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We must remember the purpose of this Convention:

A comprehensive ban on cluster munitions that puts an end to the suffering they cause
How can we achieve a comprehensive and categorical ban?

No assistance
No transit
No investment
No retention
No foreign stockpiling
Ban all assistance in all circumstances

Article 1 prohibits States Parties under any circumstances from assisting, encouraging, or inducing anyone to engage in any activity prohibited under the convention.

Article 21 requires that States Parties:
- promote the norms the convention establishes
- encourage states not party to join
- discourage states not party from using cluster munitions
- notify states not party of their obligations during joint operations
Transfer = transit

**Article 1 & Article 2** = no transit of cluster munitions through national territories of states parties

**States Parties should** issue declarative statements indicating that transit is banned, and should include such a prohibition in national legislation to implement the convention.
Article 1 = no investment in the development or production of cluster munitions by foreign companies

States Parties should make declarative statements indicating that investment is banned, and should include such a prohibition in national legislation to implement the convention
Ban foreign stockpiling

**Article 3** = foreign stocks under the “jurisdiction and control” of State Parties must be destroyed

**States Parties should** make declarative statements indicating that foreign stockpiling is banned, and should include such a prohibition in national legislation to implement the convention.
Ban retention

Live cluster munitions and sub-munitions are not required for development of and training in detection, clearance techniques, or counter-measures.
Common understandings and practices

States Parties should seek to establish common understandings and uniform state practises regarding provisions that may be open to varying interpretation and implementation and state your positions publically.