

Ao Gabinete da sua
Exma. Senhora Suzi Carla Barbosa
Ministra do Estado dos Negócios
Estrangeiros Cooperação Internacional e
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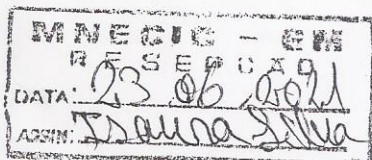
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Data: Bissau, 22 de Junho de 21.

ASSUNTO: Pedido de transmissão de Nota

O Gabinete do Ministro da Defesa e Combatentes da Liberdade da Pátria apresenta os seus respeitosos cumprimentos a Vossa Excelência e, aproveita esta ocasião para solicitar a transmissão de uma nota de acompanhamento á Embaixada da Guiné-Bissau em Genebra relativo ao pedido de extensão de desminagem e relatório de 2020 solicitado pelo estado partes da Organização.

Desejando boa recepção, queira aceitar, Excelência, os protestos da nossa elevada consideração.



O Chefe de Gabinete

Maquilo Jambane





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GABINETE DO SECRETÁRIO DE ESTADO

Ao sua Ex^{cia}
Ministro da Defesa Nacional e dos
combatentes da Liberdade da Pátria.
Dr. Sandji Fati

Bissau

Ref. 046/GSECLP/2021
Data: 08/06/2021

Assunto: Nota de acompanhamento.

Excelência:

O Secretário de Estado dos Combatentes da Liberdade da Pátria, endereça os seus melhores e respeitosos cumprimentos institucional de sempre e, serve da presente, enviar em anexo, para os devidos efeitos da sua Excelência, o pedido de extensão de desminagem e relatório de 2020 solicitado pelo estados partes da organização .

Sem mais assunto de momento, queira aceitar Excelência, os pretextos das minhas elevadas considerações.

SAIDA Nº	<u>46/2021</u>
RECEBIDA EM	<u>08/06/2021</u>
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O FUNCIONARIO	<u>Sandra</u>



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GABINETE DO MINISTRO
ENTRADA Nº <u>00605</u>
DATA <u>08/06/2021</u>
O FUNCIONARIO <u>Seni Smli</u>



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Exmo. Senhor,
Dr. Augusto Nhaga
Secretário de Estado dos Combatentes
da Liberdade da Pátria
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Bissau, 31 de Maio de 2021

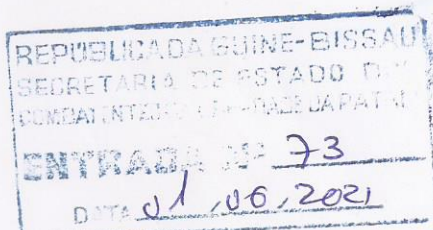
Assunto: **Nota de acompanhamento**

Excelência,

A Direção do Centro Nacional de Coordenação da Ação Anti-Minas (CAAMI), tem a subida honra e o prazer de enviar em anexo a esta nota, o pedido de extensão de desminagem e relatório de 2020, solicitado pelos Estados Partes. Este pedido de extensão e do relatório deverão ser enviados à Genebra, onde serão apresentados nos 21 e 22 do corrente mês de Junho na conferência dos Estados Partes.

De recordar que, depois do despacho do Ministro da Defesa Nacional e dos Combatentes da Liberdade da Pátria, queremos escanear estes documentos e enviar para Genebra antecipadamente, segundo as orientações que recebemos de Genebra.

Sem mais assunto de momento, queira Va. Excia., Senhor Secretário de Estado, aceitar a nossa mais elevada consideração e estima.



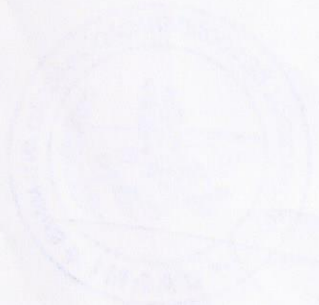
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O Diretor Nacional

Nautan Marcabu



REPUBLICA DA GUINE-BISSAU
SECRETARIA DE ESTADO DOS CONTRATANTES
DA LIBERDADE DA PATRIA
GABINETE DO SECRETARIO DE ESTADO
ENTRADA Nº 0216
DATA 01.06.2024
A SECRETARIA
— YOSE





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Excellency,

I have the honour to deliver a request of extension to your kind self in your capacity as Chair of the Committee on Article 5 Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention and on their Destruction.

Situation in Guinea-Bissau

1. Guinea-Bissau ratified the Convention on 22 May 2001, and the Convention entered into force for Guinea-Bissau on 1 November 2001.
2. In its initial Article 7 report, Guinea-Bissau reported areas under our jurisdiction or control in which anti-personnel mines were known or suspected to be emplaced. As Guinea-Bissau has reported, the landmine problem in Guinea-Bissau dated as far back as the 1963 to 1974 liberation war with additional landmines and explosive remnants of war laid during the 1998-1999 Civil War and the March 2006 Casamance conflict. In accordance with Article 5 of the Convention, Guinea-Bissau undertook to destroy or ensure the destruction of all anti-personnel mines in these areas as soon as possible but not later than the ten year deadline of 1 November 2011.
3. As a response to this problem, the government of Guinea-Bissau established a National Humanitarian Mine Action Programme (PAAMI) and the National Mine Action Coordination Centre (CAAMI) in early 2001. CAAMI's role includes planning and coordinating all mine action, mobilize resources for the implementation of the national mine action programme,



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and overseeing the conduct of mine-related activities on behalf of the Government of Guinea-Bissau.

