Questions for consideration by donors in preparing for meetings of the Standing Committee on Victim Assistance and Socio-Economic Reintegration

1. What is your State's approach to the need to ensure that resources are provided to support those States that need assistance in the care and rehabilitation of landmine survivors?

2. If your State does not have a specific funding mechanism for victim assistance, in what other ways does it support programmes that would benefit landmine survivors (or persons with disabilities generally) in countries that require assistance (e.g., support for enhancing medical care and rehabilitation services)?

3. Through a consultative process that was facilitated at the request of the Co-Chairs in 2001-2002, four areas for assistance were identified as priorities by both landmine survivors and mine affected States Parties: emergency care and continuing medical care; rehabilitation, prosthetics and assistive devices; employment and socio-economic reintegration; and, legislation and national planning. How has the provision of resources by your State assisted efforts in these areas?

4. In which States have you supported programmes that would benefit landmine survivors and through which means (e.g., direct bilateral contributions; support to the initiatives of non-governmental or international organizations; through regional or international funding mechanisms, et cetera)?