

*Victim Assistance  
then and now:  
preliminary results*

**ICBL Working Group on Victim Assistance**

# Indicators

Indicator D.1: The extent to which **information on mine victims' demographics** and needs is available.

Indicator D.2: The extent to which a **national disability coordination mechanism** exists and recognizes mine victims.

Indicator D.3: The extent to which programs and services for **the medical care and rehabilitation** of mine victims are available.

Indicator D.4: The extent to which programs and services for **the social and economic reintegration** of mine victims are available.

Indicator D.5: The extent to which mine victims are protected and supported by effective **laws and policies**.

Indicator D.6: The extent to which there is a **disability community advocacy** network.

## Indicator 2: The extent to which a national disability coordination mechanism exists and recognizes mine victims.

■	A national disability coordination mechanism is in operation.
■	Some form of disability coordination mechanism exists, but its mandate is not comprehensive or is unclear.
■	A national disability coordination mechanism is being developed.
■	There is no disability coordination mechanism.
■	Insufficient information or research is ongoing.

# 21 countries examined so far

1. Afghanistan* – High	8. El Salvador – Low	15. Pakistan - ?
2. Albania* – Mod.	9. Eritrea – High	16. Rwanda* – Mod
3. Angola* – High	10. India - ?	17. Tajikistan* – Mod
4. Burma (Myanmar) – High	11. Laos – High	18. Thailand* – Mod
5. Cambodia* – High	12. Mozambique – H	19. Uganda – Mod
6. Chechnya – Mod.	13. Namibia* - ?	20. Vietnam – High
7. Colombia – Mod.	14. Nepal - ?	21. Zambia* – Mod

# Each country report looks like this:

**Key Developments (LM 2002):**

**Indicator 1: The extent to which information on mine victims' demographics and needs is available.**

**According to original study:**

**According to LM 2002:**

**Indicator 2: The extent to which a national disability coordination mechanism exists and recognizes mine victims.**

**According to original study:**

**According to LM 2002:**

... and so on and so forth..

**Indicator 5: The extent to which mine victims are protected and supported by effective laws and policies.**

**According to original study:**

**According to LM 2002:**

**According to Feb 2003 SC-Victim Assistance country report**

# Limits

- Highly subjective grading system
- All grades need to be re-checked
- Original study had some gaps

# Kinds of analyses possible

- Country by country results
- Indicator by indicator results
- Global trends
- Comparisons between countries
- Comparisons between indicators
- Etc.....

	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Data collection	National coordination mechanism	Medical care and rehabilitation	Social and economic reintegration	Disability laws and policies	Org's of people with disabilities
Afghanistan according to original study						•
Afghanistan according to LM 2002						•
Albania according to original study		•			•	•
Albania according to LM 2002		•				•
Angola according to original study		•			•	•
Angola according to LM 2002					•	•
Burma (Myanmar) according to original study		•			•	•
Burma (Myanmar) according to LM 2002						•
Cambodia according to original study						
Cambodia according to LM 2002						•
Chechnya according to original study		•			•	•
Chechnya according to LM 2002						•
Colombia according to original study		•				•
Colombia according to LM 2002						
El Salvador according to original study					•	
El Salvador according to LM 2002		•				•
Eritrea according to original study		•				
Eritrea according to LM 2002		•				•
India according to LM 99/00, graded by BJ		•		•	•	•
India according to LM 2002		•				•



ao PDR according to original study						
ao PDR according to LM 2002						
ozambique according to original study						
ozambique according to LM 2002						
amibia according to original study						
amibia according to LM 2002						
epal according to original study						
epal according to LM 2002						
akistan according to LM 99, graded by BJ						
akistan according to LM 2002						
wanda according to original study						
wanda according to LM 2002						
ajikistan according to original study						
ajikistan according to LM 2002						
hailand according to original study						
hailand according to LM 2002						
ganda according to original study						
ganda according to LM 2002						
ietnam according to original study						
ietnam according to LM 2002						
ambia according to original study						
ambia according to LM 2002						

# Preliminary results

- Most number of high scores (green) in 2002 rows is in data collection
- Medical care and rehabilitation services have the strongest showing then and now
- Performance in social and economic reintegration is much poorer
- Least information concerns organizations of people with disabilities

## Article 6, Section 3

Each State Party in a position to do so shall provide for the care and rehabilitation and social and economic reintegration of mine victims...