|------------------------|-----------|------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Angola                 | Australia | Bangladesh | Benin          | Bhutan              |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | Botswana  | Cape Verde | Congo, Rep. of | Congo, Dem. Rep. of |
| Denmark                | Djibouti  | Ethiopia   | Greece         | Guinea-Bissau       |
| Honduras               | Indonesia | Kenya      | Mali           | Mauritania          |
| Namibia                | Nicaragua | Nigeria    | Portugal       | Rwanda              |
| Senegal                | Serbia    | Slovakia   | Sudan          | Tanzania            |
| Thailand               | Togo      | Tunisia    | Uganda         | Uruguay             |
| Venezuela              | Yemen     | Zambia     | Zimbabwe       |                     |

**Year Last Transparency Report Received**

**2000**

Antigua and Barbuda  
St. Lucia

**2002**

Gabon  
Sierra Leone

**2003**

Barbados  
Fiji

**2004**

Central African Rep.  
Grenada  
Guinea  
Kiribati  
Liberia  
Nauru  
St. Vincent and the Grenadines  
Timor-Leste  
Togo

**2005**

Bahamas  
Djibouti  
Costa Rica  
Mali  
Seychelles

**2006**

Bolivia  
Maldives  
Swaziland

**2007**

Bhutan  
Honduras  
Jamaica  
Niue

**2008**

Benin  
Burkina Faso  
Iceland  
Kenya  
Dominica  
Rwanda  
Samoa

Sao Tome e Principe  
Suriname  
Vanuatu

**2009**

Cameroon  
Cape Verde  
Congo  
Dominican Rep.  
Haiti  
Malta  
Panama  
Papua New Guinea  
Tanzania

**2010**

Brunei  
Guyana  
Kuwait  
Malawi  
Namibia  
Paraguay  
Turkmenistan

**2011**

Cook Islands  
Guinea-Bissau  
Lesotho  
Madagascar  
Nicaragua

**2012**

Angola  
Australia  
Bangladesh  
Belize  
Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Botswana  
DR Congo  
Denmark  
El Salvador  
Ethiopia  
Greece  
Guatemala  
Indonesia

Malaysia  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Monaco  
Nigeria  
Niger  
Norway  
Palau  
Philippines  
Portugal  
St. Kitts and Nevis  
Senegal  
Serbia  
Slovakia  
Sudan  
Thailand  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Tunisia  
Uganda  
Venezuela  
Yemen  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe