

**V. International Cooperation and Assistance towards the achievement of the objectives of the convention.**

**Action #30 to 44:** In the scope of international cooperation, Angola organized on 9 and 10 August 2010, a National Summit of Mine Action, having invited different individualities and international institutions to exchange experiences in this field.

Therefore, on the interest of exchange of experiences and considering budgetary difficulties

In as far as the Assistance to other state parties is concerned; Angola sponsored <sup>fully</sup> the representative of Guine-Bissau (Flight ticket, accommodation, meals and pocket money) for his participation at the National Summit on Mine Action.

Angola has been promoting technical cooperation and exchange of information on good practices and other forms of mutual assistance with other states, namely the Republic of Mozambique and Guine-Bissau.

The Republic of Angola as a State Party to the Convention is always open and available to exchange its experiences particularly in the implementation of Stockpiled Anti-personnel mines according to Article 6 (3) and (4).

The Angolan Government considers mine action as a priority in the country, fully knowing that landmines prevent development from taking place and is a particular threat to the civilian population, on the other hand Angola as State Party to the Ottawa Convention is striving to fulfill in the best way possible with all of its obligations.

At regional level, Angola will seek to re-launch the SADC Mine Action Technical Sub-Committee, promoting regular meetings with other State Parties in the regions.

According to the international SOPs, Angola developed a national SOP which is used as a reference to establish national standards and operational procedures to fight landmines and rid the contamination of UXOs.

**VI. Essential additional actions to achieve the results of the Convention.**

**Action #45 to 46:** The Republic of Angola as a State Party shares its conformity with Article 8 (1) and whenever possible will cooperate to facilitate the fulfillment of the Convention.

Even before ratifying the Ottawa Convention, Angola demonstrated solidarity to the cause and was already sending delegations to attend