ZIMBABWE PRESENTATION TO THE
STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING
3 JUNE 2008

responsibility in regards to
landmine survivors

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Q1. Can you provide specific examples of data collection mechanisms available that can provide comprehensive information on the numbers, location and needs of programme planners and resources mobilization?

- Information Provided by locals during MRE campaigns and interviews with the Victims.

- Included are name, age, date of injury, degree of injury, education qualification, and location.

- No comprehensive mine victims assessment or survey done.

Q2. Can you provide specific examples of progress in improving access to trauma care services with well trained personnel and well equipped facilities in close proximity to those who may need to access these services?

- Local clinic nurse
- District hospital general practitioner
- Referral hospital specialist
Q.3. Can you provide specifics examples of progress in improving access to rehabilitation services with well trained personnel and well equipped facilities to promote the physical well being and the equalization of opportunities for persons with disabilities?

• Rehabilitation centres are manned with well trained personnel with well equipped appropriate facilities.

• Some of the establishments:
  • Danhiko Rehabilitation Centre,
  • All provincial and referral hospitals (13)
  • Jairos Jiri Centres (2)
  • Ruwa Rehabilitation Centre
Q4. Can you provide specific examples of progress in improving access to appropriate psychological and social support, including through peer support and other programmes, to assist mine victims and their families?

- Mine victims are not treated differently from others.
- Not possible to give specific examples of any support directed towards mine victims only.

Q5. Can you provide specific examples of progress in increasing access to programmes, training, micro-finance schemes and other activities that promote the economic inclusion of mine survivors and other persons with disabilities?

Landmine victims are getting access to programmes, training micro-finance schemes and other activities that promote the economic inclusion of mine survivors and other persons with disabilities.
Q6. Can you provide specific examples of how national legal and policy frameworks are effectively addressing the needs and fundamental human rights of mine victims and other persons with disabilities, including policies on accessibility to the built environment?

- Disabled Persons Act 1996
- National Association of People Living with Disabilities.

Q7. Can you provide specific examples of how relevant ministries have been involved in the development of plan of mine action and are effectively co-operating in the implementing the plan and monitoring its implementation?

A7. Ministry of Public Services, Labour and Social Welfare plays role though to a less extent of assisting the victims with some of their needs. Development, Implementation and action of a plan are left for the rehabilitation training centres, which will train the victims according to their educational qualifications.
Thank You