

GOALS OF CAMBODIA CAMPAIGN TO BAN LANDMINES AND CLUSTER MUNITIONS

Same as ICBL/CMC

Goals:

- No more use of cluster munitions and landmines
- Increased number of states parties to convention on cluster munitions
- A significant decrease in land contaminated by landmines and cluster munitions
- Progress in quality of life for victims

2016 Primary Focus

STIGMATIZING USE OF CLUSTER MUNITIONS TO STRENGTHEN THE NORM AND UNIVERSALIZATION OF THE CONVENTION ON CLUSTER MUNITIONS.

NO NEW USE OF CLUSTER MUNITIONS AND MINES. CONDEMNATION OF USE

Actions:

- Monitor Reports from ICBL/CMC, HRW, Amnesty, ICRC, MSF, Media etc.
- Condemn use immediately by social media, send report links journalists
- Call Cambodia government to condemn use

INCREASED NUMBER OF STATES PARTIES TO CONVENTION ON CLUSTER MUNITIONS

Actions:

- Praise countries who join Convention on social media
- For Cambodia, encourage Cambodia to vote on UN Geneva Resolution (Cambodia was present but did not vote in 2015)
- Publish leaflets/T-shirts, campaign banners at special events, social media
- Use e-government mechanism of Prime Minister Hun Sen to urge accession
- Use anniversary of King's death to promote Cambodia joining Convention
- Meet informally with relevant authorities to ask about progress from stated position that "Cambodia will join when Vietnam and Thailand join"
- Provide a survivor and/or advocate contribution at ICRC/CICP workshop on Humanitarian Dimension
- Join a meeting with ICRC and Parliamentary Commissions for Defense and Legal Matters
- Avoid tying issue to elections as negative result is likely outcome

A SIGNIFICANT DECREASE IN LAND CONTAMINATED BY LANDMINES AND CLUSTER MUNITIONS

Actions:

- Keep raising the need for efficient focused clearance within Cambodia with authorities
- Keep visitors and donors aware of need for funding
- Use social media to show clearance, women participation, rats, dogs etc.
- Maintain contact with all clearance agencies
- Support release of Land Mine and Cluster Munition Monitors and provide information as appropriate
- Stay abreast of Geneva discussions

PROGRESS IN THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR VICTIMS OF MINES AND CLUSTER MUNITIONS

Actions:

- Promote a Think Tank (or tanks) on Sustainable Victim Assistance)
- Ensure survivors have a voice in CRPD and other national discussions
- Raise awareness of rights and needs of people in remote places
- Dialogue with partners
- Promote implementation of national and international Law on Rights of People with Disability
- Contribute ideas to international level