ASSISTANCE WITH MEETING ARTICLE 5 OBLIGATIONS

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Article 5

- Identify all known or suspected mined areas.
- Ensure all mined areas perimeter marked, monitored and fenced.
- Destroy all anti-personnel mines in mined areas under its control
Identify Mined Areas

- Suspected Hazard Areas (SHAs) identified by impact surveys
  - Huge number of square kilometers quoted
  - Usually only a small percentage is actually mined
- Need to improve area reduction / technical survey processes, and apply risk management techniques

SUSPECTED HAZARD AREA (SHA)

- Village demining
- Landmine Impact Survey
- Technical Survey
- Full Clearance

Acceptable - Tolerable - Risk

RELEASED LAND
Fencing and Marking

- Markings at least to standard set out in CCW AP II
- International Mine Action Standards (IMAS 08.40)
  - IMAS draws on AP MBC and AP II
- GICHD Study on Fencing and Marking
  - Looking at examples / best practice in over 10 countries

Destroy all Mines in Mined Areas

- Mine clearance procedures well understood
- International Mine Action Standards
- National Mine Action Standards
  - GICHD can assist mine affected countries adapt IMAS to national standards