Regional WORKSHOP ON VICTIM ASSISTANCE in the framework of the Mine Ban Treaty
SOUTH-EAST ASIA
Thailand
6-8 November 2001
STRATEGIC PRINCIPALS (1)

Participation and involvement of stakeholders that guarantee follow up and continuation

Participation of affected persons and groups

Thematic issues to be based on the inputs of the national actors and concerned groups (bottom up)
STRATEGIC PRINCIPALS (2)

The Workshop is part of the response to the work of the ISC-VA

Partnership approach: Countries - NGO’s – Affected people – IO’s

Comprehensive integrated approach
OBJECTIVES

Promote an integrated, comprehensive approach to Victim Assistance in accordance with the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Victim Assistance.

Facilitate exchange of information and encourage the research of solutions and methodologies at national level.

Advocacy for improved Victim Assistance and promotion of better implementation of the Mine Ban Treaty.

Promote regional exchange among actors of Civil Society and Governments.
METHODOLOGY

Proposal of one national preparatory Workshop in each of the participating countries

National preparatory Workshops organised in collaboration with governmental and non-governmental actors and technicians, and representatives of affected groups

Reports from preparatory national Workshops will present national achievements and perspectives for victim assistance
EXPECTED OUTPUTS

Raised awareness on the situation and problems of victims in the countries and in the region

Improved working networks at national and regional level

Adoption of national action plans in the field of victim assistance

Feedback to the ISC-VA meetings and strengthening of the voice of the mine-affected populations
PARTICIPANTS

Representative actors and technicians from South-East Asian Governments and Civil Societies.
Per country:
- 3-5 Government representatives;
- 5 representatives from NGOs (national and international) and disabled organisations.

Representatives from other Governments (approx. 20 participants), international NGO’s and IO’s
DRAFT PROGRAM

PRINCIPLE: The content of the Workshop will be based on the recommendations of the preparatory meetings at country level

Day 1: Country briefs
The international dimension (ISC-VA)

Day 2: Thematic discussions

Day 3: Action plans
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