4. Due to a number of circumstances, including lack of financial resources, clearance capacity, climate and an unclear definition of the problem, Guinea – Bissau was not able to complete its Article 5 deadline by 1 November 2011, and on 8 September 2010, submitted a request to extend its deadline. The request was granted at the Tenth Meeting of the States Parties (10MSP) and a new deadline set for 1 January 2012.
5. On 5 November 2011, Guinea-Bissau reported to the 12MSP that it had fulfilled its obligation under Article 5 of the Convention ahead of its 1 January 2012 deadline.
6. As a result of efforts undertaken since Guinea-Bissau submitted its initial transparency report, Guinea-Bissau declared that it has fulfilled its obligations under Article 5 of the Convention by having determined that there are no longer areas under the jurisdiction or control of the Guinea-Bissau in which anti-personnel mines are known or suspected to be emplaced. Upon declaring completion, 50 mined areas representing a total of 6,524,533.09 square meters of area in which anti-personnel mines were known or suspected to be emplaced has been released through survey and clearance. This work has culminated in the destruction of 3,973 anti-personnel mines, 207 antitank mines, and 309,125 UXO.
7. Unfortunately, after the declaration in 2012, the country has continued to register victims of explosions of devices and mines with more than 40 people, mostly children and women with little assistance and follow-up being provided due to a lack of adequate means. Currently, CAAMI not has funding to support survivors and carry out necessary survey of reported hazardous areas in Buruntuma.
8. On 28 January 2021, an explosion was reported in a Buruntuma, east of the country (Gabu region). In response to this explosion a mission was undertaken to investigate the cause of the explosion. During this mission to investigate the explosion, was registered, 2 seriously injuries, 4 minor injuries and 2 deaths, including children com explosive ordnance reported by the local population.



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9. According to survey done by NGO - HUMAID a total of 9 Confirmed Hazardous Areas were discovered measuring 1'093'840 square meters. Additionally, a further 43 areas are suspected of containing anti-personnel mines and require further survey. These areas were identified by a national non-governmental organization, HUMAID, through population reports. These areas are suspected to be contaminated by anti-personnel mines, unexploded ordnance and explosive remnants of war.
10. In this regard, and in keeping with the suggested proposed rationale response shared during the Twelfth Meeting of the States Parties (12MSP), Guinea Bissau informs all States Parties of the discovery of these suspected hazardous mined areas and submits a request for an extended deadline for consideration by the Nineteenth Meeting of the States Parties until 31 December 2022.
11. This time will allow Guinea- Bissau to mobilize national and international support to carry out the necessary survey activities to gather and assess data on landmine contamination and other relevant information with a view to develop a meaningful forward looking plan based on this information, and then submit a subsequent request contain plans based on a clearer understanding of the extent of the challenge and which project with great certainty the amount of time that will be required to complete Article 5 implementation. Guinea Bissau will submit a subsequent request for extension by 31 March 2022. This is keeping with the understandings of the States Parties as presented at the Twelfth Meeting of the States Parties.
12. Guinea Bissau will keep the States Parties informed of progress in this regard at every opportunity, including in its Article 7 Report and during informal and formal meetings of the Convention.
13. At present, CAAMI faces a number of challenges, in particular a lack of financial resources to carry out its mandate. CAAMI currently does not have funding to carry out mine risk education activities or further survey and clearance activities. The lack of resources also affect other key areas of the CAAMI such as the national database which is completely paralyzed and has not worked for the past 7 years. Nonetheless, the current capacity of the CAAMI in terms of personnel is good.



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14. It is worthy to note that Guinea-Bissau has been in close contact with the Committee on Article 5 Implementation and with the Implementation Support Unit of the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention who is supporting its efforts to reach out to the international community.



