Implementing the Convention on Cluster Munitions

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ICRC Tools

- [2008 Convention on cluster munitions - Factsheet](#)
- [2008 Convention on cluster munitions - Ratification kit](#)
- [2008 Convention on cluster munitions - Model law](#)
Quick reflections…

• What challenges do you face in implementing the treaty obligations?
  ➤ Content related:
    ▪ objections to particular provisions?
    ▪ need for more in-depth understanding?
  ➤ Procedural – capacity, resources, time?
  ➤ Interest – is this a priority?
  ➤ A combination of these?
Using the model law

Questions:
1. What institutions does this concern?
2. What procedures need to be put in place?
3. What work needs to be done?
4. What education/training/awareness raising would be required? With whom?
ICRC CCM related activities?

- Regional workshops/meetings for governmental representatives and experts, on CCM promotion and implementation
- Advice to States on implementing legislation (Legal Advisory Service)
- Programs to increase respect for IHL: training of armed forces and armed groups, programs on missing, ...
Questions? Support?
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