Article 6

(International Co-operation & Assistance)

Many Donors including USA, UK, Australia, Japan, Canada, Switzerland, Germany, Sri Lanka, funded mine Action Programme in Norway also recently committed funds for Mine Action Programme. The Commitment, the amount to USD 6.8 Mn, we specially thank the Government of Norway for the generous further cash. We also look for "individualised approach" as modality for funding.

The GICHO has agreed to extend Support to mobilize funds for Sri Lanka Ministry of Primary Industries and Social Development, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education (MRE) and Ministry of Defence. The Ministry of Defence and donors are working closely with NGOs.

Other Non-Governmental organisations such as Jaipur Centre, Karnataka and Vagheswaryam (कृष्णपुरम्) and other NGOs have agreed to support Mine Action intervention.

The Mine Operators including INCOE, DAC such as Italo Trust, MAQ, SHARP are supporting the demining operation with Sri Lankan Army.
Article 6 Cont...

It is important to advocate universalization where all countries should adhere to the convention.

- All Donors, INGO's, NGO's who are actively involved in the National Mine Action Strategy Development and Updating.

   Exchange Programme among South South Countries have helped to learn success stories, best practices and lessons.

   The Government was keen to undertake a mine impact assessment to understand the outcomes and on the impact of mine action programme. The UNHCR agreed to request of CROSL to provide technical assistance to undertake this studies, including documentation of best practices.