



Government of the Republic of Mozambique

**Meeting of the Standing Committees of The States
Partes to the Anti-personnel Mine Ban Convention**

Victim Assistance and Socio-Economic Reintegration

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Presentation Objectives

I. Significant Progress Since 2005

II. Remaining Challenges and Future Priorities 2010 - 2014

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Significant progress since 2004

- National plan for Disability
 - Establishment of technical group to coordinate the National Plan for Implementation.
 - Progress report produced indicating a positive achievement, in terms of physical rehabilitation and social reintegration. In addition recommendations made for more focus on accessibility and employment of people with disability.
 - Acceding to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.
 - Consolidation of the inclusive education process.
 - In 2008 were assisted for the first time 1,150 persons at Orthopaedic Units (714 men and 436 women of which 46 men and 11 women are landmines victims).
 - 4 rehabilitation centres were renovated and up-graded through support of the Italian Government.
 - 6 out of the existing 10 are appropriate conditions to provide services.
 - Inclusion of MRE messages within the primary school curriculum.

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Remaining challenges and Future Priorities

2010 - 2014

- Improved coordination between Ministry of Health and Ministry of Social Affairs to provide transportation to and from rehab centres.
- Carry out Mid Term Review of the National Action Plan.
- Increase awareness on the available services at community level
- Increase sustainability and capacity of social and economic activities especially focused on youth with disability
- Adequate educated and qualified staff in all areas of assistance
- Availability of material and equipment for medical rehabilitation centers.
- Up-dated situation on the scope and needs of persons with disabilities and sufficient resources allocated.

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