

The Convention on Cluster Munitions

San José Progress Report

Monitoring progress in implementing the Vientiane Action Plan up until the Fifth Meeting of States Parties

Submitted by the President of the Fourth Meeting of States Parties

This report will present an aggregate analysis of trends and figures in the implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions (CCM), operationalized in the Vientiane Action Plan (VAP), from entry into force of the Convention on 1 August 2010 up to the Fifth Meeting of States Parties (5MSP) in San José, Costa Rica, in September 2014. A special emphasis will be placed on progress made since the Fourth Meeting of States Parties (4MSP) held in Lusaka, Zambia, in September 2013.

This progress report is intended to serve as an informal documentation of the implementation of the CCM and facilitate discussions at the 5MSP by monitoring progress and identifying key questions to be addressed. It will not replace any formal reporting. Nor will it provide a complete overview of all progress made in implementing the VAP's 66 Action Points. The list of challenges and questions to be discussed is not meant to be exhaustive.

The content of the report will be based upon publicly available information, including States Parties' initial and annual transparency reports, statements made during the Intersessional Meetings in April 2014, and other open sources such as press releases by States and information provided by civil society.

The San José Progress Report (SJPR) will be submitted to the 5MSP by Zambia as President of the 4MSP. All thematic Coordinators will be invited to provide additional information based on their own consultations and analysis. A draft version will be made available to all States and other stakeholders for review and factual corrections before going to print.

When referring to States Parties, signatories or States not Party, these terms are used explicitly; otherwise the term "states" is used for referring to States Parties, signatories and States not Party in general. The CCM has not yet entered into force for some of the states mentioned that have ratified the Convention, but they are still referred to as States Parties in this document. In general the report does not distinguish between the information from statements given during the Intersessional Meetings, Meetings of States Parties, or the initial and annual transparency reports.

This report was finalised on XX June 2014. Changes that have occurred after that date are not reflected in this report.

1. General trends

Universalization

The number of States Parties to the CCM continues to grow. By XX June 2014, there are XX States parties and XX signatories to the CCM. This means that more than half of the United Nations (UN) member states have joined the ban on all use, production, transfer and stockpiling of cluster munitions. XX States have ratified or acceded since the 4MSP....//....

Stockpile destruction and retention

Since the entry into force of the CCM, XX of the XX States Parties with reported stockpiles of cluster munitions have either completed their stockpile destruction obligations, started the destruction process, or started developing plans for such destruction. XX States Parties have completed their stockpile destruction obligations, XX since the 4MSP....//....

Clearance and risk reduction

Almost all of the XX States Parties and the X Signatory with reported contamination from cluster munitions have taken steps to address the contamination, in line with relevant actions in the VAP. XX States Parties have completed their clearance obligations, including XX States Parties that cleared all contaminated areas under its jurisdiction or control prior to the entry into force//....

Victim assistance

The majority of the 11 States Parties and the two signatories reported to have victim assistance obligations have implemented some or all relevant actions in the VAP....//....

International cooperation and assistance

XX States Parties have explicitly reported that they are currently in need of international cooperation and assistance. XX States Parties and XX signatories have reported that they have provided funding for implementation of the CCM//....

Transparency

XX States Parties have not yet submitted their initial transparency reports, including XX that have not yet reached their deadlines. XX States Parties have moreover been late in the submission of subsequent annual reports. XX States Parties have not yet submitted their annual transparency report for 2014//....

National Implementation Measures

XX States Parties have adopted national implementation measures since the 4MSP....//....

2. Partnerships

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3. Universalization

Scope

XX States were Parties to the CCM at the time of the 4MSP. Since then XX¹ signatories have ratified and XX² state(s) has acceded to the CCM. XX States are Parties to the CCM as of XX June 2014....//....

¹ XX, XX, XX....

² XX, XX, XX....

Progress

Three years after entry into force, XX signatories³ have yet to ratify the CCM//....

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4. Stockpile Destruction

Scope

A total of XX⁴ States Parties have reported that they have or have had obligations under Article 3 of the CCM. XX⁵ have declared completion of their stockpile destruction obligations, XX⁶ of them since the 4MSP. There are thus XX States Parties⁷ with current obligations under Article 3....//....

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5. Clearance

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6. Victim Assistance

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7. International cooperation and assistance

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⁴ Xx, xx, xx, xx.....

⁵ Xx, xx, xx, xx

⁶ XX, xx, xx, xx

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8. Implementation Support

Challenges and questions for discussion at the 4MSP

9. Transparency

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10. National Implementation Measures

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11. Compliance

Challenges and questions for discussion at the 5MSP

Annex 1:

Tables outlining progress updates in the various thematic areas.

- *Universalisation*
- *Stockpile destruction*
- *Clearance*
- *Victim Assistance*
- *International Cooperation and Assistance*
- *Transparency*
- *National Implementation Measures*

Annex 2:

Graphs outlining progress updates in the various thematic areas.

- *Universalisation*
- *Stockpile destruction*
- *Clearance*
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