

**STATEMENT BY THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ON AGENDA ITEM
9(I) NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION MEASURES. 17TH SEPTEMBER, 2026**

Mr. President,

Nigeria appreciates the Coordinator on National Implementation Measures, **Panama** for its work done to ensure State Parties align their national frameworks and obligations with the Convention. Nigeria also commend the Implementation Support Unit for its continued assistance in facilitating dialogue, providing technical expertise and strengthening cooperation among States Parties.

National implementation measures under the Convention are the concrete steps taken by States Parties to translate their Treaty obligations into domestic laws and practice. These measures typically include enacting legislation that prohibits the use, production, transfer, and stockpiling of cluster munitions; establishing administrative and enforcement mechanisms; integrating victim assistance into national policies; and ensuring transparency through regular reporting.

We recognize the significant global progress in advancing national implementation measures and commend those States Parties that have adopted legislation prohibiting cluster munitions, established effective enforcement mechanisms, and incorporated victim assistance into their national frameworks. Nigeria will continue to work towards enhancing its own national frameworks, with emphasis on awareness-raising, capacity-building, and collaboration with civil society and international partners.

Mr. President,

Since Nigeria ratified the Convention in 2023 and as part of its obligations to domesticate the CCM, Nigeria have taken deliberate steps to strengthen national implementation and domesticate our obligations under the Convention as follows:

1. A dedicated budget expenditure line has been created under the Federal Government of Nigeria's Annual Appropriation to support mine action related activities;
2. The National Mine Action Centre has been established, with a newly appointed Coordinator tasked to lead Mine Action activities in Nigeria and to strengthen collaboration with relevant government institutions.
3. A draft National Mine Action Strategy has been prepared, providing a comprehensive framework for clearance, victim assistance, risk education, stockpile destruction and advocacy.
4. In addition, Nigeria will convene a national workshop to review the draft legislation on Anti-Personnel Mines and Related Weapons Bill, which incorporates the provisions of the Convention. This inclusive process will bring together stakeholders to refine the legislative framework and further strengthen the national capacity.

Mr. President,

These measures underscore Nigeria's firm determination to institutionalize mine action, strengthen transparency, and provide enduring support to affected communities.

Nigeria remains committed to working in close partnership with States Parties, international partners, and civil society to ensure that these initiatives are translated into concrete results that deliver meaningful humanitarian impact.

I thank you.