

PRELIMINARY MID-TERM ASSESMENT

CHILE

STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION – VICTIM ASSISTANCE

COMMITTEE ON VICTIM ASSISTANCE

(Algeria, Ecuador, Italy and Uganda)

Intersessional Meetings

20-22 June 2022

1. The Committee welcomes the submission by Chile of updated information on its victim assistance activities.
2. Based on the information provided, the Committee presents the following preliminary observations.

Mine casualties

3. Chile has not reported new mine casualties for the past three years.
4. The Committee would welcome information - disaggregated by gender, age and disability - on all mine casualties registered in Chile.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE ACTIONS:

Strengthen partnerships and integrate victim assistance into broader national policies, plans and legal frameworks and designation of a government entity to oversee the integration (Action #33 and also Actions #1 and #6)

5. Chile reported that since 1 January 2021 the undersecretary for armed forces has taken over the responsibility of victim assistance, from the National Demining Commission (CNAD) that used to coordinate victim assistance efforts through its Executive Secretariat (SECNAD).
6. The Committee welcomes Chile to report on efforts made to integrate victim assistance into broader relevant national policies and programmes.

Develop and implement measurable, realistic and time-bound national action plan (Action #33 and Action #2)

7. The Committee recalls that in 2021 Chile reported that efforts were made to assess and evaluate the needs of mine victims and would welcome information on progress made in this regard, and on plans in place to ensure assistance is provided to mine victims.

Removing barriers including physical, social, cultural, political, attitudinal and communication barriers to access such services (Action #33)

8. The Committee welcomes Chile to report on efforts made to lift barriers that hamper participation and inclusion of mine victims in society.

Applying multi-sectoral efforts to ensure that the needs and rights of mine victims are effectively addressed in line with the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Action #34)

9. The Committee would welcome information on progress achieved in applying multi-sectoral efforts to meet the needs and rights of mine victims in line with the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD).

Establish or strengthen of a centralised database / national information management system (Action #35 and also Action #9)

10. The Committee would welcome information on the availability of, or plan to establish a national centralised database to consolidate and maintain information on mine victims and others, such as persons with disabilities, and to make information on mine victims available to relevant stakeholders.

Access to first aid and ongoing emergency medical care (Action #36)

11. The Committee recalls that in 2021 Chile reported that on SECNAD's efforts to facilitate mine victims access to services including by providing transportation, accommodation and other personalised assistance enabling them to travel to the capital to access healthcare services.

12. The Committee welcomes Chile to provide update on efforts made in 2021 in this regard.

Developing national referral mechanism (Action #37)

13. The Committee would welcome information on development of national referral mechanism and national directory of services to facilitate mine victims' access to services.

Access to rehabilitation services including physiotherapy, assistive devices and occupational therapy (Action #38)

14. Chile reported that victims continued to be provided with comprehensive services by the undersecretary for armed forces, the new entity responsible for victim assistance.

15. The Committee would welcome information on availability of rehabilitation services such as physiotherapy, assistive devices and occupational therapy, and further information on integration of rehabilitation into health systems.

Access to psychological and psychosocial services including peer-to-peer support (Action #38)

16. The Committee welcomes Chile to provide information psychological and psychosocial support services as well as availability of peer-to-peer support services.

Access to social and economic inclusion services, including in rural and remote areas (Action #39)

17. The Committee would welcome an update on efforts made to increase access to social and economic services, including in rural and remote areas.

Taking measure for safety and protection of mine survivors in situations of risks and emergencies (Action #40)

18. The Committee would welcome information on efforts made to ensure the safety and protection of mine survivors in situations of risks and humanitarian emergencies.

Strengthening inclusion and participation of mine victims and their representative organisations in all matters that affect them (Action #41 and also Action #4)

19. The Committee would welcome information on progress made with regards to inclusion and participation of mine victims and their representative organisations in relevant policies and programmes.

CROSS - CUTTING ACTIONS:

Demonstrate high levels of national ownership, including [...] by making financial and other commitments to implementation (Action #1)

20. Chile reported that comprehensive healthcare services were provided to mine victims. The Committee would welcome additional information on allocation of national financial resources for the implementation of victim assistance commitments.

Ensure that the different needs and perspectives of women, girls, boys and men are considered (Action #3)

21. The Committee would welcome information in this regard.

Challenges in implementation of Victim Assistance Commitments (Action #8)

22. The Committee would welcome information on challenges faced by Chile in meeting the needs and rights of mine victims, and any support it may require, including from the international community, to fulfil its victim assistance commitments under the Convention and the OAP.

The Oslo Action Plan country reporting tracker
Victim Assistance
Chile

Actions	Indicators	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Additional information request by the Committee (deadline 9 August)
#33	# States Parties that have designated a government entity to coordinate victim assistance activities						
	# States Parties that have national action plans in place containing specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and time-bound objectives and related indicators						The Committee would welcome information on victim assistance plan or other plans, such as disability plan that includes victim assistance.
#34	# States Parties that report that they include mine victims in relevant national policy and support frameworks						The Committee welcomes Chile to provide information on multi-sectoral efforts and on alignment of victim assistance efforts into the CRPD obligations.
#35	# States Parties that include victims of anti-personnel mines in disability data systems						The Committee would welcome information on existence of national disability centralised database or efforts to develop one.
	# States Parties that disaggregate victim data by gender, age and disability						The Committee welcomes information on mine victims.
#36	# States Parties reporting on efforts to ensure an efficient and effective emergency response to mine accidents						The Committee welcomes information on progress made in providing first aid and ongoing medical care to mine victims in 2021.
#37	# States Parties that report having a national referral mechanism						The Committee would welcome information on availability of a national referral mechanism.
	# States Parties that report having a directory of services in place						The Committee would welcome information on development national directory of services.
#38	# States Parties reporting on efforts to increase the availability and accessibility of comprehensive rehabilitation services						
	# States Parties reporting on efforts to increase the availability of psychological and psychosocial support services						The Committee would welcome update on progress made in this regard in 2021.
	# States Parties that have established peer-to-peer services within their national healthcare system						The Committee would welcome information on peer counselling and its integration into health systems.
#39	# States Parties reporting on efforts to remove barriers to the social and economic inclusion of mine victims						The Committee would welcome on efforts made in 2021 to lifting barriers that hinder participation of mine victims.
#40	# States Parties that report integrating protection of mine survivors in their humanitarian response and preparedness plans						The Committee welcomes Chile to provide information on measures in place to ensure protection and safety of mine victims in situations of risks and emergencies.
#41	# States Parties that report that they include victim representatives or their organizations in victim assistance planning at the national and local level						The Committee welcomes information on enhancement of mine victims participation and inclusion in 2021.
CROSS-CUTTING ACTIONS							
#1	# States Parties that report, having included Convention implementation activities in national development plans, poverty reduction strategies, humanitarian response plans and						The Committee welcomes information on inclusion of victim assistance into broader policies and programmes.

	national strategies for the inclusion of persons with disabilities, where appropriate						
	% mine-affected States Parties that report making national financial commitments to the implementation of their obligations under the Convention						The Committee would welcome information on national financial commitments Chile made to assist mine victims.
#3	# mine-affected States Parties that report having evidence-based, costed and time-bound national strategies and work plans in place						The Committee would welcome information on plans in place for victim assistance.
	# women in States Parties' delegations attending Convention meetings						
#8	# States Parties that prepare their Article 7 reports using the Guide to Reporting						
	# States Parties that report on progress and challenges during formal and informal meetings						The Committee would welcome information on challenges Chile encountered in assisting mine victims and fulfilling its commitments under the Convention and the OAP.