

Side events



Monday 28 November

12:00 – 14:00

Landmine Monitor 2011 briefing. Hosted by ICBL-CMC

Location: Yithor Hall, 3rd floor, Peace Palace

The ICBL will brief on the major global findings of Landmine Monitor 2011.

Contact: Jacqueline Hansen (Jacqueline@icblcmc.org)

12:00 – 14:00

The Cambodian model of victim assistance. Hosted by the Cambodia Trust

Location: Champey Hall, 3rd floor, Peace Palace

This event will publicize the model of victim assistance in Cambodia, highlighting some of support mechanisms established to assist survivors and other persons with disabilities to enhance their participation in physical rehabilitation, community integration and social inclusion, and, collaboration between the Royal Government of Cambodia, the Cambodia Trust, and other service providers. Contact: Sisary Kheng (ksisary@cambodiatrust.org.kh)

12:00 – 14:00

Global mine clearance – a perspective from The Halo Trust. (By invitation)

Hosted by The Halo Trust

Location: Champa Hall, 3rd Floor, Peace Palace

Delegates are invited to participate in an event at which HALO's Director will highlight key areas and lessons learned, followed by regional briefs that will aim to highlight issues such as clearance remaining, progress to date and plans for the future. Contact: Matthew Hovell (seasiadesk@halotrust.org)

12:00 – 14:00

Could south-south cooperation be the panacea for the reduction of aid resources? Hosted by Japan.

Location: Room 5, 4th Floor, Peace Palace

This event aims to facilitate the understanding of South-South and/or Triangular Cooperation, by sharing the experiences in this area, and to discuss the utility of this form of cooperation in accelerating the implementation of the obligations under the Convention. Contact: Chisa Takiguchi (chisa.takiguchi@mofa.go.jp) or Shinji Yamashita (shinji.yamashita@mofa.go.jp)

17:15

Launch of the exhibition *Landmines in Cambodia: 20 years of Actions.* Hosted by Cambodia.

Location: Railway Station (across the Peace Palace)

All delegates are invited to the official launch of an exhibition that features a collection of Cambodia achievements over the past 20 years, important work of key players in mine action, and a display of demining equipment and machinery. The launch will be followed by reception, music and dance. It will be opened by H.E. PRAK Sokhonn, President of the 11MSP. Contact: Lim Chhiv (c.lim@cmaa.gov.kh)

AP Mine Ban Convention Implementation Support Unit

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12:00 – 14:00 **Personalized social support: The missing link in assisting victims.** Hosted by Handicap International (HI)
Location: Champey Hall, 3rd floor, Peace Palace

This event will feature the work of Handicap International in Uganda to identify victims – including survivors and affected families – and people with disabilities in general, as well as their needs and the realisation of a priority need through a personalized social support process. HI will demonstrate how, using a partnership approach involving disabled people’s organisations, its efforts increase inclusion and contribute to realising elements of Uganda’s revised comprehensive national plan on victim assistance. Contact: Mounia Badou (mbadou@handicap-international.org) or Elke Hottentot (ehottnetot@handicap-international.org)

12:00 – 14:00 **Cambodian seminar on addressing the landmine contamination in the framework of international obligations (Article 5) and Millennium Development Goals (CMDG 9).** Hosted by the Cambodian Mine Action Authority (CMAA).
Location: Champa Hall, 3rd Floor, Peace Palace

Delegates are invited to take part in a presentation and discussion on Cambodia’s progress in implementing its Article 5 extension request and achieving its Millennium Development Goal 9 on Demining. This will include a presentation on activities to accelerate progress such as Baseline Survey, Land Release, Quality Assurance and Quality Control, Planning and Prioritization. The discussion will also include Cambodia’s efforts to foster partnerships and bring greater alignment of donors’ support to Cambodia’s policies and strategic framework. Contact: Prum Sophakmonkol (sophakmonkol@cmaa.gov.kh)

12:00 – 14:00 **Advance Intelligence Decision Support System.** Hosted by the International Trust Fund (ITF).
Location: Yithor Hall, 3rd Floor, Peace Palace

This event will feature a presentation of the Advance Intelligence Decision Support System, which was developed by the Croatian Centre for Testing, Development and Training (CTDT) with partners and financially supported by the ITF. Through a pilot phase implemented in Croatia and with confirmation through a project in Bosnia and Herzegovina, excellent results have been produced. A presentation of this system will be of interest to those involved in area reduction/land release. Contact: Iztok Hočevar (iztok.hocevar@itf-fund.si)

