ACCRA REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE UNIVERSALIZATION OF THE CONVENTION ON CLUSTER MUNITIONS

MAY 28 – 30, 2012

LA PALM ROYAL BEACH HOTEL

ACCRA, GHANA

PROGRAMME

PROVISIONAL

SUNDAY MAY 27, 2012

15:00 – 19:00 Registration

MONDAY MAY 28, 2012

08:30 – 09:15 Registration

09:20 – 11:00 Official Opening Session

11:00 – 11:30 Press Briefing

Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:00 Session I - Overview and current status of the CCM

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch break

14:30 – 15:45 Session II - Universalization of the CCM

15:45 – 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 - 17:30 Session III - National Implementation Measures

TUESDAY 28 MAY

09:00 - 10:00 Session IV - International cooperation and assistance
10:00 - 12:30  Session V - Parallel workshop sessions: Considerations to joining and promoting the Convention on Cluster Munitions

10:00 – 11:15  Workshop A: Challenges to CCM ratification/accession in Africa

11:15 – 12:30  Workshop B: CCM Universalization Strategy for Africa

12:30 – 14:30  Lunch break

14:30 - 15:30  Session V - Development of the Accra Universalisation Action Plan: challenges and remedies to CCM Universalization in Sub-Saharan Africa.

15:30 - 16:15  Session VI – Presentation of the Accra Universalisation Action Plan: challenges and remedies to CCM Universalization in Sub-Saharan Africa.

16:15 – 17:00  Chair’s summary and closing remarks

19:30 - 21:00  Reception hosted by Ghana

WEDNESDAY 30 MAY
(STATES PARTIES AND SIGNATORIES)

09:00 – 10:00  Preparations for the 3MSP

10:00 - 11:15  Session I - Stockpile destruction

11:15 - 12:30  Session II - Victim Assistance

12:30-14:00  Lunch break

14:00 - 15:15  Session III – Clearance

15:15 – 16:30  Session IV – Reporting and other obligations under the CCM