



Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention
Intersessional Meetings | 30 June - 2 July 2020
Programme of Side Events

Wednesday, 1 July, 2020

13:00 – 15:00 (GMT +2)

The integrated approach to Victim Assistance in the DRC context

Host: Collectif National des Organisations des Personnes Handicapées et d'Assistance aux Victimes des Mines (CNOHAVM)

Link to registration page: <https://forms.gle/9jQ4L1mR4ZdcrMy67>

The side event will present an integrated approach to victim assistance integrating the issue of assistance to mine victims within the broader framework of disability. Highlighting examples from the perspective of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

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Upholding the Oslo Action Plan in Times of COVID-19 – A Discussion on Risk Education

Host: The Explosive Ordnance Risk Education Advisory Group (EORE AG) and the ASEAN Regional Mine Action Center (ARMAC).

Link to registration page: <https://bit.ly/EORE-intersessional>

At the Fourth Review Conference the States Parties committed to the Oslo Action Plan that included risk education as a primary means of protecting communities from the threat of explosive ordnance. This event will provide a platform for national authorities and implementing partners to share their experiences implementing risk education programmes during the COVID-19 pandemic. **Contact:** hlaurence@unicef.org; dwi@aseanmineaction.org; k.hodge@gichd.org

Thursday 2 July, 2020

13:00 – 14:30 (GMT +2)

Space for Change: Humanitarian Disarmament & Covid19

Host: The HALO Trust

Link to registration page:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/4215930969624/WN_rXTJpLivQBCp3CnbZ1zc_w

Taking place during the first ‘virtual’ meeting of the AP Mine Ban Convention, this side event will consider inclusion as well as the opportunities and potential pitfalls of digital diplomacy. It will explore the ways in which the humanitarian disarmament community has adapted its working methods during the COVID-19 crisis. Which parts of the traditional ways of working do we need to retain? And what aspects of innovation should define a ‘new normal’?”

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Implementing the Oslo Action Plan through Capacity Development

Host: Norwegian People’s Aid

Registration: *In the interest of privacy please email: faipak772@npaid.org to register for the side event.*

This session will provide an update on initiatives and innovations in capacity development as a key means of implementing the 2019 Oslo Action Plan. NPA will share its current approach to capacity development, while Afghanistan’s Directorate of Mine Action will provide a national authority perspective and Fenix Insight will explore use of the new IMAS compliance tool can support capacity development. The event will be moderated by Mine Action Review, who will also offer opening remarks.