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Introduction

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- ¹⁴ 2% non-response rate.
- ¹⁵ Article 7 Report (for period from 31 March 2008 to 31 March 2009), Form I, 31 March 2009.
- ¹⁶ ICBL, *Landmine Monitor Report 2008*, Ottawa, October 2008, p. 758; and ICBL, *Landmine Monitor Report 2007*, Ottawa, October 2007, p. 745.
- ¹⁷ 6% non-response rate.
- ¹⁸ ICBL, *Landmine Monitor Report 2008*, Ottawa, October 2008, p. 757; and Final Report of the Sixth Meeting of States Parties / Zagreb Progress Report," Part II, Annex V, Zagreb, 28 November-2 December 2005, p. 218.
- ¹⁹ B. Pound et al., "Departure of the Devil: Landmines and Livelihoods in Yemen," *GICHD*, Geneva, 2006, p. 33.
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- ³¹ Response by Head of VA Department, YEMAC, Sana'a, 3 August 2008.

External support for victim assistance (VA) – donor states' efforts

- ¹ Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction, Article

6.3, <http://www.apminebanconvention.org/overview-and-convention-text/>.

- ² "Ending the Suffering Caused by Anti-Personnel Mines: Revised Draft Nairobi Action Plan 2005-2009," APLC/CONF/2004/L.4/Rev.I, 5 November 2004, p. 5.
- ³ "Ending the Suffering Caused by Anti-Personnel Mines: Revised Draft Nairobi Action Plan 2005-2009," APLC/CONF/2004/L.4/Rev.I, 5 November 2004, p. 6.
- ⁴ Bosnia and Herzegovina, Colombia, DRC, Eritrea, Ethiopia, and Iraq did not respond.
- ⁵ Questionnaires were received from Australia, Austria, Canada, the Czech Republic, the European Community, Finland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Norway, Spain, Switzerland, and the United States. Written information, not in the questionnaire format, was provided by Denmark, Sweden and the United Kingdom.
- ⁶ Co-chairs, Standing Committee on Victim Assistance and Socio-Economic Reintegration, Geneva, 26 May 2009.

Global victim assistance (VA) progress on the ground

- ¹ Some 2% said they were located "other" living areas and 2% did not respond to the question (1% variation due to rounding of numbers).

Conclusion

- ¹ These are: data collection, emergency and continuing medical care, physical rehabilitation, psychological support and social reintegration, economic reintegration and laws and public policy, to which coordination may be added.
- ² Two of these countries, Iraq and Jordan, only started the informal process two years after the other 24 countries in 2007, but this was not reflected in the responses the survivors from these countries gave.
- ³ Notes for ICRC intervention under agenda item "Towards the Second Review Conference and beyond," Standing Committee on Victim Assistance and Socio-Economic Reintegration, Geneva, 29 May 2009.
- ⁴ Statement by the Co-Chairs, Standing Committee on Victim Assistance and Socio-Economic Reintegration, "Towards the Second Review Conference and beyond," Geneva 29 May 2009.

Suggestions for the way forward for progress-oriented victim assistance (VA)

- ¹ Most notably the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) and the Convention on Cluster Munitions (CCM).
- ² This approach serves everyone covered by the definition of a victim. The commonly accepted definition of a victim encompasses not only the directly affected individuals, but also their affected family and community. The MBT concentrates first on the directly affected individual, then the family and later the community, either through a trickle-down effect for the group as a whole or individually through community-based programming.
- ³ ICRC, "Delivering on the promises: a meeting of practitioners, survivors and experts. Priorities for implementation of victim assistance commitments in the context of the Mine Ban Convention, the Convention on Cluster Munitions and the Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War," recommendations from Oslo meeting 22-24 June 2009, draft version 24 July 2009.
- ⁴ According to the "Draft Review of the Operation and Status of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction" 2005-2009, 17 July 2009, pp. 25-26 (point 119), some of the main challenges include: disability rights often not seen as a priority by policy-makers; weak capacity to address disability issues at all levels; limited or lack of inclusion of persons with disabilities in decision-making processes; limited disability-related data for planning purposes; services not meeting needs in terms of both quantity and quality; limited or lack of accessibility to services and opportunities in rural areas; weak state structures and, hence, weak bureaucratic, human resource, technical and financial capacity to develop, implement and monitor objectives, national plans, and legislation in a transparent manner; inadequate resources to build government capacity to provide services in rural areas; lack of sustainability of national ownership, interest and will when faced with other competing priorities; and, inadequate long-term international cooperation and assistance in both the provision of financial resources and technical support and in linking of resources to identified needs.
- ⁵ "A Shared Commitment: Draft Cartagena Action Plan 2010-2014 – Ending the Suffering Caused by Anti-Personnel Mines," 17 July 2009, p. 4.
- ⁶ SMART (specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and time-bound) objectives and plans were the core of activity in the last five years, but they were not included in the action plan. Through this we have established a minimum set of organizational/structural criteria needed for a start to successful VA: responsibility, assessment of the scope, measurable objectives and plans with clear timeframes, coordination, a connection between planning and the national budget, monitoring and reporting.
- ⁷ Focal point in this context does not refer to a specific person but to a position integrated in the relevant body's hierarchy, budgeted, and with a clear mandate and space for independent decision-making to ensure sustainability and continuity.
- ⁸ The lack of a complete assessment cannot be used as an obstacle to service implementation.
- ⁹ SMART: specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and time-bound.

Definitions and scope of victim assistance (VA)

- ¹ For more detailed and comprehensive information see, "A Guide to Understanding Victim Assistance in the Context of the AP Mine Ban Convention," Geneva, October 2008, pp. 6-11.
- ² "Ending the Suffering Caused by Anti-Personnel Mines: Revised Draft Nairobi Action Plan 2005-2009," APLC/CONF/2004/L.4/Rev.I, 5 November 2004, p. 8.