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# Reporting and the importance of harmonisation of language

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## Intersessional Meeting 2013

### Convention on Cluster Munitions

*Technical Workshop 15 April 2013, 10:00-11:30*

- **A single focal point**
- **Challenges to gathering information internally**
- **International Mine Action Standards (IMAS)**



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Ministry

National Authority

Mine Action Coordination Centre



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## **Sources:**

- Ministries
- Military
- Civil Society
- Commercial



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- **Challenges to gathering information internally**
  - Each source reports differently with:
    - Different indicators
    - Different methods
    - Different measurement units



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- **Challenges to gathering information internally**

- **disaggregated data**

A/P mines

A/V mines

Cluster munitions

Aerial dropped bombs

Mortar bombs

Rockets

Missiles

Projectiles

Projected Grenades Hand Grenades

Small Arms Ammunition

Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs)

MANPADS



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- **International Mine Action Standards**
  - IMAS informing and guiding NMAS
  - Not SOPs but a framework within which to work
  - Land surveyed, reduced, cleared (all aimed at releasing land)
    - Suspected Hazardous Areas
    - Confirmed Hazardous Areas



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- **International Mine Action Standards**
  - Provides standardized units and language
  - Enables us to measure apples with apples instead of the whole bowl of fruit



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## **In Conclusion**

**Information must get from all sources to a single focal point in unambiguous standardised language for good transparency reporting**

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