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**Yemen's Position on the
 Ottawa Convention**



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**Yemen's Progress
 on Victim Assistance &
 Socio-Economic Reintegration**

**What progress Yemen made to
 establishing smart objectives?**

- It is estimated that there are around 2900 landmine/ERW survivors
- Of this VA 1357 surveyed, 935 medical checked and 755 supported.
- 95 victims are re-integrated (110 is planned for 2006)
- 500 survivors will have small businesses according to our plan with YALS

What progress Yemen made to establishing smart objectives?

Government commitment To support YALS through various Ministries:

- Integrate their needs and requirements in the Ministries Plans.
- YALS to continue through the income from all kind of small businesses and entering new survivors in the future

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How other relevant actors involved?

Issue related to landmine survivors are coordinated through the VA Advisory Committee which is a sub-committee to the NMAC. This Committee has members from the Ministries of Health and Social Affaires, NGOs, YEMAC headed by the Deputy Minister of Health:

For instance:

- Social Found provides some financial support to YALS and organization that support disable and landmine survivors.
- Ministry of Social Affaires provides limited monthly financial support to all disable in Yemen including landmine survivors.

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How other relevant actors involved?

- Ministry of Health provide free medical treatment excluding medicine which is not available within the ministry, MAP pay for it.
- Ministry of Health's Rehabilitation Centers are provide free services to survivors excluding cost of the materials for the artificial limbs, wheelchairs.etc, MAP pay for it
- Ministry of Civil Services and Insurance is provide suitable employment to survivors (as the legislation of Yemen reserves 5% of government posts to disable



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Have VA Objectives/Plan integrated into health care and social services systems, rehabilitation, legislative and policy framework?

- YEMAC regarding VA is well coordinated with all the above Ministries and legislative and policy bodies of the Government but yet to be integrated in some.



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Thank You

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