




Standing Committee  
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The time of silence and marginalization is over. We are Raising our Voices. We want to have our rights fulfilled. After today there will be no more silence.



All civilizations and the beauty of this world will remain defective until our human rights are fully respected.

The Raising the Voices program is devoted to that aim. Survivors come each year from around the world to receive training on human rights, the Mine Ban Treaty, and advocacy. Today, we are here from the Middle East region.



Our experiences bring unique perspective and vision. Together, we hope to contribute to the work of this week and would like to share with you our wishes:

Marwan Abou Al-Ezz  
Lebanon  
For a Mine Free world.



Adnan Al Aboudy  
Jordan

The empowerment of survivors needs international cooperation.



Sulieman Ghnemat  
Jordan

Let's work together to  
stop these tragedies.



Saleh  
Al-Dahyani  
Yemen

It is already too much that we  
have been affected by mines, we  
don't need it to happen to others.



Saba'a Al-Jarady  
Yemen

Women survivors  
have specific and  
different needs.



Omar Allhebi  
Syria

When an accident  
happens we may  
lose our position  
but we never lose  
our dignity.



Ali Srouf  
Lebanon  
Fight against Mines.



Hosam Doughouz  
Syria  
Rights not Charity.

A special thanks to our volunteer translators

Je suis Riad



My name is  
Fatima



I'm Kifha



And also: Shahida, Shirien,  
Farida, Pierre-Alain, Amel,  
Judy, Julia ...



Thank you for your attention

