



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

A photograph of a person in a white lab coat and mask standing in a room with a patterned rug and a window with blinds.

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

A photograph of a woman in a white dress walking on a patterned carpet in a room with a large window and a patterned rug.

SUPPORT COMMITTEE GENEVA

Norway

Switzerland

Thailand

Nicaragua

Canada

Honduras

Handicap International

A photograph of a person in a wheelchair in a room. The person is wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and dark pants. The room has patterned wallpaper and a window with curtains. The text is overlaid on the image.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE THAILAND

Norway

Switzerland

Thailand

Handicap International

A photograph of a person's hand reaching out from a doorway onto a patterned rug. The hand is positioned in the center of the frame, with fingers slightly curled. The background shows a doorway with a patterned rug on the floor and a wall with a decorative border. The overall scene is dimly lit, with the hand and rug being the primary focus.

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Handicap International

Landmine Survivors Network

**Vietnam Veterans of America
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Support Committee

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A close-up photograph of a hand holding a black pen, poised to sign a document. The document is a white sheet of paper with a grid of small, illegible text. The hand is wearing a light-colored, possibly white, sleeve. The background is a blurred wooden surface, likely a desk or table. The text 'THANK YOU!' is overlaid in a bold, red, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

THANK YOU!