



International context and expectations of the dialogue

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Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention

Convention on the prohibition of the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of anti-personnel mines and on their destruction

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Princess Diana



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Article 5- Anti-Personnel Mines in Mined Areas

- “make every effort to identify all areas under its jurisdiction or control in which anti-personnel mines are know or suspected to be emplaced.”
- “ensure as soon as possible that all anti-personnel mines in mined areas are perimeter-marked, monitored and protected by fencing or other means, to ensure the effective exclusion of civilians, until all anti-personnel mines contained therein have been destroyed.”
- “destroy or ensure the destruction of all anti-personnel mines in mined areas under its jurisdiction or control, as soon as possible but no later than ten years after the entry into force of this Convention for that State Party.”



Maputo + 15 Declaration

We are committed to comply and complete:

The sense of optimism prevalent in Maputo in 1999 has been matched by the reality that ending the era of anti-personnel mines is indeed possible. We reaffirm our commitment to the Convention's norms. We affirm our ambition to ensure that there are no new mine victims in areas under our jurisdiction or control, to see that survivors participate in their societies on an equal basis to others, and to intensify our efforts to complete our respective time-bound obligations with the urgency that the completion work requires. In this connection, we aspire to meet these goals to the fullest extent possible by 2025.



Maputo Action Plan

Action 8: Each State Party with ongoing mine clearance obligations will undertake all reasonable efforts to quantify and qualify its remaining implementation challenge as soon as possible... This information should identify the precise perimeters and locations, to the extent possible, of all areas under its jurisdiction or control that contain anti-personnel mines and therefore require clearance, and that are suspected to contain anti-personnel mines and therefore require further survey.

This information is to be incorporated into national demining plans and relevant broader development and reconstruction plans

This information is to be reported through its Article 7 transparency report by 30 April 2015 and annually thereafter.



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Action 9: Each State Party with ongoing mine clearance obligations will ensure as soon as possible that the most relevant land-release standards, policies and methodologies, in line with the United Nations' International Mine Action Standards, are in place and applied for the full and expedient implementation of this aspect of the Convention. These land release methodologies will be evidence based, accountable and acceptable to local communities, including through the participation of affected communities, including women, girls, boys and men, in the process.

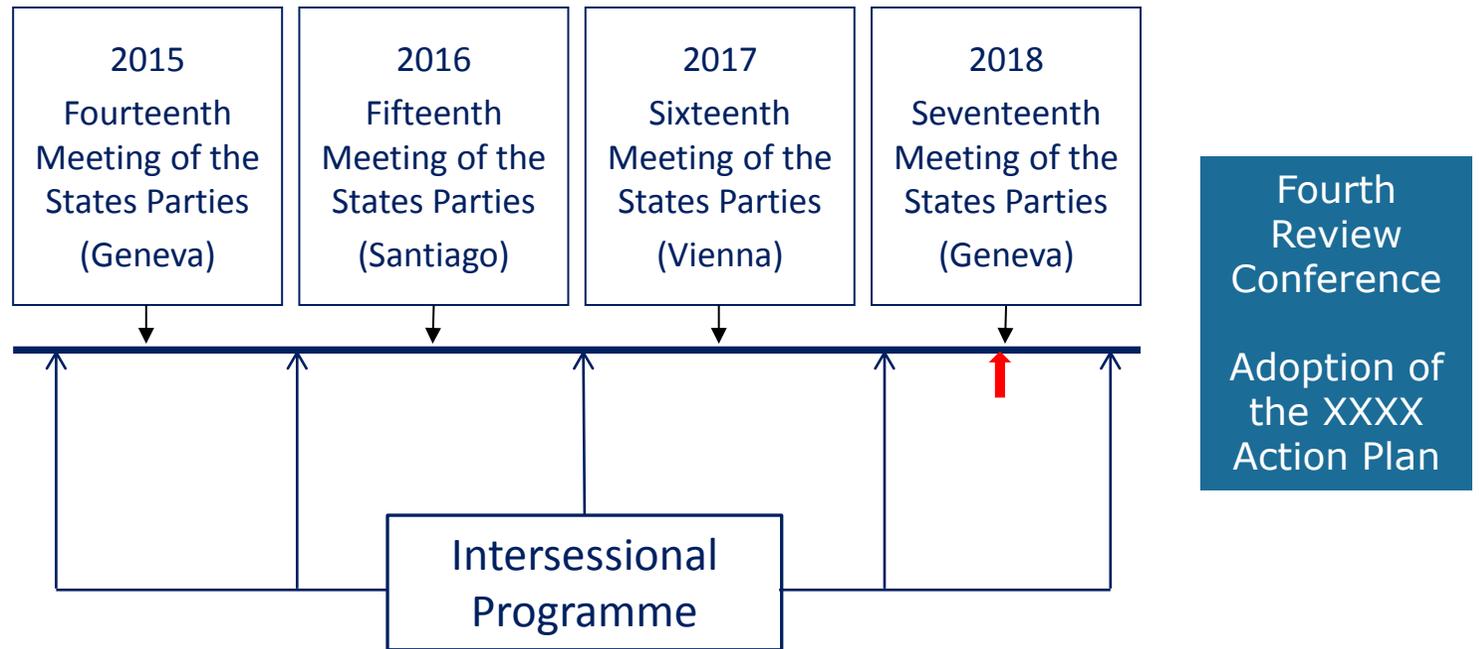


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Action 10: Each State Party that has reported mined areas under its jurisdiction or control will provide mine risk reduction and education programmes, as part of broader risk assessment and reduction activities targeting the most at-risk populations. These programmes shall be age-appropriate and gender-sensitive, coherent with applicable national and international standards, tailored to the needs of mine-affected communities and integrated into ongoing mine action activities, namely data gathering, clearance and victim assistance as appropriate.



The Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention



6 years to 2025





The Implementation Support Unit

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