



## **Victim Assistance Experts Meeting** 22-23 November 2022



**Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention**

Convention on the prohibition of the use, stockpiling, production  
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# Reporting

- 24 States Parties - **Albania, Algeria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cambodia, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, El Salvador, Guinea-Bissau, Iraq, Mozambique, Jordan, Nicaragua, Peru, Senegal, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Tajikistan, Thailand, Türkiye, Uganda, Yemen and Zimbabwe** - submitted information on victim assistance activities including updates on progress and challenges.



# Implementation support status

State Party	Government entity to coordinate victim assistance integration into broader frameworks	National action plans on victim assistance/ disabilities	Database on mine casualties, survivors/ persons with disabilities	Registered Mine victims
Afghanistan	State Ministry for Martyrs and Disabled Affairs	National Disability Strategy (2020-2030)	National disability database at the MMD	35,332
Albania	Albanian Mine and Munitions Coordination Office (AMMCO)	Victim Assistance Action Plan & National Action Plan for Persons with Disabilities (2016-2020)		1,003
Algeria	National Council of Persons with Disabilities	Victim Assistance is integrated into relevant health, disability and social development plans.	Database on mine victims, including on indirect mine victims	7,246
Angola	The Mine Action Centre (CNIDAH) and the Ministry for Social, Family of Women Affairs (MOSFWA)	Victim Assistance Plan (annual)	Database on mine victims at the CNIDAH	9,309
BiH	Victim Assistance Coordination Body at the Bosnia-Herzegovina Mine Action Centre (BHMCA)	Victim Assistance Action Plan (2019- 2025)	Mine Victims Database at the BHMCA	1,76
Burundi	Ministry of Public Security and Disasters Management (MOPSDM)	National Action Plan for Assistance of Mines/ERW Victims and other Persons with Disabilities		Approx. 6,000
Cambodia	Ministry of Social Affairs Veteran and Youth Rehabilitation (MOSAVYR) and Mine Action and Victim Assistance Authority (CMAA)	National Disability Strategic Plan (2019-2023) & Victim Assistance Action Plan (annual)	National Centralised Database under the CMAA	Approx. 65,000
Chile	National Demining Commission (CNAD)			
Chad	National Mine Action Commission (HCND) & Ministry of Women, Social Action and Children (MOWSAC)	National Victim Assistance Action Plan (2018-2022)	Database on Mine Victims at the HCND, limited capacity to collect casualty data	2,840
Colombia	Mine Action Authority & Ministry of Health and Social Protection (MOHSP)	Action Plan of the Technical Secretary for Disabilities (annual)	Anti-personnel Mine Survivors Information Service (SISMAP)	11,986
Croatia	Mine Action Centre at the Civil Protection Directorate within the Ministry of the Interior (MOI)	Victim Assistance has been integrated into relevant national plans	Database on Mine Victims	599
DR Congo	Ministry of Humanitarian and Social Affairs (MOHSA) & National Mine Action Centre (CCLAM)			2,743



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El Salvador	Protection Fund for War Victims (FOPROLYD) & National Disability Council (CONAIPD)			4,500
Eritrea				Approx. 5,750
Ethiopia	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (MOLSA)	National Disability Action Plan (2012-2021)	National Database on Persons with Disabilities	16,616
Guinea-Bissau	Secretary of State of Homeland Freedom Fighters			Approx. 1,300
Iraq	Directorate of Mine Action (DMA) & Commission for Persons with Disability Care and those with Special Needs	National Victim Assistance and Disability Action Plan (2019-2021)	Mine Victims Database at the DMA	34,081
Jordan	High Council on Affairs of Persons with Disabilities (HCD) & National Demining and Rehabilitation Authority (NCDR)	Victim Assistance has been integrated into several disability related plans and policies	National Database on Mine Victims at the NCDR	1,018
Mozambique	Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Affairs (MOGCSA)	National Action Plan for People with Disabilities including Mine Victims		Approx. 10,000
Nicaragua	National Council for the Promotion and Enforcement of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (the National Council)			1,276
Peru	Peruvian Centre for Action against Anti-personnel Mines (CONTRAMINAS) & National Council for the Integration of Persons with Disabilities (CONADIS)	Comprehensive Reparation Plan	National Registry of Persons with Disabilities	348
Senegal	National Centre for Mine Action (CNAMS)	National Action Plan for Victim Assistance (PANAV)	Mine Victims Casualty Database at the CNAMS	847
Serbia	Ministry of Labour, Employment, Veteran and Social Policy (MOLEVSP)		Database on Civilian Victims of War at the MOLEVSP	1,123
Somalia	Somalia Explosive Management Authority (SEMA)	National Action Plan for Assistance to Survivors of Mines and Explosive Remnants of War (2020 – 2025)	Information Management System for Mine Action (IMSMA) database	Approx. 1,300



