Socio-Economic Reintegration of Landmine Victims

Presentation 2
What can be done?
What can ILO contribute to landmine-victims assistance?

To assist and facilitate policy and programme development for the promotion of self reliance of landmine victims by their reintegration in the world of work.
How to reduce the vulnerability of victims?

- Non-discriminatory policies
- Equal access to goods and services
- Community based reintegration programmes to reduce social exclusions
- Equal access to employment and employment services e.g. vocational training, micro-credit
- Sufficient access to social protection and social security mechanism
- Create opportunities for social dialogue
FIRST: Assessment of Needs

- Individual approach
- Prioritize needs
  - Basic needs
  - Medical
  - Social
  - Economic
Second: Market assessment for reintegration

- salaried employment or self-employment
- demands of labour market
- demands of goods and services
- skills needed
- Identification of potential sectors that could absorb people with disabilities
Medical Support for reintegration by:

- Adaptation of tools
- Adaptation conditions of the workplace
- Advocacy on abilities of people with disabilities
Socio-economic reintegration through:

- Vocational (re)training
- Self-employment/enterprise development support (such as business training, tool kits and micro credit)
- Subsidized « on-the-job » placements
Reintegration

Maintreaming!

Human rights and right to work!

Make use of international tools like:
Convention 111 – Non Discrimination
Convention 159 – Right to Vocational Rehabilitation
There is a pressing need to pay special attention to the needs of disabled women, who tend to be more marginalized and excluded than men with disabilities and women in general.

What is the gender balance among this specific group of victims?

Does this correspond to the gender balance among the beneficiaries of support programmes?

Is there an urgent gender issue?

Are there other special groups that need attention (children, old people, minorities etc.?)
Lessons learned so far:
Thank you for your attention

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