



## Addressing the Human Costs of Anti-personnel Landmines

### Regional Seminar

Cambodiana Hotel, Phnom Penh, Cambodia  
20 - 21 September 2011

### Final Programme

*Time periods indicated include presentations and discussion*

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#### ***Tuesday, 20 September***

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- 8:00-8:30** Registration
- 8:30-9:30** **Opening Session**
- **Opening remarks**
    - H.E. Prak Sokhonn, President Designate of the 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of States Parties (11MSP), Cambodia
    - Mr. Jacques Stroun, Head of Regional Delegation, International Committee of the Red Cross, Bangkok
    - Mr. Douglas Broderick, UN Resident Coordinator
    - Mr. Chan Neang, landmine survivor, Cambodia
- 9:30-10:00** Tea / Coffee Break
- 10:00-12:00** **Theme I – The humanitarian imperative & overview of the AP Mine Ban Convention**  
Chair: H.E. Prak Sokhonn, President Designate of the 11MSP
- **DVD: "The Ottawa Treaty: Towards a World Free of Anti-Personnel Mines" (14 min.)**
  - **A comprehensive approach: Overview of the Mine Ban Convention**  
Mrs. Nicole Hogg, Legal Adviser, Arms Unit, ICRC
  - **The human costs of mines and explosive remnants of war in the region, a data collection approach**  
Mr. Stéphane De Greef, Data Management and Victim Assistance Specialist, Landmine and Cluster Munition Monitor, Siem Reap, Cambodia
  - **Achievements and Challenges**  
Sister Denise Coghlan, Cambodian Campaign to Ban Landmines
- 12:00-13:30** Lunch

**13:30-15:00 Theme II – Military considerations**

Chair: Mr. Jacques Stroun, Head of Regional Delegation, ICRC Bangkok

- **The traditional military role of anti-personnel landmines, their historical effectiveness and alternatives**

Col. Mohammad Abu Dalou, Deputy Director, National Committee for Demining and Rehabilitation, Jordan

- **Adjustments in military doctrine and practice as a result of joining the Convention**

Capt. Nuttapon Ketsumboon, Director, Doctrine Development and Evaluation Division, Royal Thai Armed Forces

Major Gen. Ken Sosavoeun, Deputy Director of Peace Keeping of National Centre for Peacekeeping forces, Mine and ERW Clearance (NPMEC), Ministry of National Defense, Cambodia

**15:00-15:30** Tea / Coffee Break

**15:30-17:30 Theme III - states' obligations under the AP Mine Ban Convention: Mine Clearance**

Chair: Mrs. Nicole Hogg, Legal Adviser, Arms Unit, ICRC

- **Understanding the Convention's Mine Clearance Obligations**

Mr. Kerry Brinkert, Director of Implementation Support Unit

- **Mine Clearance: national experiences**

Cambodia: H.E. CHAN Rotha, Deputy Secretary General of CMAA

Thailand: Lt. Gen. Attanop Sirisak, Director General, Thai Mine Action Centre

- **Mine clearance: International cooperation and assistance**

Ms. Melissa Sabatier, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, Mine Action Unit, UNDP

**19:00** Dinner at Khmer Surin Restaurant sponsored by the ICRC Regional Delegation in Bangkok

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**8:30-10:30 Theme III - states' obligations under the AP Mine Ban Convention (continued)**

Chair: Ms. Melissa Sabatier, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, Mine Action Unit, UNDP

- **Stockpile Destruction: national perspectives and international support**

Indonesia: Lt. Col. Iwan Agung Djumaeri, Ministry of Defense

Mr. Kerry Brinkert, Director of Implementation Support Unit

- **Risk Reduction**

H.E. Ms. MEN Neary Sopheak, Deputy Secretary General of Cambodian Red Cross (CRC)

- **Assisting the victims and survivors: Cambodia's experience**  
Mr. LAO Veng, Director of Disability Welfare Department, Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation (MoSVY)
- **International cooperation and assistance for improving the lives of the Victims of landmines and their communities**  
Ms. Megan Anderson, Counsellor, Australian Agency for International Development, Cambodia

**10:30-11:00** Tea / Coffee Break

**11:00-12.30** **Theme IV – National Plans, Challenges and Policy Updates**

Chair: Ms. Melissa Sabatier, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, Mine Action Unit, UNDP

1-hour of small group discussions, with a 30-minute reporting-back at the end of the session.

*It is hoped that all countries represented will be able to present their country's responses to the humanitarian problem of anti-personnel mines. Participants will be encouraged to reflect on progress to date, the benefits of accession to the Convention, policy issues and challenges in acceding to or implementing the Convention.*

**12:30-14:00** Lunch

**14:00-15:00** **Theme V- The 11th Meeting of the States Parties in Cambodia**

Chair: H.E. HEM Vanndy, Deputy Secretary General of CMAA

- **Vision and plans of Cambodia**
- **Views of other States**
- **Organisational briefing**

**15:00-15:30** **Concluding Remarks**

Mr. Douglas Broderick, UN Resident Coordinator

Mr. Nicolas Olivier, Head of Office, International Committee of the Red Cross, Cambodia

H.E. Chum Bun Rong, Secretary General, Cambodian Mine Action and Victim Assistance Authority, Cambodia