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The Implementation Support Unit of the Convention on Cluster Munitions (ISU-CCM)



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

Established in May 2015, the ISU's main objective is to **support States Parties to the Convention on Cluster Munitions (CCM)** on the implementation of the Convention. The ISU is mandated, inter alia, to:

- Assist the President and the President-Designate in all aspects of the Presidency as well as **provide substantive and other support to Presidencies and the Coordinators**;
- **Prepare, convene and support formal and informal meetings** of the Convention, including the preparation of relevant documents, and conduct follow-up activities upon the request of the States Parties in addition to tasks derived from decisions taken at these meetings;
- Offer **advice and support to States Parties** on the implementation of the Convention;
- **Develop and maintain a resource base** of relevant technical expertise and best practices and, upon request, provide States Parties with such expertise;
- **Support the implementation** of the Convention, including by contracting, if required, relevant technical expertise;
- **Facilitate communication among States Parties**, facilitate communication with **States not Parties** and maintain public relations, including efforts to promote the universalization of the Convention;
- **Cooperate and coordinate with relevant actors, organisations and institutions**;
- **Keep records of formal and informal meetings** under the Convention and other relevant knowledge products, expertise and information pertaining to the implementation of the Convention;
- **Manage the Sponsorship Programme** in collaboration with the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD) by providing guidance, input and support as necessary;
- Serve as an **interface between the States Parties and the international community** on issues related to the implementation of the CCM.

Hosting agreement

The ISU is an independent entity which is hosted by the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD) in accordance with the **Hosting Agreement** reached between the States Parties and the GICHD in 2014.

Work plan

The First Review Conference of the Convention approved the ISU's **5-year work plan and budget** for the period of 2016 to 2020. In addition to the 5-year work plan, more detailed **annual plans** can be found on the Convention's website.

Finances

The ISU is financed through **annual and multi-year contributions** made by States Parties. Additionally, **voluntary contributions** can be made, either in a financial or in-kind form, by States Parties and other stakeholders.

For more information

Resources are available on the Convention's website:
www.clusterconvention.org

Get in touch with the ISU team members if you have queries or need additional information: info@cmconvention.org