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South Sudan	Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Work (MOGCSW) & National Mine Action Authority (NMAA)	National Disability/Victim Assistance Action Plan (2020-2025)	Information Management System for Mine Action (IMSMA) database	6,116
Sri Lanka	National Mine Action Centre (MAC)	National Action Plan on Equalisation of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and National Mental Health Strategy	Mine Victims Database at the MAC and Injury Surveillance System at the MOH	1,716
Sudan	National Mine Action Centre (NMAC) & National Council of Persons with Disabilities (NCPWD)	National Disability Strategy 2020-2030 & National Victim Assistance Strategy	Information Management System for Mine Action (IMSMA) database	2,225
Tajikistan	Ministry of Health and Social Welfare (MOHSW) & National Mine Action Centre (TMAC)	Victim Assistance has been integrated into disability related plans	Information Management System for Mine Action (IMSMA) database	882
Thailand	Ministries of Social Development, Human Security and Public Health (MOSDHSPH); National Institute for Emergency Medicine (NIEM) & Mine Action Centre (TMAC)	Victim Assistance has been integrated into several disability related plans and strategies	National Disability Database	799
Turkey	Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Services (MOFLSS) & Turkish Mine Action Centre (TURMAC)	MOFLSS's Strategic Plan (2018-2022)	Database on Mine Victims at the TURMAC	
Uganda	Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development (MOGLSD)	National Comprehensive Action Plan on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2020-2025)		Approx. 2,000
Yemen	Mine Executive Action Centre (YEMAC)			7,795
Zimbabwe	Ministry of Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare (MOPSLSW) & Zimbabwe Mine Action Centre (ZIMAC)	National Policy on Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Mine Victims Database at the ZIMAC	269



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Victim Assistance						
Action	Indicator	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Action #33	1	18 <sup>91</sup>	24 <sup>92</sup>			
	2	15 <sup>93</sup>	18 <sup>94</sup>			
Action #34	1	13 <sup>95</sup>	21 <sup>96</sup>			
Action #35	1	4 <sup>97</sup>	14 <sup>98</sup>			
	2	5 <sup>99</sup>	19 <sup>100</sup>			
Action #36	1	7 <sup>101</sup>	18 <sup>102</sup>			
Action #37	1	7 <sup>103</sup>	16 <sup>104</sup>			
	2	7 <sup>105</sup>	10 <sup>106</sup>			
Action #38	1	15 <sup>107</sup>	19 <sup>108</sup>			
	2	5 <sup>109</sup>	18 <sup>110</sup>			
Action #39	3	6 <sup>111</sup>	7 <sup>112</sup>			
	1	15 <sup>113</sup>	19 <sup>114</sup>			
Action #40	1	7 <sup>115</sup>	16 <sup>116</sup>			
Action #41	1	14 <sup>117</sup>	20 <sup>118</sup>			

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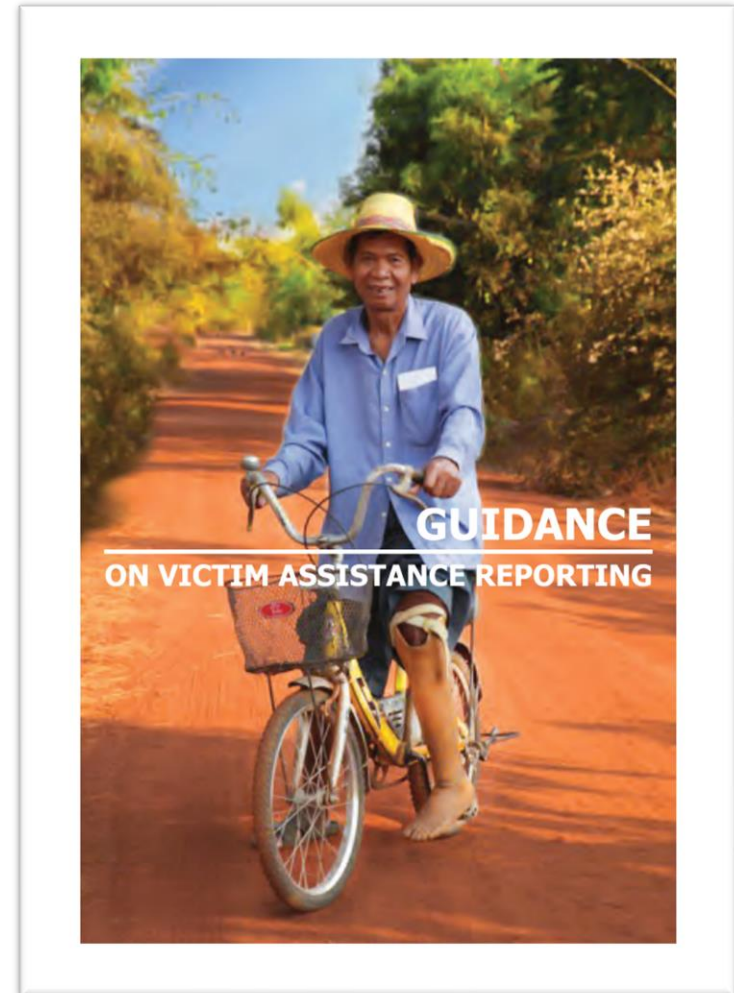
# Implementation status...

