

# Workshop on the Universalization of the Convention on Cluster Munitions (CCM) in North Africa and the Middle East

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Permanent Mission of Norway

*Moderator:* Lebanon, Former President of the 2MSP

14:30 – 14:45	<p><b>Welcome and opening remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Host of the workshop/Coordinator on Universalization (Norway)</li> <li>• Interim ISU</li> <li>• Former President of the 2MSP (Lebanon)</li> </ul>
14:45 – 15:00	<p><b>Cluster munitions problem and overview of cluster munitions in North-Africa and the Middle East</b> <i>Speaker:</i> Cluster Munition Coalition (CMC)</p>
15:00 – 16:00	<p><b>The Convention on Cluster Munitions: a treaty to end decades of civilian suffering</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Convention on Cluster Munitions: Time to Act (Film)</li> <li>• Importance and advantages of joining the CCM</li> </ul> <p><i>Speaker:</i> CMC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obligations under the CCM (Presentation from ICRC)</li> </ul> <p><i>Speaker:</i> the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)</p>
16:00-16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:15-16:45	<p><b>The necessary steps to ratify and implement the Convention at the national level.</b></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Coordinator on National Implementation Measures (New Zealand); ICRC</p>
16:45 – 17:00	Feedback from the States on the backgrounds documents sent, updates on the situation regarding cluster munition issues
17:00 – 17:20	Presentation of the support and expertise available to support the ratification process (States, ICRC, CMC, UNDP)
17:20 – 17:30	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinator on universalization (Ghana)</li> </ul>
17:30 – 18:00	<b>Follow up discussions with States (bilateral)</b>