

**Mine Action Review comments on:  
Political Declaration  
(agenda item 5(c))  
(delivered by NPA on behalf of Mine Action Review)**

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Thank you, Mr President.

Mine Action Review intends to submit written comments on the draft Political Declaration. Today, however, we would like to offer two preliminary suggestions.

First, we propose that the CCM Political Declaration include language equivalent to paragraph 3 of the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention's Siem Reap–Angkor Political Declaration, reaffirming that each State Party has undertaken under Article 1 of the Convention never under any circumstances to use, develop, produce, otherwise acquire, stockpile, retain or transfer to anyone, directly or indirectly, cluster munitions.

Second, we propose that the CCM Political Declaration include language equivalent to paragraph 14 of the Siem Reap–Angkor Political Declaration, recognising that climate change and environmental degradation can exacerbate the challenges faced by affected communities, and committing States Parties to adopt environmentally sound practices and to take climate considerations into account in the prioritisation and implementation of the Convention.

I thank you.