

Statement by the Delegation of Thailand
the 11th Annual Pledging Conference for the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention
Monday 9 March 2026,
10:00-13:00, Room VII, Palais des Nations, Geneva

Madam President,

Colleagues,

1. At the outset, I would like to **extend my sincere congratulations to Zambia** on assuming the Presidency of the 23rd Meeting of States Parties. In our national capacity, and as a member of the Committee on Enhancement of Cooperation and Assistance, as well as a member of the Universalization Coordination Group, Thailand stands ready to lend its full support to your Presidency.

2. Since becoming a State Party to the Convention, Thailand has **successfully cleared more than 99 percent of its contaminated areas nationwide, while integrating mine actions into relevant national policies and regulations.** We have worked closely with all stakeholders to provide assistance through different platforms, including **ASEAN Regional Mine Action Center and civil society organizations,** to advance mine efforts in the region and beyond.

3. These achievements would not have been possible without the cooperation and assistance of our partners, near and far, as well as the invaluable support and facilitation provided by the Implementation Support Unit (ISU).

4. Thailand commends the ISU for **the excellent support provided to States Parties,** and the Coordinating Committee in carrying important responsibilities. This includes strengthening the implementation of the Convention and its Action Plans, as well as supporting the Working Group on the Voluntary Trust Fund in accordance with the Siem Reap–Angkor Action Plan. Such significant accomplishments require **sustainable and predictable financing.**

4. Since 2016, **Thailand has made annual contribution to the ISU to ensure its long-term financial stability** and to support **its work in assisting State Parties to fulfill their obligations and reminding States Parties to comply with the Convention.** Thailand is pleased to inform the Conference that **this year Thailand will continue to contribute 10,000 Swiss Francs** to the ISU.

5. In this regard, I **encourage all State Parties, International Organizations and other stakeholders**, that are in the position to do so, **to consider supporting ISU**, preferably through a multi-year contribution. Such support would demonstrate our collective solidarity and shared determination to advance the objectives of the Convention and realize our common goal of a mine-free world.

6. I thank you.