Group A (11)		Group B (14)		Group C (4)	
Victim assistance is well understood	<b>Cambodia</b> <b>Chad</b> <b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b> <b>Colombia</b> <b>Jordan</b> <b>Mozambique</b> <b>Peru</b> <b>Sudan</b> <b>Tajikistan</b> <b>Thailand</b> <b>Zimbabwe</b>	Victim assistance is understood	<b>Albania</b> <b>Afghanistan</b> <b>Angola</b> <b>Croatia</b> <b>DR Congo</b> <b>El Salvador</b> <b>Ethiopia</b> <b>Iraq</b> <b>Nicaragua</b> <b>Somalia</b> <b>South Sudan</b> <b>Senegal</b> <b>Serbia</b> <b>Uganda</b>	Limited efforts in raising awareness	<b>Burundi</b> <b>Eritrea</b> <b>Guinea-Bissau</b> <b>Yemen</b>
Good data collection mechanism is in place		Collecting data on casualties		Reported casualties in the past	
Have a VA or disability action plan		Used to have a VA or disability action plan		No action plan	
Have an active coordination mechanism and/or VA or disability focal point		A coordination body is designated but does not function		No coordination body or focal point	
Have assigned responsibility		Have a focal point but with limited authority and scarce resources		Do not report on VA implementation	
Have an inter-ministerial/inter-sectoral group		Include mine survivors in VA process		Active in disability rights and/or member of the CRPD	
Include mine survivors in VA process		Report in an ad hoc manner			
Integrating VA into broader frameworks		Making efforts to integrate VA into broader frameworks			
Making efforts in maintaining and/or mobilizing resources		Active in disability rights and/or member of the CRPD			
Making efforts in monitoring VA implementation					
Participate in meetings of the Convention					
Report, including through Article 7 submission					
<b>Could do more to:</b>	<b>Would need to:</b>	<b>Have to take action to:</b>			
1. Keep advancing integration of VA into broader frameworks	1. Improve mechanisms for data collection	1. Identify a VA focal point and/or ensure VA			
2. Improve monitoring mechanism	2. Reactivate coordination mechanism	3. Start/improve data collection mechanism on casualties and VA			
3. Share best practices to support other States Parties	3. Develop a national strategy for the implementation of VA to advance integration of VA into broader frameworks	4. Develop a victim assistance plan/strategy			
4. Improve quality and quantity of VA reporting	4. Improve quality and quantity of reporting	4. Report on VA progress , including through Article 7 annual submission			



# Reporting tools

- The Guide to Report
- Online reporting
- Observations and recommendations provided by the Committee on Victim Assistance
- Technical support provided by the Implementation Support Unit





# Reporting tools

Victim Assistance – OAP Checklist, for example: Action #33

	YES	NO	Describe the status, including the extent of progress and challenges in all cases
> Is there a government entity such as a national ministry mandated to follow up the integration of victim assistance into broader frameworks?			
> If yes, does it actively and regularly work with relevant ministries, national institutions such as mine action centre, organisations of persons with disabilities/landmine survivors, national and international NGOs?			
> Is there a disability inter-ministerial or inter-sectoral coordination body to ensure regular coordination at the national level?			
> Is there an inclusive national action plan to address the rights and needs of mine survivors?			
> If yes, does the action plan contain specific, measurable, realistic and time-bound objectives and indicators?			
> Does the plan include all six pillars of victim assistance?			
> If yes, is it reviewed annually?			
> If yes, does it include a projected budget for each goal?			
> Is there a mechanism to monitor the implementation of the action plan?			
> If yes, does the monitoring mechanism include relevant actors such as organisations of landmine survivors and other persons with disabilities?			
> Is there a mechanism to report on activities of all relevant entities and service providers? Does it assess the remaining challenges in the delivery of support to mine victims?			





## The Implementation Support Unit

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