

**DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE FOR  
THE ADOPTION OF A CONVENTION  
ON CLUSTER MUNITIONS**

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**Proposal by Mozambique for the amendment of the Preamble**

*Determined* to put an end for all time to the suffering and casualties caused by the use of cluster munitions that kill or maim innocent and defenceless civilians and especially children, obstruct economic development and **post-war** reconstruction, delay or prevent the return of refugees and internally displaced persons, and have other severe humanitarian consequences that can persist for many years after use,

**(new pp) *Wishing to enhance the protection of civilians from the effects of cluster munition remnants in post-conflict environments,***

*Concerned* that cluster munition remnants can undermine **national and** international efforts to build peace and security, as well as implementation of human rights and fundamental freedoms,