



**The Convention on Cluster Munitions
(CCM)
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**“ The Convention on
Cluster Munitions as a
framework for resource
mobilization, clearing
affected areas and victims
assistance ”**

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The Convention on Cluster Munititions

"Key Obligations"

- Prohibition on the use, production, stockpiling and transfer etc of cluster munititions
- Destroy all stockpiles of cluster munititions within 8 yrs after signing by State Parties
- Contaminated Areas to be cleared within 10 yrs after signing.
- Provide Assistance to all cluster munititions victims and families
- Provide assistance to other State Parties affected by cluster munititions

Timeline of International Conferences

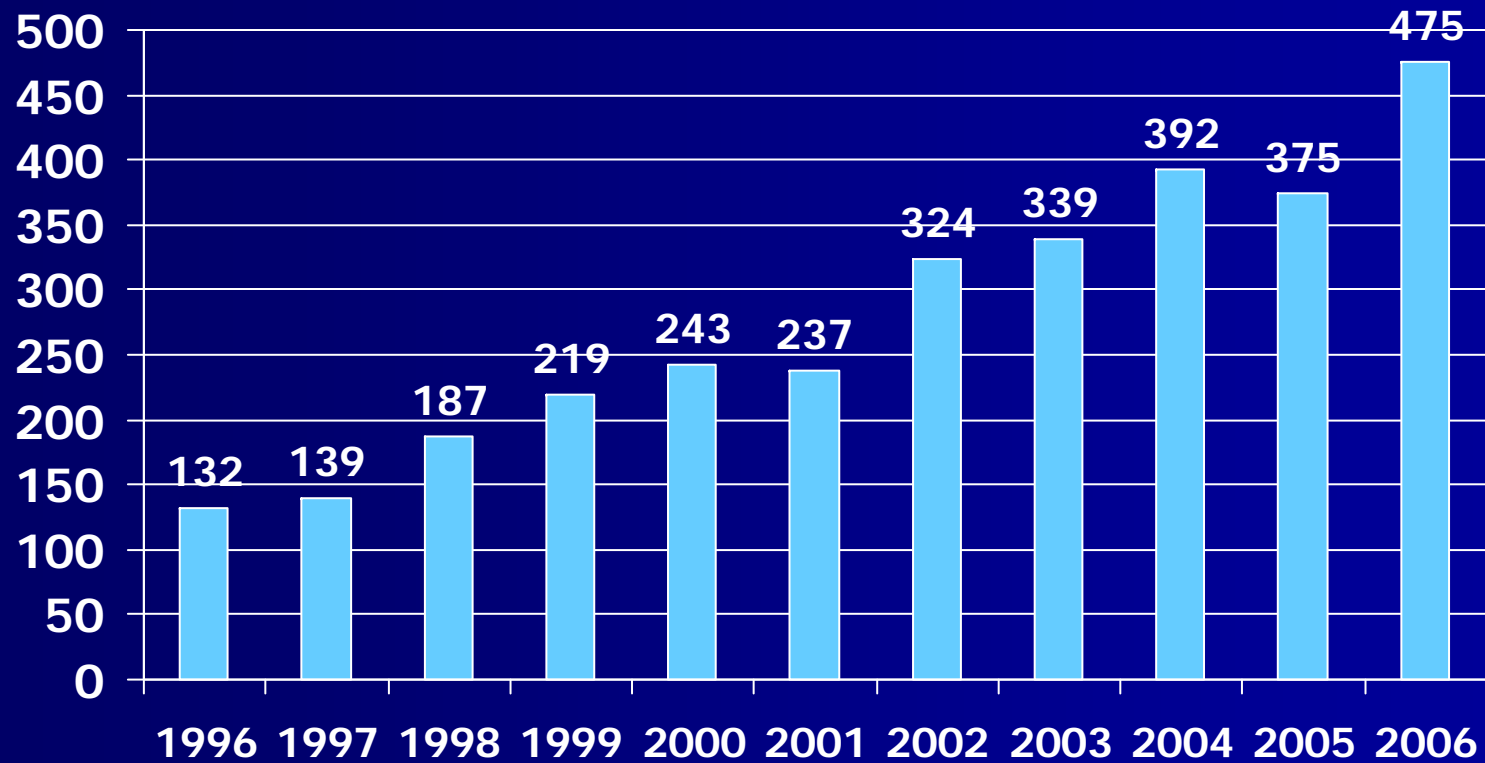
- Oslo Feb 2007
- Lima May 2007
- Vienna December 2007
- Wellington February 2008
- Dublin Diplomatic Conference
May 2008
- Signing Conference in Oslo 3
December 2008

Ottawa Treaty and the CCM

- Ottawa Treaty meant increased focus and funding
- CCM will provide a similar legal basis with enhanced obligations

Resource Mobilization

Global Annual Mine Action Funding 1996-2006 (US\$ millions)



Source; Landmine monitor 2007

Funding Competition

- HIV AIDS
- MALARIA
- WORLD POVERTY
- HUNGER/WORLD FOOD SHORTAGE
- GLOBAL WARMING

- GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS

Benefits of CCM

- FOCUSED DONOR SUPPORT
- LESSONS LEARNT FROM SHORTFALLS OF MINE BAN TREATY CAN BE IMPLEMENTED
- ALLOWS A BENCHMARK TO COMPETE AGAINST OTHER AREAS REQUIRING FUNDING SUPPORT
- BINDS STATE PARTIES TO PROVIDE CONTINUING SUPPORT TO CCM OBLIGATIONS FOR NEXT 10 YEARS

Strengthening of International Humanitarian Law

- Inter-relationship of resource mobilization, clearance efforts and victim assistance
- Cooperation and coordination between various actors in the process of creating the CCM

UN Support

- Technical, material and financial assistance
- UN, international, regional or national organizations or institutions, NGO's or institutions, or on a bilateral basis

Continuing Support to the people of Lebanon

- Current clearance capacity will reduce by 50% January 2009 due to lack of continuing funding support
- 11-12 million m² of affected land remains still to be cleared
- Civilians are still afraid to return to their land as a result
- Keep the needs of beneficiaries as the primary focus!

Thank You



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