



United Nations Inter-Agency Coordination Group on Mine Action

Second Preparatory Meeting of States Parties for the First Review Conference of the Convention on Cluster Munitions

Statement on the Post-First Review Conference Machinery and Meetings

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Madam Chair,

The following short comments are delivered on behalf of the Inter-Agency Coordination Group on Mine Action (IACG-MA)¹, comprising 14 United Nations entities involved in mine action.

Firstly, the United Nations remains ready to support States Parties throughout the process of further implementing the CCM, including through the machinery to be decided at the First Review Conference.

Secondly, a short editorial mention regarding the section on “Implementation Machinery.” Within paragraph 24; it is suggested that the United Nations be mentioned earlier, following the common practice in international conferences.

Thank you.

¹ The Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) / United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS) (Chair), Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), UN Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA), Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), UN Development Programme (UNDP), Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), UN Children’s Fund (UNICEF), UN Office for Project Services (UNOPS), UN Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), World Food Programme (WFP), World Health Organization (WHO), United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR) (Observer), and the World Bank (Observer).