



CCM Action Plans evolution

CCM Retreat

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INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE

Of sixteen (16) States parties that have reported to have or had obligations under Article 4, eight have highlighted assistance needs in clearance and/or risk reduction. Of thirty-seven (37) States parties that have reported to have or had obligations under Article 3, eight have highlighted assistance needs in stockpile destruction. Of twelve (12) States parties that have reported to have obligations under Article 5, seven (7) have highlighted assistance needs to address the needs of victims.

Action 5.1 - Strengthen partnerships at all levels

States parties and expert organisations engaging in cooperation and assistance will:

- a Develop and strengthen their partnerships at all levels, including south-south and triangular cooperation, including among and between states, the United Nations, the International Committee of the Red Cross, National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and their International Federation, international and regional organisations, the Cluster Munition Coalition, the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining and other civil society organisations, survivors and their representatives organisations.
- b Share information and good practices, technologies, resources and expertise to implement the Convention effectively and efficiently, maximize opportunities and avoid duplications.

Action 5.2 - Communicate challenges and seek assistance

States parties seeking assistance according to the right under Article 6 for the fulfilment of obligations under the CCM, in particular as it pertains to Article 3, 4, 5, 7 and 9, will:

- » Communicate challenges and needs for cooperation and assistance for the full implementation of these obligations at the earliest possible opportunity, in meetings of the Convention and through Article 7 transparency reporting, as well as through bilateral and regional channels, and engage with States parties, and other relevant expert organizations and stakeholders, that may be in a position to assist in addressing these needs and overcoming these challenges.

Action 5.3 - Evidence base needs for better results

States parties seeking assistance should:

- a Ensure that requests for cooperation and assistance are based on appropriate surveys, needs assessments and analysis, including an emphasis on gender and age specific requirements.
- b Ensure that requests for cooperation and assistance include a focus on capacity building, at national and local level, based on appropriate identification of needs, are clearly embedded in broader national policy and legal frameworks and consistent with international obligations.
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Action 5.4 - Take ownership

States parties seeking cooperation and assistance will do their utmost to:

Demonstrate high-level national ownership in fulfilling the Convention's obligations and to this end empower and provide relevant state entities with the necessary human, financial and material capacities and resources to implement these obligations.

Action 5.5 - Respond constructively to request for assistance

States parties and expert organizations in a position to do so, including the private sector where feasible, will:

- a Respond promptly to requests for assistance and will identify and mobilise the necessary technical, material and financial resources and means of cooperation and assistance, at the community, the national and international level.
- b Use all possible channels to support States parties seeking assistance and will ensure that such assistance is carried out in line with their humanitarian and development-related strategies and programming in a way to provide predictability and ensure sustainability. Multi-year partnerships of cooperation should be fostered.
- c Develop, share and promote cost-effective, innovative and successful practices of cooperation and assistance and promote results-based programming with increased monitoring and evaluation and a closer and more systematic interaction between the donor and the recipient.

Action 5.6 - Make use of existing tools, cost efficiency and effectiveness

States parties seeking or in a position to provide assistance and expert organizations will aim to:

Vientiane (2010)	Dubrovnik (2015)	Lausanne (2020)
I. Introduction	Introduction	Introduction
II. Partnerships (1 action)	(embedded under cooperation & assistance)	(embedded under chapeau ICA + mention action 39)
		Guiding principles and actions (9)
III. Universalisation (6)	Action one: Universalization (3 sub-actions)	Universalisation of the Convention and its norms (2)

Vientiane (2010)	Dubrovnik (2015)	Lausanne (2020)
IV. Stockpile destruction (2)	Action two: Stockpile destruction (5)	Stockpile destruction (6)
V. Clearance and destruction of cluster munition remnants and risk reduction activities (10)	Action three: Clearance and risk reduction education (8)	Survey and clearance (9)
		Risk education (4)
VI. Victim assistance (13)	Action four: Victim assistance (4)	Victim assistance (7)

Vientiane (2010)	Dubrovnik (2015)	Lausanne (2020)
VII. International cooperation and assistance (18)	Action five: International cooperation and assistance (7)	International cooperation and assistance (5)
VIII. Actions in support of implementation (Architecture/partnerships) (7)		
Transparency (5)	Action six: Transparency measures (2)	Transparency measures (4)
National implementation measures (3)	Action seven: National implementation measures (3)	National implementation measures (2)

Vientiane (2010)	Dubrovnik (2015)	Lausanne (2020)
Compliance (1)	(embedded under universalization)	Measures to ensure compliance (2)
		Indicators (77)