

Thank you, Mr. President!

Tajikistan is recognizing the importance of enhancing of international cooperation and assistance and of new established Committee on Resource, Cooperation and Assistance.

I would like to inform you that in different areas of Mine Action we already had establishes good cooperation with Afghanistan and Azerbaijan Mine Action Programmes.

Tajikistan participated in the "Symposium on enhancing cooperation and assistance in the pursuit of victim assistance aims of the AP MBC" in Tirana, Albania, where the first steps of Bilateral Tajik-Afghan cooperation in the field of psycho-social assistance and rehabilitation, for survivors, particularly, and for persons with disabilities, in general, were presented. Last year tajik experts participated in the First inter-country Conference on psychosocial rehabilitation in Kabul, Afghanistan. This year Tajikistan Mine Action Centre planned to continue Tajik-Afghan cooperation in the area of psychosocial support and organize Second Inter-country psycho-social conference in October 2011 in Tajikistan. This year we also planned to organize the first introductory peer-support exchange programme for two new established tajik DPOs of survivors with Afghan Landmine Survivors Organization (ALSO), Afghanistan.

Good relations we also have established with Azerbaijan Mine Action Programme - exchange programmes in different fields of Mine Action between our countries were organized.

In the field of training on destruction of explosive ordnances good cooperation with Ukraine was established. In the frameworks of cooperation with OSCE and ITF – we also undertaken measures on establishment of Regional Cooperation between Central Asian countries on Mine Action.

All abovementioned is a good basis for developing of Regional cooperation and assistance.

Thank you for your attention!