“Madame Co-chair, Excellences, Distinguished delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Handicap International welcomes the relevance given to Risk Education in this session, and hopes the same importance will be accorded also in future sessions.

Madame Co-chair,

It is true we faced some difficulties in the past at operational level; most of practitioners learned by doing, working on the field. In the last year, though, we became more and more effective. We understood that approaches and methodologies have to be adapted to the changing and specific environment and that Community Liaison is crucial across all Mine Action pillars. We will continue to improve and exchange on that.

Thank you.”