VICTIM ASSISTANCE IN TAJIKISTAN

9th Meeting of the States Parties,
24-28 November 2008, Geneva

STATISTICAL DATA ON MINES VICTIMS IN TAJIKISTAN

[Graph showing statistical data on mine victims from 1992 to 2008, with bars for injured and killed individuals.]
STATISTICAL DATA MINE VICTIMS IN TAJIKISTAN

Killed

Injured

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<th>Children</th>
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Landmine survivor 2008

Emergency and continuing medical care

30 survivors received treatment in different hospitals in 2008:
- Emergency Medical Care – 8
- Continuing Medical Care - 22.

Information Letter “Improving the referral system of amputees to the National Ortho Center by PHC workers” was accepted by MoH.

6 mobile hospitals were provided by Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation to the medical facilities of MoH.

3-days training course “Preparation for emergency situations through mobile hospitals” were conducted in August 2008.
Physical Rehabilitation at the National Ortho Centre

- Free transportation to and from Dushanbe;
- Accommodation;
- 3 hot meals / day during their stay.
- 22 landmine survivors obtained 24 prostheses until November 2008 in the NOC

Physical Rehabilitation at the National Ortho Centre

![Chart showing number of prostheses obtained from 1999 to 2008. The numbers are as follows:
- 1999: 32
- 2000: 38
- 2001: 53
- 2002: 29
- 2003: 31
- 2004: 37
- 2005: 34
- 2006: 47
- 2007: 42
- 2008: 24]
Psychological rehabilitation during the Summer Camps

2005 - 32 survivors
2006 –19 survivors
2007 –25 survivors
2008 –34 survivors

Professional Rehabilitation

In 2008:
4 survivors - entered into high schools
1 - continue studying in the special boarding school for disabled.
Socio-economic Rehabilitation

- Bee-keeping Project in Tavildara and Sagirdasht with support of Canada for the 50 survivors is being implemented.

Laws and public policies – Ratification of the CRPD

Ratification of UN Disability Rights Convention is going on:

- 1-st Round table (6 Dec. 2007)
- 2-nd Round table (30 May 2008)
- International Forum of the Organizations of the PwDs of Central Asian countries and Iran (20-22 August 2008)
- CRPD is on the consideration of the Government of RT
Laws and public policies

From 14 until 18 October 2008 a range of Round tables on Banning Cluster bombs with support of Diana Foundation and CMC took place in Tavildara and Vanj districts.

ITF Workshop in Portorose, September 2008
Revised Victim Assistance
Plan of Action for 2006-2009

Portfolio of Mine Action
Projects 2009

1. Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Mine/UXO Victims through Social Centres, First Aid and Health Education ($125,500)

2. Support to National Institute, and provide medical care and physical rehabilitation to PwD including Landmine Survivors ($98,958)

3. Mobile Medical Unit to Support Mine/UXO Survivors ($120,800)

4. Travel and Subsistence Assistance for Landmine Survivors at the National Ortho Centre ($54,400)
Thank you!

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