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25 Years of Implementation – 1999 – 2024



Universalization



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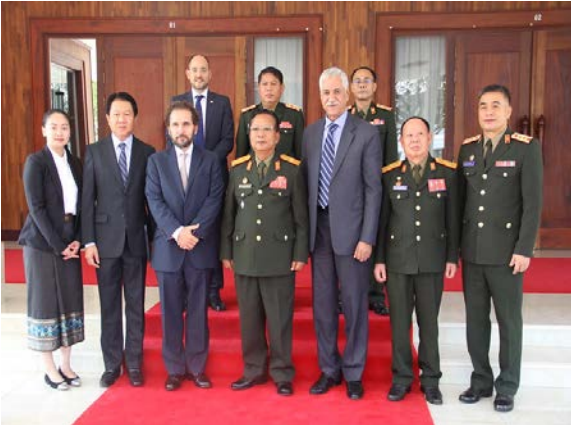
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- Review of the last 5 years of implementation
- Siem Reap – Angkor Action Plan 2025-2029
- Review the machinery of the Convention
- High Level Political Declaration



The Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention



Universalization



Victim Assistance



Mine Clearance



Stockpile Destruction



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Progress

164 States Parties to the Convention

Adherence by States not Party (moratoria)

New use is rare

No licit transfers of anti-personnel mines

Small number of States producing mines

Remaining Challenges

33 States not party to the Convention

Millions of stockpiled anti-personnel mines

Use of anti-personnel mines in current armed conflicts



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States not Party		
Armenia	Korea, DPR of	Nepal
Azerbaijan	Korea, Republic of	Pakistan
Bahrain	Kyrgyzstan	Russian Federation
China	Lao PDR	Saudi Arabia
Cuba	Lebanon	Singapore
Egypt	Libya	Syrian Arab Republic
Georgia	Marshall Islands*	Tonga
India	Micronesia, Fed. States of	United Arab Emirates
Iran	Mongolia	United States of America
Israel	Morocco	Uzbekistan
Kazakhstan	Myanmar	Vietnam



Stockpile Destruction and Retained mines

Progress

162 States Parties with no stockpiled anti-personnel mines

Over 53 million anti-personnel mines have been destroyed

Reduction in the number of retained mines

Remaining Challenges

Missed deadlines for implementation

Lack of plan for implementation

Room for exploring alternatives to retaining mines



Mine clearance

Progress

30 States Parties have completed implementation

Efficiency and Effective methodologies

Vast areas released for safe and productive use

Reduction in the number of victims

Remaining Challenges

33 States Parties with ongoing obligations

Significant remaining contamination

Limited national and international financial Resources

Use of improvised anti-personnel mines

Issues concerning access

Previously unknown mined areas /newly mined areas



Mine clearance

States Parties with Article 5 obligations

Afghanistan	Eritrea	Serbia
Angola	Ethiopia	Somalia
Argentina	Guinea-Bissau	South Sudan
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Iraq	Sri Lanka
Cambodia	Mauritania	Sudan
Chad	Niger	Tajikistan
Colombia	Nigeria	Thailand
Croatia	Oman	Turkey
Cyprus	Palestine, State of	Ukraine
DRC	Peru	Yemen
Ecuador	Senegal	Zimbabwe



Victim Assistance

Progress

Victim assistance is defined and well understood

Victim Assistance has been a trigger for wider national conversations

A model for other international instruments

Wealth of opportunity for synergy

Spin-off benefits for wider community



Remaining Challenges

38 States Parties report on the implementation of victim assistance

Limited national and international financial resources

Challenges in coordination

Competing priorities



Victim Assistance

States Parties that have reported on implementation of VA		
Afghanistan	Eritrea	Serbia
Albania	Ethiopia	Somalia
Algeria	Guinea-Bissau	South Sudan
Angola	Iraq	Sri Lanka
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Jordan	Sudan
Burundi	Mauritania	Tajikistan
Cambodia	Mozambique	Thailand
Chad	Nicaragua	Türkiye
Chile	Niger	Uganda
Colombia	Nigeria	Ukraine
Croatia	State of Palestine	Yemen
DRC	Peru	Zimbabwe
EL Salvador	Senegal	



The Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention



Cooperation and Assistance



National Legislation



Transparency



Implementation Support



Siem Reap Angkor Summit on a Mine-Free World

- Highlight the tremendous progress made by States Parties but also remind of the work that remains
- Refocus attention on the humanitarian purpose of the Convention and the commitments made to mine survivors
- Remind that anti-personnel mines are still an issue in many States and anchor the Convention in today's context
- Renew commitments to increase national implementation efforts and strengthen national ownership
- Renew commitments to maintain/increase the necessary support to mine-affected States
- Increase the number of States Parties to the Convention



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Thank you!

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Convention on the prohibition of the use, stockpiling, production
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