ZIMBABWE STATEMENT TO THE 8TH MEETING OF STATE PARTIES IN JORDAN
MINEFIELDS IN ZIMBABWE

**LEGEND**

1. **VICTORIA FALLS TO MLIBIZI**........(220km)...30km
2. **MUSENGEZI TO RWENYA RIVER**..(335km)..205km
3. **SHEBA FOREST TO BEACON HILL**.........50km
4. **BURMA VALLEY**..................................3km
5. **RUSITU TO MUZITE MISSION**.............75km
6. **SANGO BORDER POST TO LIMPOPO RIVER**..50km
STOCKPILE DESTRUCTION
ARTICLE 4

- 4,092 AP destroyed in Nov 2000
- 700 retained for training
- 100 to be destroyed end of this year
- Zimbabwe will then have 600 AP stockpile
Clearing minefields – Article 5

ACHIEVEMENT FOR 2007

• Cleared 6km stretch from April to Oct 07
• 3 673 AP recovered
Clearing Minefields – Article 5

**Challenges**

- Funding
- 817.9 Km2 still to be cleared country wide

**Way Forward**

- Continue military humanitarian de-mining for the coming 30 years.
- Adopt one of the following options:
## OPTION 1: MILITARY HUMANITARIAN DEMINING

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Training of 21 Mine Risk Education Personnel.

15 000 School Children and Villagers educated in Rushinga District

Campaign well received.
OTHER ACTIVITIES

Hosting of SADC Mine Victims verification team in April.

Hosting of Mine Action Implementation Support Unit. In July.

Sadly- No mine victim projects have ever been undertaken in Zimbabwe.
CONCLUSIONS

Presidential visits to mine affected state parties.

Universalization to go beyond state level.