

**DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE FOR
THE ADOPTION OF A CONVENTION
ON CLUSTER MUNITIONS**

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Proposal by Lesotho for the amendment of the Preamble

pp 2 *Determined* to put an end for all time to the suffering and casualties caused by the use of cluster munitions,

new pp3 *Aware/cognizant of other irreparable harm caused by the use of cluster munitions including to kill or maim innocent and defenceless civilians [and] especially women and children; obstruct economic development and reconstruction; delay or prevent the return of refugees and internally displaced persons and have other severe humanitarian consequences that can persist for many years after use,*