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Madame President, Excellencies, Distinguished Delegates,

Cambodia thanks the Committee on Victim Assistance for its ongoing efforts in advancing this crucial, human-centred pillar of the Convention. As a country still living with the consequences of landmines and explosive remnants of war (ERW), Cambodia prioritizes supporting survivors, their families, and affected communities through Actions 30–39 of the Siem Reap-Angkor Action Plan.

The Cambodian Mine Action and Victim Assistance Authority (CMAA) leads these efforts, coordinating with government ministries, local authorities, NGOs, and the private sector to provide emergency response, medical care, physical rehabilitation, psychosocial and socio-economic support, vocational training, and the promotion of the rights of persons with disabilities.

Cambodia has strengthened its commitment through the Cambodian Mine Action Standard on Victim Assistance, the National Guideline on Victim Assistance, and the forthcoming National Mine Action Policy 2026–2035, which will provide a comprehensive framework for coordinated survivor support.

From January to November 2025, Cambodia recorded 65,122 mine/ERW casualties, including 36 new cases. A Quality of Life Survey across 163 villages reached 1,515 persons with disabilities, including 430 survivors, informing targeted interventions. The CMAA and Cambodia Red Cross provided emergency support to all 36 new survivors, while 23,440 persons with disabilities accessed medical services, including over 88,000 physiotherapy sessions, and 25,077 individuals, including 7,832 survivors, received physical rehabilitation. The national network of rehabilitation centers produced or repaired 24,180 assistive devices.

In partnership with ARMAC, psychosocial support training was delivered to 73 participants, and 1,890 individuals benefited from peer counseling and consultations. Inclusive education, vocational training, and economic

empowerment initiatives reached hundreds of children and adults, with small-business support creating new employment opportunities. Sports and mobility programs further promoted inclusion, including the distribution of 78 bicycles.

The National Committee for Disaster Management developed an inclusive preparedness and protection plan to ensure survivors' needs are addressed during conflicts, emergencies, and natural disasters, in line with international humanitarian and human rights obligations.

Looking forward, Cambodia is committed to improving accessibility and removing barriers to ensure full and meaningful participation of survivors in society. However, challenges remain, particularly in securing resources for emergency response, rehabilitation, psychosocial support, and vocational programs, with some rehabilitation centers at risk due to funding shortages.

Madame President, Excellencies, Distinguished Delegates,

Cambodia remains steadfast in its commitment to enhancing the quality of life for mine/ERW survivors and persons with disabilities, strengthening policies, programs, and partnerships. We sincerely thank all development partners for their invaluable support, which continues to be essential in advancing survivor assistance and inclusive programs.

Thank you.