Draft Suggestion for Use of Form J to Report on Victim Assistance

Prepared by the ICBL Working Group on Victim Assistance (WGVA) for the Standing Committee on Victim Assistance, Socio-economic Reintegration and Mine Awareness Dec.4-8, 2000

The President's Action Programme from the Second Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction encouraged the following initiative for enhancing transparency in victim assistance programming (see Annex V, Page 57, Section 2):

"The SCE recommended that further work be undertaken to enhance transparency surrounding the implementation of, and compliance with, Article 6.3 of the Convention regarding the provision of assistance to landmine victims. Consequently, ICBL WGVA will continue its work to provide States Parties with guidance on how to effectively report on implementation of Article 6.3 of the Convention, including providing suggestions on how to use "Form J" in the amended Article 7 reporting format."

To fulfill the request of the President's Action Programme on Victim Assistance, the WGVA submits the following suggestion for how to use Form J for reporting on Victim Assistance. States Parties are encouraged to submit comments and recommend changes to the WGVA.

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Remark: States Parties may use this form to report on other relevant matters, including matters pertaining to compliance and implementation not covered by the formal reporting requirements contained in Article 7. States Parties are encouraged to use this form to report on activities undertaken with respect to Article 6, and in particular to report on assistance provided for the care and rehabilitation, social and economic reintegration, of mine victims.

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Department: _____

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Suggested outline for reporting on Victim Assistance (Article 6, Section 3)

Section 1

Care – includes programs, training, equipment, and transport for emergency medical care, continuing hospital care, amputation surgery, post-surgery medical care related to amputation or treatment of other landmine-related trauma.

| Activity, funding and/or in-kind contributions | Implementing organization or agency* |
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*Please list the name of the implementing organization or agency, national or international, whether it be an NGO, IO, government agency, or service provider.

Section 2

Rehabilitation – includes programs, training, equipment, and transport for physical rehabilitation such as physiotherapy, prosthetics and other assistive devices, and training/education of personnel in these fields. May also include psychological interventions as attached to the medical system.

| Activity, funding and/or in-kind contributions | Implementing organization or agency |
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Section 3

Social reintegration – includes psychological support to landmine survivors and/or their families, support to associations of people with disabilities, peer groups, peer counseling, support to sports programs for disabled participants and the training of relevant personnel such as social workers, therapists, and peer counselors to provide these services. Also includes development of appropriate disability policy and practices.

| Activity, funding and/or in-kind contributions | Implementing organization or agency |
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Section 4

Economic reintregration – includes skill and vocational training programs, income generation and small business programs.

| Activity, funding and/or in-kind contributions | Implementing organization or agency |
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Section 5

Other – such as data collection.

| Activity, funding and/or in-kind contributions | Implementing organization or agency |
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