12:00 – 14:00 **Meeting of the Article 7 Contact Group.** Hosted by Belgium.
Location: Room 5, 4th Floor, Peace Palace

The Article 7 Contact Group is open to all States Parties and organisations that are interested in collaborating on ways and means to promote the Convention’s transparency reporting provisions. Contact: Henri Vantieghem (henri.vantieghem@diplobel.fed.be)

18:00 **Celebrating ability: inclusive arts and culture in Cambodia.** Hosted by Australia
Location: Cambodiana Hotel

All delegates are invited to celebrate ability at a reception that will showcase inclusive arts and cultural projects in Cambodia. This evening of music, dance, and theatre will enable delegates to participate in arts and sculpting workshops. Delegates may also shop for souvenirs or gifts at a handicrafts marketplace that will be set up by artisans from across Cambodia that run projects for some of the nation's most vulnerable people. Contact: Paramdeep Mtharu (p.mtharu@apminebanconvention.org.)

Wednesday 30 November

12:00 – 14:00 **The impact of anti-personnel mines in Senegal.** Hosted by Geneva Call and the Senegalese Campaign to Ban Landmines (SCBL)
Location: Rumduol Hall, 1st floor, Peace Palace

This event will provide an overview of the landmine problem in Senegal and efforts to address it. It will include presentations from the Senegalese National Mine Action Centre (CNAMS), the Senegalese Campaign to Ban Landmines and Geneva Call. The event will be followed by a 25 minute documentary on the landmine situation in Casamance presented by the Senegalese Campaign to Ban Landmines. Contact: Adrian Goodliffe (agoodliffe@genevacall.org) or Boubine Toure (boubine@refer.sn)

12:00 – 14:00 **Gendering on: updates on gender in mine action.** Hosted by the Gender and Mine Action Programme (GMAP) and the United Nations Mine Action Team
Location: Champey Hall, 3rd floor, Peace Palace

The importance of a gender perspective in mine action is widely recognised and expressed in the Cartagena Action Plan as well as in other instruments and guidelines. However, only a few States Parties report on the actions taken to ensure that mine action is more gender-sensitive and therefore more inclusive and effective. The side event aims to provide updates on gender mainstreaming in mine action and to encourage states and operators to put into practice the concrete gender-related action points of the CAP, to report on them, and to share their experiences during the 11MSP week by making use of different opportunities. Several organisations will present examples and updates on what is being done in the field. Contact: Arianna Calza Bini (a.calza-bini@gmap.ch)

12:00 – 14:00 **Land release applications: Cambodia's experience, lessons learned and the way forward.** Hosted by the Cambodian Mine Action Centre (CMAC), Norwegian Peoples Aid (NPA) and the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD)
Location: Champa Hall, 3rd floor, Peace Palace

Land Release concepts, when properly applied, can prevent costly mine clearance resources from being wasted, thus enabling efficient clearance of better defined landmine/explosive remnant of war (ERW) fields which leads to more land being safely returned to communities more quickly. This event will highlight Cambodian and other international best practice in land release and provide an opportunity to discuss the optimum use of different techniques and assets, the development of protocols and standard operating procedures, and

ways of supporting this initiative. Contact: Oum Sam Onn (samoum@cmac.gov.kh)

12:00 – 14:00 **The human stories of victim assistance in Cambodia.** Hosted by Handicap International (HI)

Location: Yithor Hall, 3rd floor, Peace Palace

Handicap International Research Coordinator will report on qualitative research carried out to emulate the lives of some of the victims of landmines in Cambodia. Contact: Rashmi Thapa (rashmi.thapa@handicap.be)

12:00 – 14:00 **Meeting of the Universalisation Contact Group.** Hosted by Belgium.

Location: Room 5, 4th Floor, Peace Palace

The Universalisation Contact Group is open to all States Parties and organisations that are interested in collaborating on ways and means to promote universal acceptance of the Convention. Contact: Henri Vantieghem (henri.vantieghem@diplobel.fed.be)

17:15 – 19:00 **Photo exhibition and reception.** Hosted by the UN Mine Action Team.

