

## **VIII. Actions in support of implementation**

All States Parties will:

**Action #51** Strive to actively involve and include relevant international and regional organizations and civil society in the development, implementation, monitoring and reporting of efforts to fulfill obligations under this Convention.

**Action #52** Conduct the formal and informal meetings of the Convention in a manner that facilitates systematic input from a range of actors in civil society and international organizations and allows for the emergence of new partnerships for example with the private sector.

**Action #53** Assist the efforts of the President to develop a regular work programme and meeting schedule, a system of thematic leadership among States Parties and a coordinating mechanism for consideration by the Second Meeting of States Parties.

**Action #54** Assist the efforts of the President to develop, for consideration at the Second Meeting of States Parties the most appropriate means to facilitate implementation, including consideration of an implementation support unit to prepare formal and informal meetings of the Convention, support the President and future coordination mechanisms, provide advisory services to the States Parties and administer a Sponsorship Programme.

**Action #55** Enhance and make use of synergies between the Convention and other relevant instruments of disarmament and of international humanitarian and human rights law.

**Action #56** Take full advantage of victim assistance, risk reduction education, clearance and other related efforts already undertaken within other frameworks and explore ways to facilitate closer cooperation and meet overlapping obligations in a way that maximizes efficiency and impact of efforts in areas such as plans, budgets, coordination, service provision, monitoring and reporting.

States Parties in a position to do so will:

**Action #57** Facilitate and support widespread representation at meetings of the Convention, particularly by cluster munition affected developing States Parties.

## **Transparency and exchange of information**

All States Parties will:

**Action #58** Fulfill their obligation to provide initial transparency reports under Article 7, and where relevant, include information in accordance with article 3, paragraph 8, without delay.

**Action#59** Fulfill their obligations to annually update Article 7, and where relevant Article 3, paragraph 8, transparency reports and maximize reporting as a tool to assist and cooperate in implementation, particularly in cases where States Parties must take action to destroy stockpiled cluster munitions, clear cluster munitions remnants, assist victims or take legal and other measures referred to in Article 9.

**Action #60** To the extent possible, take full advantage of the flexibility of the reporting process, to provide information on matters not specifically required but which may assist in the implementation process and in resource mobilization.

**Action #61** Exchange views and share their experiences in a cooperative and informal manner on the practical implementation of the various provisions of the Convention.

**Action #62** Contribute to the development of the reporting format and, when relevant, of synergies with reports existing in other disarmament or humanitarian conventions.

### **National implementation measures**

States Parties that have not adopted national implementation measures will:

**Action#63** As a matter of urgency develop and adopt comprehensive legislative, administrative or other implementing measures, as appropriate, in accordance with Article 9 in order to implement all obligations under the Convention.

All States Parties will:

**Action #64** Share information on the content and application of implementing measures through reports made in accordance with Article 7 and at formal and informal meetings of the Convention. In instances when assistance is required to develop implementing measures, States will make their needs known to States Parties, the ICRC or other relevant actors.

**Action #65** Provide clear directives to all relevant state agencies about the prohibitions and requirements of the Convention.

### **Compliance**

All States Parties will:

**Action#66** Respond in a robust manner to any allegations of non-compliance, including through bilateral discussions, the use of the good offices of the President, and any other means consistent with Article 8, paragraph 1.