



IMPLEMENTATION OF CONVENTION ON CLUSTER MUNITIONS (CCM) IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA





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OVERVIEW

- **Bosnia and Herzegovina signed the CCM on December the 3rd 2008.**
- **The CCM entered into force on March 1st 2011.**
- **After CCM entering into force, Bosnia and Herzegovina completed the destruction of its stockpiles, consisting of 455 cluster munitions and 148 059 submunitions.**





IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLES 3&4 OF THE CCM

IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 3

- After entering into force, Bosnia and Herzegovina completed the destruction of a stockpile of **455 cluster munitions** and **148 059 submunitions**.
- A single piece of cluster munitions has not been left for training purposes.





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IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 4

- According to the assessment of BH MAC, currently **7,7 km²** is contaminated with cluster munitions, of which **2,7 km²** is contaminated with the individually fired cluster munitions on mine contaminated areas and **0,74 km²** contaminated area with cluster munitions used in a conventional way on mine contaminated area.
- Current size of the suspected hazardous area contaminated with cluster munitions in B&H is **7,54 km²**, of which **4,3 km²** represent a combined suspected area (mines and cluster munitions).





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- Through systematic survey, **211 suspected micro-locations** contaminated with cluster munitions have been identified, containing approximately **2 000 pieces of cluster munitions**.
- Bosnia and Herzegovina has prepared **4 286 projects** for demining operations, of which **23 projects** are designated exclusively for operations of surface clearance of cluster munitions.





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- In the process of cleaning contaminated area with cluster munitions Armed Forces of B&H participate with 3 demining teams.
- NPA provided training and equipment for 3 demining teams.
- From 2015 to May 2017 AF of B&H cleared 685 507 m² and found and disposed of 192 pieces of KB1/MK1 cluster munitions.





FUTURE ACTIVITY

- In 2017 it has been planned to clear **250 945 m²**, of which **92 244 m²** or **36,75%** has been completed so far.
- Continous cooperation with NGO and GO in the process of clearing contaminated area with cluster munitions.
- Through its MA & EOD Training Centre, AF of B&H are providing training for clearance of areas contaminated with cluster munitions.
- Intensify Mine Risk Education in areas contaminated with cluster munitions.





QUESTIONS