Location: Peace Palace

The UN Mine Action Team welcomes all delegates to the launch of a photo exhibit by renowned TIME photographer Marco Grob who recently visited Cambodia to document the impact of mine action work across the country. Contact: Aaron Buckley (buckleya@un.org)

Thursday 1 December

12:00 – 14:00 **Global “lend-your-leg” campaign.** Hosted by the Arcangeles Foundation and the ICBL

Location: Rumduol Hall, 1st floor, Peace Palace

After a highly successful national campaign in Colombia on 4 April 2011, Arcangeles and the ICBL are making the “roll-up” campaign global, challenging everyone to “roll-up” their pant leg to raise awareness of the issues of landmines and share advocacy messages specific to their country using the global attention brought by this action. Contact: Juan Pablo Salazar (juansalazar@arcangeles.org)

12:00 – 14:00 **Reporting in mine action; challenges and opportunities.** Hosted by Norwegian People’s Aid (NPA)

Location: Champa Hall, 3rd floor, Peace Palace

This event will lay out some of the challenges in reporting, from a methodological point of view, from an information management point of view and from a political point of view. It will also discuss potential opportunities to improve reporting at several levels. Contact: Atle Karlsen (atlek@npaid.org)

12:00 – 14:00 **Improving the livelihoods of mine/ERW victims in Cambodia.** Hosted by Handicap International (HI) and Operations Enfants du Cambodge
Location: Yithor Hall, 3rd floor, Peace Palace

The Towards Sustainable Income Generating Activities project will be presented, including methodologies through which, in accordance with the Cartagena Action Plan, support to access social and economic services is provided while supporting disabled people's organisations to participate actively in policy-making at the community level. Contact: Wanda Muñoz (talivelihoodasia@thailand-hi.org)

12:00 – 14:00 **Innovation in risk education programming.** Hosted by Mines Advisory Group
Location: Champey Hall, 3rd floor, Peace Palace

Risk education programming continues to hold a key place in mine action, particularly in the context of emergency response but also in long standing and established contexts. Projects continue to draw on the considerable experience and lessons learned in Cambodia, Angola and elsewhere. This event considers the continual innovation that is required to ensure that risk education operations remain efficient, effective and appropriate to their contexts. Contact: Darren Cormack (Darren.cormack@maginternational.org)

18:00 – 19:30 **Boat event on the Tonle Sap River.** Hosted by the ICBL
Location: Wharf of the Titanic restaurant

All delegates are invited to a boat event on the Tonle Sap River to reflect on the progress of the past 20 years in reaching a mine-free world and to discuss challenges ahead and ways to overcome them. Contact: Denise Coghlan (cambanlmcm@gmail.com)

Friday 2 December

12:00 – 14:00 **Emergency response.** Hosted by Mines Advisory Group
Location: Rumduol Hall, 1st floor, Peace Palace

A visual journey from Kosovo, Lebanon, Iraq and Libya will highlight the necessity for innovative and immediate mine action during and after conflicts. Stressing the importance of rapid response and effective partnerships across the mine action community, this multimedia presentation is comprised of photographs by MAG's Sean Sutton and will be followed by a Q&A. Contact: Darren Cormack (Darren.cormack@maginternational.org)

12:00 – 14:00 **Successful IMSMAng implementation in Cambodia.** Hosted by the Cambodian Mine Action Authority (CMAA) and Norwegian People's Aid (NPA).
Location: Champa Hall, 3rd floor, Peace Palace

The good features of the IMSMAng system as Cambodia's national mine action information tool will be presented along with the current status of information management in Cambodia. Contact: Eang Kamrang (kamrang@cmaa.gov.kh)

12:00 – 14:00

Survivor participation in practice. Hosted by the ICBL

Location: Champey Hall, 3rd floor, Peace Palace

Survivor participation is a guiding principle for the ICBL and states have recognized the need for full participation expressed by survivors and others. The Cartagena Action Plan includes commitments to increase survivor participation in all areas of mine action nationally, including mine clearance and victim assistance. This event offers diverse perspectives on practical steps taken to strengthen survivor participation. Contact: Loren Persi (loren@icblcmc.org)

12:00-14:00

Landmines in Libya. Hosted by Handicap International (HI) and Human Rights Watch (HRW)

Location: Yithor Hall, 3rd floor, Peace Palace

Both anti-personnel and anti-vehicle mines were laid during this year's conflict in Libya. Unexploded ordnance (UXO) also poses a grave threat to civilians as do abandoned and unsecured stockpiles of weapons. This event looks at the impact of mines and UXO in Libya and measures being taken to remedy their impact. Contact: Mary Wareham (wareham@hrw.org)

12:00-14:00

Lebanon: 2011-2020 Mine Action Strategy. Hosted by Lebanon and the UNDP

Location: Room 5, 4th Floor, Peace Palace

The Government of Lebanon, through the Lebanon Mine Action Centre, will present the country's work on mine action. In addition, the 2011-2020 strategy will be shared. Contact: Mirna Sabbagh (mirna.sabbagh@undp.org)

Information as of 21 November 2011. Events and locations are subject to change.