Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction (Ottawa Treaty)

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Some Considerations

• The differential approach is a general principle in the Victims and Land Restitution Law.

• An important challenge of the Unit has been to provide an effective and coherent response to the special needs of the victims with disabilities, so that they are attended to and repaired in conditions of full equality, that is, promoting accessibility in the measures of care, assistance and repair, both in our role as service provider and coordinator of SNARIV.

• The Unit has overcome the under-registration of victims with disabilities and victims of anti-personnel landmines (AP-mines):

  • There are 393,243 victims with disabilities (4.3%)
  • There are 11,737 victims of AP-mines (0.12%)
Social Inclusion Strategy for Victims with Disabilities

• The Unit has designed, has validated and is replicating this successful experience in which different sectors have agreed that awareness is the basis for promoting the social participation of victims with disabilities.

• In order to strengthen the skills of health professionals, teachers and staff in general who provide direct services to victims of the conflict, in the last 5 years there has been ongoing training that promotes understanding of the social model of disability, strengthening the accessibility of the sectors: **Health, Education, Labor, Office of the High Commissioner for Peace and Ministry of the Interior.**

• The actions developed in the different components of the Strategy respond to characteristics of municipalities whose context is rural, dispersed and with a low budget.

• It develops recommendations of the CRPD.

• It incorporates concrete actions aimed at promoting comprehensive reparation for victims with disabilities.

• Is based on the installed capacity of national and territorial entities, in order to enhance their results.
Empowerment of Victims with Disabilities and Victims of AP-mines

Psychosocial care model for victims of the conflict

- Group Emotional Recovery Strategies
- Peer Counseling
- Rehabilitation measure

Strategy Strengthening Capacities from Rights “Más Valía”

Measures of satisfaction and guarantees of non-repetition
Empowerment of Victims with Disabilities and Victims of AP-mines

The empowerment of victims with disabilities is an inherent part of the comprehensive reparation process, since it is part of the **measures of rehabilitation, satisfaction and guarantees of non-repetition.**

Through these empowerment processes, the Unit has promote in the victims with disabilities:

- Higher levels of self-assertion, self-confidence and self-determination.
- Strengthening their communication skills.
- Formation of networks and joint work plans that allow them a more efficient dialogue with government entities.
Operation Model with Differential and Gender Approach

1. It is the set of practical and operational guidelines that allow to specify mechanisms for the incorporation, appropriation and effective implementation of the differential and gender approach in the missionary and support processes of the Unit for Victims at the national and territorial level.

2. The Unit has managed to consolidate the incorporation of the differential and gender approach, through targeting, prioritization and affirmative actions for subjects of special constitutional protection.
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