

**CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE,
STOCKPILING, PRODUCTION AND TRANSFER OF
ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES
AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION**

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SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO

**ASSISTING ANTIPERSONNEL MINE VICTIMS
CURRENT SITUATION AND OBJECTIVES**

- In the Institute of Prosthetics Belgrade will start the pilot project "Needs of persons with limb amputations, victims of antipersonnel mines" in September 2006. and will be realized until 31. December 2007.
- Project means forming a data base and analysis of 100 persons with limb amputations, victims of antipersonnel mines.
- Data base of victims of antipersonnel mines will be finished until 31. May 2007 and the analysis of needs of victims of antipersonnel mines will be finished until 31. December 2007.
- Creating a mechanism that would provide reliable tracking of data as well as prevent the overlapping of activities will be realized during the period of analysis of needs of victims of antipersonnel mines until the end of year 2007.
- Recommendation for functioning of the system of control of data concerning victims of antipersonnel mines on national level will be realized until the end of year 2008.

EMERGENCY AND CONTINUING MEDICAL CARE

- Improvement of Health Care is being planned, that would result in better accessibility of already existing medical care and treatment, as well as rehabilitation of victims of antipersonnel mines.

PHYSICAL REHABILITATION

- Number and the quality of prosthesis, orthosis, wheelchairs and other orthopedic appliances will be defined after the finishing of analysis of needs of victims of antipersonnel mines – until the end of year 2007.
- It is necessary to organize, in cooperation with ICRC, WHO, HI, ISPO, etc. a continuous education for all members of prosthetics and orthotics team. Education is necessary for all the mentioned professions of the rehabilitation team, as well as the training for the work in the team.
- Establishment of CBR teams, concerning the composition of members will be defined according to the given region. This should include a pilot project that would define the role of CBR teams and separate them from IBR teams.
- On the basis of a questioner made by prosthetics and orthotics workshop, centres for rehabilitation in main hospitals, health care centres and special hospitals will deliver a list of equipment that a given institution has, their condition and what supplementary equipment is necessary for it to keep working until 31. December 2006.
- Analysis of needs of victims of antipersonnel mines, refugees and people living in exile will be defined until 31. December of 2007 (around 500 persons).
- An analysis of victims of antipersonnel mines will include analysis of number and the quality of prosthesis, orthosis, wheelchairs and other orthopedic appliances, as well as the data about persons with high functional level (around 200 persons).

PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT AND SOCIAL REINTEGRATION

- The training of psychologists, defectologists and social workers related to problems of the victims of antipersonnel mines would help them reintegrate socially and economically.
- It will start at the end of year of 2006. in the form of continuous education for each of the mentioned groups and through training how to work in a team (around 30 persons).
- Through better information by media, publications and courses will raise the level of awareness of victims of antipersonnel mines about the need to solve their problems through counselling with professionals.
- The implementation of Standard rules will continue.

ECONOMIC REINTEGRATION

- From the data base of victims of antipersonnel mines in cooperation with the Ministry of Welfare, the vocational training will be created and that will initiate an IGPs – in order to create adequate working place for victims until 2007.

LAWS AND PUBLIC POLICIES

- Through analysis of data and of Standard rules, a National Strategy will be created for improving the quality of life of victims of antipersonnel mines and their families in 2008.
- Cooperation will improve among professionals in rehabilitation and the victims of antipersonnel mines on the regional level in 2008.
- Promotion of laws protecting the rights of persons with disabilities will

be achieved.

PILOT PROJECT: "NEEDS OF PERSONS WITH LIMB AMPUTATIONS, VICTIMS OF ANTIPERSONNEL MINES"

- **Appealing agency:** Federal Ministry of Health, Federal Ministry of Social welfare ,
- **Project Budget:** 2006 - 20 000 Euro; 2007- 20 000 Euro; 2008 - 20 000 Euro,
- **Implementing Partners:** Institute of prosthetics, Belgrade; Medical School of Belgrade University;
- **Objectives:** To achieve qualitative and systematic health care and rehabilitation for mine victims, improving quality of prosthetic production and by raising the mine victim awareness and consciousness of rehabilitation team and community .
- **Targeted Beneficiaries:** Mine victims and health professionals.
- **Project Duration:** 2006 - 2008

OBJECTIVES

- Prosthetic rehabilitation in Serbia and Montenegro, includes post-operative care, early rehabilitation, pre-prosthetic and prosthetic rehabilitation, fabrication of prostheses and psycho-social and vocational rehabilitation for persons with limb amputation.
- In following period we are expecting to admit for refitting the mine victims - persons with limb amputation, as well as, old users of prosthesis.
- Because they are generally young people, with high quality of life expectation, we need to improve the quality of prosthesis production, technical conditions for documentation, research and knowledge about the specific needs of mine victims in medical care and rehabilitation.

ACTIVITIES

- Improvement in quality of prosthetic rehabilitation of mine victims, more effective and successful rehabilitation.
- Improvement in quality fabrication of prostheses of mine victims, through introduction of ISO standards and CE norms in fabrication of prosthesis.
- Recognition of possibilities of improving the level of health service and rehabilitation, with the maximum rationalization of available resources.
- Improvement in psycho-social and vocational rehabilitation.
- Improvement in the technical conditions for documentation and research.
- Improvement of education for specific problems of mine victims.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- **Better reintegration of mine victims in every-day life.**

Budget Items, in Euro	2006	2007	2008
National staff	3 000	3 000	3 000
Capital Costs	15 000	15 000	15000
Operational Costs (communications, training, presentations)	2 000	2 000	2 000
Total	20 000	20 000	20 000

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