

d. Enhancement of Cooperation and Assistance

We welcome the report and preliminary observations of the Committee on the Enhancement of Cooperation and Assistance. We would in particular like to commend the Committee's active outreach to and dialogue with key mine action operators.

We believe that drawing on the collective experience and perspectives of mine action operators is essential to obtaining a better understanding of the challenges in affected countries, and to identify where the needs and gaps are with regard to resource mobilisation. This can help donors target their resources in a more effective manner.

It is important that the dialogue with operators takes place at the global level within the framework of the Convention, and we would welcome even more of this kind of exchange. But it is even more essential that such a dialogue occurs at the national level within affected States Parties.