

Gender and the diverse needs of communities



Gender and the Oslo Declaration

- We will take practical steps to take into account the different needs, vulnerabilities and perspectives of women, girls, boys and men as we implement the obligations of the Convention.
- We recognize that integrating a gender perspective and taking the diverse needs and experiences of people in affected communities into account in all aspects of mine action programming and Convention implementation is important to effectively protect all people from anti-personnel mines.
- We will strive to remove barriers to full, equal and gender balanced participation in mine action and in Convention meetings.
- We are committed to ensuring the full, equal and effective participation of mine survivors and victims in society, based on respect for human rights, gender equality, diverse needs and non-discrimination.



Gender Focal Point – Mandate

Fourth Review Conference:

- each Committee will appoint a focal point among its members to provide advice on gender mainstreaming and ensure that the diverse needs and experiences of people in affected communities are taken into account in the implementation of the Oslo Action Plan;
 - Committee on Article 5 Implementation (Norway)
 - Committee on Victim Assistance (Sweden)
 - Committee on the Enhancement of Cooperation and Assistance (Germany)
 - Committee on Cooperative Compliance (Spain)



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Action 3 - Ensure that the different needs and perspectives of women, girls, boys and men are considered and inform all areas of Convention implementation and mine action programmes in order to deliver an inclusive approach.

- Strive to remove barriers to full, equal and gender balanced participation in mine action and in Convention meetings (**Action 3**)
- Take into consideration the needs of mine survivors and affected communities and ensure their meaningful participation in all Convention related matters (**Action 4**)
- MRE sensitive to gender, age, disability and take the diverse needs and experiences of people in affected communities into account (**Action 29**)
- Report on MRE results, with information disaggregated by gender and age. (**Action 32**)
- Ensure victim assistance activities are inclusive of gender, age and disability and takes diverse needs into account in planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of all programmes (**Action 33**)
- Ensure collection of data disaggregated by gender, age and disability (**Action 35**)
- support the implementation of clear, evidence based national strategies and work plans that respond to the diverse needs and experiences of people in affected communities and are built on sound gender, age and disability analysis (**Action 45**)
- Sharing experience of integrating gender and taking the diverse needs and experiences of people in affected communities into account into programming (**Action 47**)



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	2020	
3	percentage of States whose national work plans and strategies integrate gender and take the diverse needs and experiences of people in affected communities into account	60%
4	percentage of women in States Parties' delegations attending Convention meetings	52%
4	percentage of affected States Parties that have developed their national strategies and work plans in an inclusive manner	7
4	number of mine victims participating as parts of delegations to Convention meetings	0
29	percentage of States that report mine risk education and reduction programmes for all affected populations in place	39%
29	percentage of States that carry out mine risk education and reduction activities that collect, analyse and report data disaggregated by gender, age, disability and other diverse needs	36%
32	number of States Parties reporting on their mine risk education and other risk reduction programmes and results	25
35	the number of States Parties that include victims of anti-personnel mines in disability data systems	4
35	the number of States Parties that disaggregate victim data by gender, age and disability	5

