

### **III. Universalization**

All States Parties will

**Action #2** Seize opportunities in relevant forums to promote adherence to the Convention as soon as possible.

**Action #3** Encourage and support States not Party to become States Parties in time for the Second Meeting of States Parties.

**Action#4** Cooperate with other States Parties and other relevant partners including international organizations and civil society to promote the universalization of the Convention and its norms.

**Action #5** Acknowledge the obstacles and challenges facing States not Party to the Convention and help to find solutions to facilitate their eventual adherence to the Convention, including the consideration of the provision of assistance to States that due to resource limitations may have difficulties in implementing the Convention's provisions.

**Action#6** Discourage in every way possible all use, development, production, stockpiling and transfer of cluster munitions.

**Action #7** Support, where appropriate, the efforts of States not Party to the Convention that share the humanitarian concerns caused by cluster munitions, in participating in the formal and informal meetings of the Convention in order to encourage them to become States Parties to the Convention.