



ICRC

Implementing the Convention on Cluster Munitions

ICRC Tools



Dr Eve Massingham

Regional Legal Adviser, ICRC Nairobi



ICRC

ICRC Tools

- [2008 Convention on cluster munitions - Factsheet](#)
- [2008 Convention on cluster munitions - Ratification kit](#)
- [2008 Convention on cluster munitions - Model law](#)





ICRC

Quick reflections...

- What challenges do you face in implementing the treaty obligations?
 - ▶ Content related:
 - objections to particular provisions?
 - need for more in-depth understanding?
 - ▶ Procedural – capacity, resources, time?
 - ▶ Interest – is this a priority?
 - ▶ A combination of these?





ICRC

Using the model law

Questions:

1. What institutions does this concern?
2. What procedures need to be put in place?
3. What work needs to be done?
4. What education/training/awareness raising would be required? With whom?





ICRC

ICRC CCM related activities?

- Regional workshops/meetings for governmental representatives and experts, on CCM promotion and implementation
- Advice to States on implementing legislation (Legal Advisory Service)
- Programs to increase respect for IHL: training of armed forces and armed groups, programs on missing, ...



ICRC

Questions? Support?

ICRC Legal Advisory Service

East and Horn of Africa: Eve Massingham

emassingham@icrc.org

Southern Africa: Sarah Swart

sswart@icrc.org

North Africa: Omar Mekky

omekki@icrc.org

Central Africa: Claudine Mushobekwa

cmushobekwa@icrc.org

West Africa: Marie-Louise Tougas

mtougas@icrc.org