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Confirmed Hazardous Areas

Nº	Province	Community	Area (m ²)	Coordinates	Activity	Sector	Region
1	North	Encheia	600.000	Lat. 12° 39' 54,0" N Long. 014° 59' 08,5" W	Demining	Bissorã	Oio
2	North	Bricama	90.000	Lat. 12° 49' 27,8 N Long. 015° 15' 97,2" W	Demining	Farim	Oio
3	North	Cuntima	50.000	Lat. 12° 40' 12,6" N Long. 014° 58' 43,6" W	Demining	Farim	Oio
4	North	Demba Dabo	51.000	Lat. 12° 32' 09,8" N Long. 014° 08' 53,0" W	Demining	Farim	Oio
5	North	Djequemondo	15.000	Lat. 12° 22' 55,0' N Long. 16° 19' 18,2" W	Demining	S.Domingos	Cacheu
6	North	Buruntuma	116.700	Lat. 12° 25' 39,7" N Long. 013° 38' 35,0W	Demining	Pitche	Gabú
7	South	Medjo	108.800	Lat. 11° 21' 46,3" N Long. 014° 55' 28,9" W	Demining	Quebo	Tombali
8	South	Imbai-Baila	60.000	Lat. 12° 26' 11,1" N Long. 014° 55' 11,1" W	Demining	Quebo	Tambali
9	South	Gubia	2.345	Lat. 11° 49' 30,6" N Long. 015° 35' 75,0" W	Demining	Empada	Quebo
TOTAL			1.093.840				



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Suspected Hazardous Areas

Nº	Province	Community	Area (m ²)	Activity	Sector	Region
1	North	Nhane	Unkown	Survey	Bissorã	Oio
2	North	Yadur	Unkown	Survey	Bissorã	Oio
3	North	Biambe	Unkown	Survey	Bissorã	Oio
4	North	Cussaraba	Unkown	Survey	Mansaba	Oio
5	North	Gassanima	Unkown	Survey	Mansaba	Oio
6	North	Indjassane	Unkown	Survey	Mansaba	Oio
7	North	Candjambari	Unkown	Survey	Farim	Oio
8	North	Sara Mancama	Unkown	Survey	Farim	Oio
9	North	Sambuia	Unkown	Survey	Farim	Oio
10	North	Jopa	Unkown	Survey	Cacheu	Cacheu
11	North	Bipo	Unkown	Survey	Cacheu	Cacheu
12	North	Blom Antigo	Unkown	Survey	Cacheu	Cacheu
13	North	Bachil	Unkown	Survey	Cacheu	Cacheu
14	North	Banhinda	Unkown	Survey	Cacheu	Cacheu
15	North	Cobiana	Unkown	Survey	Cacheu	Cacheu
16	North	Burne Balanta	Unkown	Survey	Cacheu	Cacheu
17	North	Asselem Binhaque	Unkown	Survey	S.Domingos	Cacheu
18	North	Nhambalam	Unkown	Survey	S.Domingos	Cacheu
19	North	Djinhalcunda	Unkown	Survey	S.Domingos	Cacheu
20	North	Bigene	Unkown	Survey	Bigene	Cacheu



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21	North	Matá	Unknow	Survey	Bula	Cacheu
22	East	Cambadju	Unknow	Survey	Contuboeel	Bafatá
23	East	Dinguirai	Unknow	Survey	Boé	Gabú
24	East	Candjadude	Unknow	Survey	Pitche	Gabú
25	East	Sintchalale	Unknow	Survey	Pitche	Gabú
26	East	Cupe	Unknow	Survey	Pitche	Gabú
27	East	Cancalifa	Unknow	Survey	Pitche	Gabú
28	East	Benfica	Unknow	Survey	Pitche	Gabú
29	South	Baria	Unknow	Survey	Catio	Tombali
30	South	Candempa Nalu	Unknow	Survey	Cacine	Tombali
31	South	Gadamael Antiga	Unknow	Survey	Quebo	Tombali
32	South	Nhacoba	Unknow	Survey	Quebo	Tombali
33	South	Madina Curadje	Unknow	Survey	Quebo	Tombali
34	South	Cubucare de Baixo	Unknow	Survey	Bedanda	Tombali
35	South	Iemberem	Unknow	Survey	Bedanda	Tombali
36	South	Banta	Unknow	Survey	Empada	Quinara
37	South	Satecuta	Unknow	South	Empada	Quinara
38	South	Gã-Tande	Unknow	Survey	Empada	Quinara
39	South	Empada	Unknow	South	Empada	Quinara
40	South	Biangha	Unknow	Survey	Fulacunda	Quinara
41	South	Foiazinho	Unknow	Survey	Fulacunda	Quinara
42	South	Cobambol	Unknow	Survey	Fulacunda	Quinara
43	South	Bolanha Bodjol	Unknow	Survey	Buba	Quinara



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Battle Areas Clearance

Nº	Province	Community	Area (m ²)	Activity	Sector	Region
1	South	Manha	122.304	Clearance	Falacunda	Quinará
2	North	Bumal	75.000	Clearance	Mansoa	Oio
3	North	Rossum	175.000	Clearance	Nhacra	Oio
4	North	Cuntima	30.000	Clearance	Farim	Oio
5	North	Ilonde	60.000	Clearance	Quinhamel	Biombo
TOTAL			402.304			

Spot clearance tasks

Nº	Province	Community	Area (m ²)	Activity	Sector	Region
1	North		Unknown	Tarefas	Farim	Oio
2	North		Unknown	Tarefas	Farim	Oio
3	North		Unknown	Tarefas	Farim	Oio

Please, accept Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely;


Nautan Mancabú
The National Director of the CAAMI

