



20MSP

Twentieth Meeting of the States Parties
21-25 November 2022, Geneva

Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention Nineteenth Meeting of the States Parties | 21 – 25 November 2022

Programme of Exhibitions - Monday 21 – Thursday 24 November

Mine Free World Hub

Host: ICBL

The exhibit will consist of a timeline documenting the past three decades and the partnership between civil society, Governments, ICRC, and UN organizations towards the creation of the Mine Ban Treaty, its universalization/implementation. Throughout the week short calls to be organized with campaigners/survivors from around the world to exchange with 20MSP participants on their work on the ground and how this relates to the discussions happening in Geneva.

Finish the Job Pledge

Host: Mine Action Canada

Delegates are offered the opportunity to share how they are going to help finish the job on landmines on a sticker and attach them to a poster.

Home After War – Virtual Reality Experience

Host: GICHD

Through the Home After War Virtual Reality experience, users are transported to Fallujah, Iraq with Ahmaied Hamad Khalaf and his family returned as they return to their home 2017. Although the conflict was over, the city was still unsafe, except that there was still one looming fear: improvised explosive devices (IEDs) hidden in homes and city infrastructure. Ahamaied and his family were not the only ones to return to their homes at that time - many families, displaced by the conflict, chose to return to their homes despite the threat of IEDs. Using VR headsets, Ahmaied appears to you within his virtual home and tells you his story. He invites you inside and as you walk through the space, peeking around corners and even standing on his roof, he meets you and tells you his family's story.

Wednesday, 23 November 2022

Survivor voices: the human impact of the Ottawa convention

Host: ICBL

This event draws on the wealth of personal and professional experience among landmine survivors and victim assistance experts from diverse regions. The discussion seeks to call attention to the human dimension of the Mine Ban Treaty by responding to a simple question: How has the Ottawa Convention impacted the life of mine survivors? Survivors and / or members of mine-affected communities will address delegates in a “lightning talk” format responding to the above leading question. Breakfast will be served.



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Programme of Side Events

Monday, 21 November 2022

13:00 – 15:00 (CET)

How useful was the sector wide theory of change for mine action? Findings from our piloting – the pros, the cons, and the next steps.

Host: The Netherlands (MFA) and the United Kingdom (FCDO)

This event will showcase findings from piloting the sector wide Theory of Change Toolkit in Angola, Lebanon, Ukraine, Libya and Afghanistan. Drawing on the experiences of stakeholders engaged, we will share lessons learnt and how these lessons influenced changes to the toolkit. The event will share how the experiences of using the toolkit differed in the distinct country contexts. This includes the challenges of overcoming perceptions, the difficulties of working with implementers and donors at different stages of the programme cycle and the advantages of using a global theory of change and a common set of indicators. The side event will present an opportunity to discuss how the toolkit can be owned by the sector and outline next steps to increase availability and hand over ownership. This event will conclude our three-part engagement with the sector, drawing on support from the Netherlands, the UK and the support of wider stakeholders.

Room: XXI

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Landmine Monitor 2022: Delegates Briefing

Host: Landmine and Cluster Munition Monitor / ICBL-CMC

Landmine Monitor experts will discuss progress made and remaining challenges in achieving the Mine Ban Treaty's ultimate objective of a mine free world. The event will look at recent use of antipersonnel mines, efforts to universalize and fully implement the treaty globally. It will also provide an overview of efforts to address the impact of mine contamination and casualties and global trends in international assistance to mine action and available national resource. Room:

Room: XVIII (Plenary)

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Webex link:

<https://ungeneva-vc.webex.com/ungeneva-vc-en/j.php?MTID=m7cc027555ea330ade357c9ec08206d3c>

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Tuesday, 22 November 2022

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09:00 – 09:55 (CET)

Youth Action for Universalization and Completion

Host: Mines Action Canada

To mark the 25th anniversary of the Ottawa Treaty, Mines Action Canada's Mine Action Fellows will share the work they are doing in their home communities to support universalization of the treaty and its full implementation. Join us to learn how young people are working to create a mine free world in their lifetime and how states can collaborate with them to make progress.

Room: XXI

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In-person event

13:00 – 15:00 (CET)

Exploring New Grounds

Host: The European Union

This side event will provide first-hand accounts of the activities undertaken and plans for upcoming stakeholder Dialogues under the new project sponsored by the European Union to promote implementation of the Convention and its norms. Implementers will provide preliminary gains obtained and challenges encountered. The briefing will be visual, streamlined, and conversational involving implementing parties including Cambodia, Colombia, Guinea-Bissau, Iraq, Sudan, Zimbabwe, as well as the ICBL and Paralympian skier Nijaz Memić

Room: XXI

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Interprefy link:

<https://interprefy.interpret.world/loginlink?token=S-EUBriefing2022>

Equality of Opportunity - Women Empowerment in Mine Action

Host: The HALO Trust

Building on a recent study evaluating gender and operational efficiency, this side event will share observations on the impact childcare support initiatives have had to date on recruiting and retaining the female workforce. At the half-way point of the Oslo Action Plan, it is timely to evaluate what next steps need to be taken, both by operators and the international community to ensure that the needs and perspectives of women are considered and inform all areas of Convention implementation and mine action programmes.

