

The Coordination Committee of the Convention on Cluster Munitions



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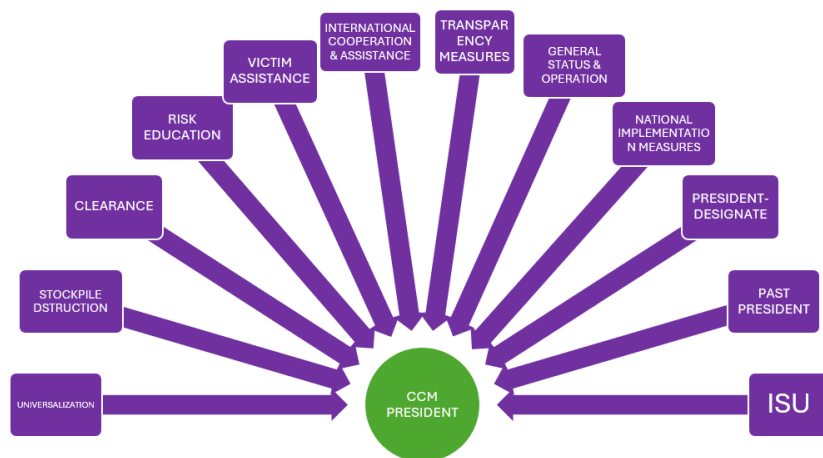
The Convention on Cluster Munitions is a humanitarian imperative-driven legal instrument which prohibits all use, production, transfer and stockpiling of cluster munitions. In addition, it establishes a framework for cooperation and assistance to ensure adequate assistance to survivors and their communities, clearance of contaminated areas, risk reduction education and destruction of stockpiles.

Mandate

At the Second Review Conference the Coordination Committee of the Convention on Cluster Munitions was mandated to review relevant information provided by States Parties on the implementation of the commitments contained in the Lausanne Action Plan (LAP) and to provide a progress report annually. The Coordinators on General Status and Operation have also been mandated to act as focal points on gender mainstreaming in the implementation of the LAP, in cooperation with the other thematic Coordinators.

The Coordination Committee serves the Convention under the guidance of the President with the aim to optimize results-oriented, practical, cost-effective and efficient working methods within the spirit of cooperation underpinning the Convention.

CCM thematic working groups



Committee composition

Assisted by the Implementation Support Unit, the Coordination Committee is composed of the President, President-Designate, the outgoing President and the thematic Coordinators. The Coordinators on General Status and Operation, Universalization, Stockpile Destruction, Clearance, Victim Assistance, and International Cooperation and Assistance form working groups and are mandated for a duration of two years. The Coordinators on Risk Education, Transparency Measures, and National Implementation Measures are, respectively, mandated for a duration of one renewable year.

The Coordinators are nominated and selected at Meetings of States Parties or Review Conferences on the basis of broad-based consultations with an aim to maintain inclusiveness and broad political ownership.

In keeping with past practice, the Coordination Committee may call upon others to assist with its work, as appropriate, and maintain the invitation to the International Committee of the Red Cross, the United Nations and the Cluster Munition Coalition to participate in the Coordination Committee as observers.

The Coordination Committee generally meets on a monthly basis.

