

STATEMENT TO BE DELIVERED DURING THE TENTH MEETING OF STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON CLUSTER MUNITIONS, 30 AUGUST, 2022.

Thank you, Mr. President,

The Republic of Malawi wishes to congratulate you for the Presidency and for the work done during your tenure. Malawi also appreciates the secretariat for the outstanding work in the implementation of the Convention.

Mr. President,

Malawi does not possess cluster munition and does not have cluster munition contaminated areas. However, it is a country that has and will always support global efforts to peace and security and has overtime called taken efforts towards this goal.

Malawi therefore wishes to renew its commitment to the Convention on Cluster Munition. And assure the You that it is working to ensure that all necessary national implementation measures are being put in place.

Mr. President,

Malawi is looking forward to the successful implementation of the Lausanne Action Plan and expects to see resources being committed to Member States that do not have areas contaminated with cluster munitions, to assist in putting in place proper structures including legislations that would enable the implementation of the Convention.

Mr. President,

Malawi wishes to join other Member States to call on States that have not joined the Convention to do so to ensure universalization of the Convention. Malawi further calls on States Parties to ensure the fulfill their obligations to the Convention.

Thank you, Mr. President,