# LANDMINE & CLUSTER MUNITION



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## FACT SHEET

Mine Ban Treaty Transparency Reporting (Article 7)

### Annual Transparency Reports

**34%** of States Parties have submitted annual reports for calendar year 2019.

This represents an **all-time low** in compliance with the transparency obligations of the Mine Ban Treaty.

### **Reporting since Third Review Conference**

States Parties have failed to submit an annual transparency report since the Third Review Conference in 2014 (indicated in bold).

### Article 7 Reporting Obligations

Article 7 of the Mine Ban Treaty requires that each State Party "report to the Secretary-General of the United Nations as soon as practicable, and in any event not later than 180 after the entry into force of this Convention for that State Party" regarding steps taken to implement the treaty. Thereafter, States Parties are obligated to report annually, by 30 April, on the preceding calendar year.

### **Initial Transparency Reports**

Tuvalu remains the only State Party that has not submitted an initial transparency report (originally due 28 August 2012).

### **109** States Parties have not submitted a report for calendar year 2019:

Afghanistan Albania Andorra Antigua and Barbuda Australia Austria Bahamas Bangladesh Barbados Belarus Belize Benin Bhutan Bolivia Bosnia and Herzegovina Botswana Bulgaria **Burkina Faso** Burundi Cameroon Canada Cape Verde **Central African Republic** Chad Comoros Congo Cook Islands Costa Rica Cote d'Ivoire Cyprus DR Congo Denmark Djibouti **Dominican Republic** Dominica Ecuador El Salvador **Equatorial Guinea** Fritrea Eswatini Fiji France Gabon Ghana Grenada Guatemala Guinea Guinea-Bissau Guyana Haiti Honduras Iceland Indonesia Italy Jamaica

Kenya Kiribati Kuwait Lesotho Liberia Madagascar Malawi Malaysia Maldives Mali Malta Mauritania Monaco Mozambique Namibia Nauru New Zealand Nicaragua Nigeria Niger Niue North Macedonia Palau Panama Papua New Guinea Paraguay Qatar Rep. of Moldova Rwanda Saint Kitts and Nevis Saint Lucia Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Samoa San Marino Sao Tome and Principe Senegal Seychelles Sierra Leone Somalia Solomon Islands South Africa Sri Lanka State of Palestine Suriname Tanzania **Timor-Leste** Togo Trinidad and Tobago Turkmenistan Tuvalu Uganda Vanuatu Venezuela Zambia





### **Oslo Action Plan**

The Oslo Action Plan calls upon States Parties to "Provide quality information on progress and challenges in implementing the Convention, including on cooperation and assistance, by 30 April each year in line with Article 7, employing the Guide to Reporting, and during formal and informal meetings."

### Voluntary Reporting

Morocco is the only non-signatory to have submitted a voluntary transparency report in 2020. Non-signatories Azerbaijan, Lao PDR, Mongolia, and Western Sahara have previously submitted voluntary reports, as did Cameroon, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, and Sri Lanka prior to acceding to the Convention.

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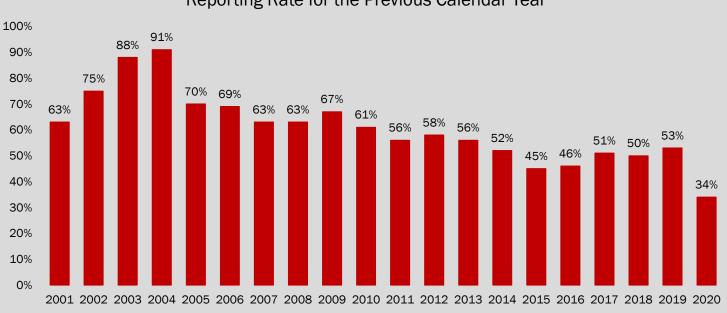
### **Clearance Obligations**

**3** States Parties that have not submitted a transparency report for calendar year 2019 have outstanding Article 5 clearance obligations:

Afghanistan	Ecuador	Sen
BiH	Eritrea	Son
Chad	Niger	Sri I
Cyprus	Nigeria	
DR Congo	Palestine	

Senegal Somalia Sri Lanka

**Decreasing Compliance** The Monitor has seen a marked decrease in compliance with the Article 7 reporting requirement since the First Review Conference in 2004 (91%). The compliance rate averaged 66% in 2005-2009, 57% from 2010-2014, and 49% from 2015-2019. Just 34% of States Parties have submitted an annual



#### Reporting Rate for the Previous Calendar Year

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