



QUESTIONNAIRE FOR STATES PARTIES IN A POSITION TO ASSIST OTHERS IN THE CARE, REHABILITATION AND REINTEGRATION OF LANDMINE SURVIVORS

Standing Committee on Victim Assistance and Socio-Economic Reintegration
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Background:

The *Dead Sea Progress Report* noted “the importance of a two track approach to cooperation on victim assistance,” involving “assistance provided by or through specialised organisations in which assistance specifically targets landmine survivors and other war wounded, and, assistance in the form of integrated approaches in which development cooperation aims to guarantee the rights of all individuals, including persons with disabilities.” It was further stated that “while some States Parties provided information on efforts regarding the former, very little was provided regarding efforts that will ultimately benefit landmine survivors through integrated development cooperation.” To assist States Parties in preparing a presentation to provide examples of how, through both means they are fulfilling their obligations under Article 6.3 of the Convention to “provide assistance for the care and rehabilitation, and social and economic reintegration, of mine victims,” the Co-Chairs have provided the following questions.

Questions:

Part I: Article 6.3 obligations fulfilled through specialised mine action or post-conflict funds

1. *Since the First Review Conference, has your State provided assistance from specialised mine action funds to or through organizations whose efforts are intended to specifically target landmine survivors and other war wounded with a view to assisting any of the 24 States Parties to the Convention that have reported the responsibility for significant numbers of mine victims?*

Part II: Article 6.3 obligations fulfilled through bilateral development cooperation

2. *Since the First Review Conference, has your development agency been engaged in bilateral development cooperation with any of the 24 States Parties to the Convention that have reported the responsibility for significant numbers of mine victims?*
3. *In addition to direct bilateral development cooperation, does your development agency provide funding through other channels which may benefit mine survivors or other persons with disabilities in the 24 relevant States Parties?*
4. *Does your development agency have a policy on disability inclusion in development co-operation?*
5. *With respect to one or more bilateral or other cooperation relationships between your State and the 24 States Parties in question, can you provide examples of how your development agency may ultimately advance the well being of landmine survivors through building capacity in and/or delivering programmes and services with respect to:*
 - a. *health care data collection (particularly injury surveillance)*
 - b. *emergency and ongoing medical care*
 - c. *physical rehabilitation*
 - d. *psychological support and social reintegration*
 - e. *economic reintegration*
 - f. *legal and policy frameworks to guarantee the rights of persons with disabilities?*