Room: XVIII (Plenary)

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13:00 – 15:00 (CET)

Cooperation for Completion of the Humanitarian demining process in Ecuador and Peru

Host: The Permanent Missions of Ecuador and Peru to the UN in Geneva

After the signing of the Brasilia Peace Agreements of 1998, Ecuador and Peru began a fruitful binational cooperation in humanitarian demining in line with the obligations of both countries pursuant to the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention and with the objective of eradicating antipersonnel mines in the border area under the principle of joint responsibility. Since then, both countries have closely collaborated in confidence-building measures and good practices, joint training, capacity building, information exchange and knowledge sharing. In 2016, a "Binational Humanitarian Demining Unit" was created, finishing the release of antipersonnel mines in the square kilometer of Tiwinza in 2018. Today, both countries are close to completion of their respective demining obligations. However, the budgetary situation and the COVID-19 pandemic have hit both economies hard. Therefore, international support is required in order to keep up the pace during the last phase of demining. Ecuador has requested an extension of its Article 5 mine clearance deadline until 2025 and Peru has a deadline of December 2024 to clear its minefields. The side event will discuss the cooperation undertaken by both countries during more than two decades, and the challenges remaining to achieve the total elimination of anti-personnel mines from their territories within the established deadlines.

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In-person event

Remote Imaging and Artificial Intelligence in Mine Action: When is Good, Good Enough?

Host: International Committee of the Red Cross

The pairing of non-technical and technical survey with remote imaging and artificial intelligence has the potential to make survey more effective and cost efficient by making it quicker and lowering the false alarm rate. But what levels of detection and false alarm are acceptable? This side event will discuss the current state of research in these areas and recent field tests conducted by the International Committee of the Red Cross and Jordan's National Committee for Demining and Rehabilitation. Other mine action operators and experts in AI research will also participate.

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Thursday, 24 November, 2022

13:00 – 15:00 (CET)

South Sudan: Individualised Approach Event

Host: National Mine Action Authority of South Sudan and the Committee on the Enhancement of Cooperation and Assistance

The Individualised Approach, established in 2016 aims to provide a platform for affected states parties to provide detailed individualised information on the technical, equipment, scientific, human, and financial challenges it faces, its response and needs with the aim of fulfilling the remaining obligations of the Convention in an effective and expedient way. The event provides an opportunity for South Sudan to connect with representatives of the States Parties, the donor community, (including possible partners for South-South or regional cooperation), mine action operators, and other relevant stakeholders.

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Interprefy link:

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Investing in Action: national ownership and capacity building in mine action

Host: ICBL - CMC

Increasingly, the international mine action community is focusing on the need for comprehensive and complementary efforts interlinked with peace, security, and development goals. In this event, ICBL-CMC Investing in Action Programme participants will showcase their diverse contributions to national efforts, from victim assistance and socio-economic integration, to risk education, and advocacy. The participants will share experiences from a range of mine-affected countries including Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Democratic Republic of Congo, Iraq, Serbia, and Uganda; illustrating the unique value added and sustainability in mine action, local partners bring to the table. A representative of Germany will provide opening remarks. The meeting will be moderated by the ICBL-CMC Investing in Action Programme.

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Friday 25 November, 2022

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09:00 – 09:55 (CET)

Challenges of Humanitarian Demining – partnerships and integrated solutions

Host: Mine Action Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan (ANAMA)

ANAMA intends to highlight challenges it faces in the course of humanitarian demining operations and activities of the Agency to boost national demining capacity in mines and ERW clearance in the post-conflict period. It will dwell on the role of partnerships in strengthening the national capacity in devising integrated and innovative solutions. The briefing will also touch upon Azerbaijan's approach to humanitarian demining as a pre-condition for reconstruction and development and an essential link to SDGs. A short power-point presentation will be accessible.

Room: XXI

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In-person event

13:00 – 15:00 (CET)

Critically inclusive humanitarian mine action in Cauca, Colombia

Host: Humanity & Inclusion (HI)

Through the eyes of two members from conflict affected communities of Cajibío and Corinto, HI will share the experience of how a people-centred and conflict-sensitive approach to community liaison enabled a comprehensive mine action intervention to bring about transformative changes that eased tensions related to land tenure between farmers and indigenous people. Extensive participatory approaches to community liaison informed priority setting for clearance and collective productive initiatives. Instead of continuing to grow illicit crops, the decision was taken to produce panela (sugar blocks extracted from sugar cane), and in doing so, traditional customs were preserved. This changed previously strained relationships between the two groups and after years of violence and cultural differences, they are now learning to live together in the same territory and to work for the collective good, convinced that this will bring peace and a better life for future generations.

Room: XXI

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Taking Stock – the road to and from the MBT

Host: Norway and NPA

25 years since the APMBBC was adopted and about 30 years on since the first humanitarian mine action operations started, we invite the sector to look back at the work done, where we are now, where we should go and what it takes to finish the job. Participants are invited to share their perspective and experiences with the Convention during the Q&A session.

Room: XVIII (Plenary)

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In-person event