ZIMBABWE'S UPDATE TO THE 12th MEETING OF STATES PARTIES ON THE CONVENTION ON CLUSTER MUNITION.

The President of the 12 MSP, your Excellences, the Director ISU and distinguished delegates. I am Brig Gen MB Ncube, the Director Zimbabwe Mine Action Centre (ZIMAC). Zimbabwe is not yet a State Party to the Convention of Cluster Munition (CCM) and does not intend to use cluster munition.

It is my first time to attend a meeting on CCM having been recently given an additional responsibility of being the Focal Person on CCM. Before I left for this meeting I consulted my superiors on the country's position on the CCM. The response I got was, we are still finalizing the internal consultation so as to sign the Convention.

In a nutshell, now there is the will for the country to become a State Party to the Convention on Cluster Munition.

I thank you.

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Brig Gen