

**Statement by Indonesia Delegation on 30 May 2002-05-30  
Standing Committee on Stockpile Destruction**

Thank You Mr Co-Chairman,  
I greatly appreciate to explain the Progress Report of Mine Ban Treaty in Indonesia.

Indonesia signed the Mine Ban Treaty on 4 December 1997, but has not ratified. Basically, Indonesia there are no major obstacles to ratifying Mine Ban Treaty, depend on the scale of priority for the government, there are many National Legislation should be ratifying by the government of the Republic of Indonesia. According to the priorities the government the Republic of Indonesia, Indonesia will ratifying Mine Ban Treaty after Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty. Indonesia participated in 2nd Meeting of State Parties and active in the meeting in Southeast Asia Countries, Asia Pacific Countries, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and in Bangkok, Thailand.

As signatory state, Indonesia consistence to implement and to promote of compliance to the Ottawa Convention. Indonesia has National Ad-Hoc Working Groups on Mine Ban Treaty, coordinating by Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Departement of Defence, the main task of ad-Hoc Working Group, Firstly, to coordinate all the stake holders in Indonesia, as following : Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department of Defence, Department of Trade and Industry, Universities, NGO's and Industry Communities.

Secondly, To Plan, the National Action Programme : To disseminate MBT/Dissemination Programme; through the National Seminar on Mine Ban Treaty, was conducted and held in Bogor, West Java, Indonesia. To Plan Mine Awareness Training. To Publish the all information regarding MBT in local Journal and Bulletin/Mass Media. To Provide Standard Operating Procedures, Field Manual, Technical Manual regarding stockpile destruction management. To Propose a draft of National Legislation on MBT. To Establish data base of Stockpile of Anti Personnel Mines and to Plan stockpile destruction according article 7. To Translate the Ottawa Convention in to Local Language.

Finally, As Signatory State, Indonesia will ratifying MBT, after CTBT. Indonesia has no Land Mine problem, has stockpile of APM in limited number for training purposes. The old stockpile of APM in Indonesia, imported from USA, Former Soviet Union and Former Yugoslavia in 1963. Indonesia has no idea to produced or exported APM. Indonesia has begun destroying the old stockpile of APM, has been reduced from 22.000 became 16.000.

Thank You Mr Co-Chairman.

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