

**PRESENTATION OF THE ANALYSIS OF THE REQUEST FOR AN EXTENDED
DEADLINE SUBMITTED BY CHAD – AGENDA #9**

PRESIDENT OF THE TWELFTH MEETING OF THE STATES PARTIES

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The analysing group recalled that Chad's request granted in 2010, provided Chad with the time necessary to survey all suspected hazardous areas to determine with greater precision the extent of the remaining challenge, to elaborate a plan of action and to submit a third request that would be comprehensive in clarifying the remaining challenge and that would contain a detailed annual implementation plan leading to completion.

That analysing group noted that Chad had, for the most part, made good efforts to comply with the commitment it had made, as recorded by the decisions of the 10MSP.

However, while steps have been taken to clarify the remaining challenge and while a national mine action strategy has been prepared, a detailed annual work plan for survey and clearance leading to completion and based on accurate and coherent data is still missing.

Moreover, while it would appear that Chad possesses more knowledge than it did in 2010 about the remaining extent of the challenge but, the information provided could be communicated with greater clarity and in an unequivocal manner.

In this regard, the analysing group recommended that the Convention would benefit from Chad submitting to the 13MSP President, by 1 April 2014, a clear and detailed national survey and clearance plan leading to completion with this plan addressing information discrepancies in the extension request.

We further recommended that the Convention would benefit from Chad informing the States Parties, by the end of 2015, of the results of its mid-term evaluation of the strategy, including if necessary, providing an updated strategy that takes into account new information.

In addition, the analyzing group recommended that the Convention would benefit from Chad informing the States Parties on an annual basis, as relevant, on the following:

- a. The number, location and size of remaining mined areas, plans to clear or otherwise release these areas and information on areas already released, disaggregated by release through clearance, technical survey and nontechnical survey in accordance with Action #17 of the Cartagena Action Plan,
- b. Efforts to diversify funding sources and to reach out to other relevant parts of the government to contribute to covering the costs of implementing Chad's national plans for survey and mine clearance,
- c. Efforts undertaken to address inadequacies in the management of mine action information, and
- d. Whether circumstances which had previously impeded the timely implementation of the Convention were continuing to affect the fulfilment of Chad's obligations.