

## **PRELIMINARY MID-TERM ASSESMENT**

### **PERU**

#### **STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION – VICTIM ASSISTANCE**

##### **COMMITTEE ON VICTIM ASSISTANCE**

(Algeria, Ecuador, Italy and Uganda)

Intersessional Meetings

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

##### **Mine casualties**

3. Peru did not report new casualty in 2021, thus the total number of casualties remain 348 casualties, including 15 females and 333 males, of which 282 persons have survived and 66 persons have been killed. In response to Committee's preliminary observations in 2021, Peru reported that in 2021 there were a total of 129 mine victims with disabilities.
4. The Committee would welcome information on indirect victims, such as affected families.

##### **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. Peru reported that the Centre for Action Against Antipersonnel Mines (CONTRAMINAS) which is an integral part of the Ministry of Foreign Relations, remains the entity responsible for victim assistance coordination, works in coordination with ministries of defense, interior, health, education, women and social inclusion to ensure assistance is provided to mine victims.
6. The Committee recalls Peru reported coordination with the National Council for the Integration of Persons with Disabilities (CONADIS) and the Ministry of Health and Social Security, as well as the efforts of the Ministry of Labour and Employment Promotion to ensure victim assistance implementation.

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

7. The Committee would welcome information on implementation of plans that has integrated victim assistance commitments, including the Rehabilitation Implementation Plan Peru reported previously.

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

8. The Committee welcomes Peru to provide information on progress made to remove barriers that may limit or prevent access of mine victims to services.

**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. Peru reported that the Law 29973 ensures persons with disabilities' access to quality rehabilitation and other supports. The Committee recalls that in 2020 Peru reported that articles 45 and 61 of the Law 29973 on minimum hiring number of people with disabilities and social, health, food, dress and housing benefits, among others.

10. The Committee would welcome further information on progress made in this regard in 2021.

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

11. Peru reported on maintaining a database containing disaggregated information on mine victims.

12. The Committee noted that Peru did not report on integration of mine victims data into existing centralised database and would welcome information in this regard.

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

13. Peru reported that communities are located far from mined areas and healthcare centres are available in those communities to provide adequate emergency assistance. The Committee recalls that in 2021, Peru reported that mine victims benefit from free healthcare and social security through the Comprehensive Health Insurance and Social Security (Essalud).

**Developing national referral mechanism (Action #37)**

14. Peru reported that information is provided [to mine victims] by the Ministry of Health and CONADIS.

15. The Committee would welcome clarification in this regard, on existence of referral mechanisms and directory of services that facilitate participation and inclusion of mine victims and their access to services.

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

16. Peru reported that the Law 29973 guaranteed provision of assistance such as social, health, psychosocial assistance, housing and access to various other public services including pension. Peru reported services provided by the National Institute of Rehabilitation (INR), Hospitals of the Social Health Insurance (ESSALUD) and Comprehensive Insurance of Health (SIS) and the Daniel Alcides Carrión Hospital in Huancaayo, among others.

17. The Committee welcomes Peru to share information on mine victims that have benefited from the available services in 2021, and information on implementation mechanisms for the Law 29973. The Committee would also welcome information on the integration of rehabilitation into health systems.

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

18. The Committee noted that Peru reported that psychosocial support has been made available in accordance with Law 29973 and would welcome information on progress made in this regard in 2021, and on availability of peer counselling as an integral part of psychosocial support.

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

19. In response to Committee's preliminary observations in 2021, Peru reported through socio-economic inclusion programme, 107 mine victims with 90% men and 10% women were assisted. Peru also provided information on availability of income generating services such as grocery stores, travel agency, textiles and sewing, metalworking and capacity building for agriculture, breeding, reproduction as well as constructions.

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

20. Peru reported that the binational multisectoral education campaigns that are carried out annually take into consideration the needs and experiences of mine victims and affected communities.

21. The Committee would welcome further information on any legal or policy measures in place to ensure the safety and protection of mine survivors in situations of risks and emergencies, including humanitarian and natural disasters.

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

22. Peru reported on inclusion of persons with disabilities and mine survivors in activities carried out by CONTRAMINAS including by including commitments in its mine action plan 2018-2024. Peru also reported that the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour make efforts to strengthen inclusion and participation of persons with disabilities in private labour sector.

**CROSS-CUTTING ACTIONS:**

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

23. Peru reported, in response to Committee's preliminary observations in 2021, that the government allocates around four million soles to fulfil the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention's obligations on an annual basis, but due to COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 and 2021, the budget was decreased by one million.

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

24. Peru reported the mine action plan addresses mine victims regardless of gender or age.

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

25. The Committee welcomes Peru to share information on challenges faced in victim assistance and how the international community and the Committee on Victim Assistance can be of further support to Peru's efforts in fulfilling its victim assistance commitments under the Convention and the OAP.

**The Oslo Action Plan country reporting tracker**  
**Victim Assistance**  
**Peru**

<b>Actions</b>	<b>Indicators</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Additional information requested from the Committee (deadline 9 August)</b>
#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 welcomes Peru providing information in this regard.
#34	# States Parties that report that they include mine victims in relevant national policy and support frameworks						
#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 and information on the integration of mine victims data.
	# States Parties that disaggregate victim data by gender, age and disability						
#36	# States Parties reporting on efforts to ensure an efficient and effective emergency response to mine accidents						
#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						The Committee would welcome information on integration of rehabilitation into health systems.
	# States Parties reporting on efforts to increase the availability of psychological and psychosocial support services						The Committee would welcome information on availability of psychosocial including in remote and rural affected areas.
	# 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 welcomes Peru to report on efforts made to remove barriers that hinder participation of mine victims.
#40	# States Parties that report integrating protection of mine survivors in their humanitarian response and preparedness plans						
#41	# States Parties that report that they include victim representatives or their organizations in victim assistance planning at the national and local level						

CROSS-CUTTING ACTIONS						
#1	# States Parties that report, having included Convention implementation activities in national development plans, poverty reduction strategies, humanitarian response plans and 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					
#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 relevant disability/victim SMART plans in place.
	# 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					