

Thank you, Madam Chair,

We thank Guinea-Bissau for the initial information presented today.

Guinea-Bissau now needs to submit a complete extension request. The ICBL looks forward to reading Guinea-Bissau's extension request and to provide recommendations.

Guinea-Bissau will need to clarify as soon as possible whether the identified hazardous areas indeed contain antipersonnel mines, or whether they are contaminated by explosive remnants of war.

Thank you.