

4. Clearance and risk education

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(Chair: Australia)

- Welcome the paper by Australia and look forward to substantive discussions on the recommendations¹. Generally, the UN supports the use of technical survey, non-technical survey and clearance as appropriate methodologies for land release.

- Reiterating the willingness of the UN to support clearance and risk reduction education in affected countries.

Recalling that UN mine action support is provided to the following states affected by the use of CMs (according to Landmine Monitor): Afghanistan (Signatory), Albania (State Party), Angola (Signatory), *Azerbaijan*, Bosnia and Herzegovina (State Party), *Cambodia*, Chad (Signatory), Colombia (Signatory), Croatia (State Party), Democratic Republic of Congo (Signatory), *Eritrea*, *Ethiopia*, Iraq (Signatory), Lao PDR (State Party), Lebanon (State Party), *Libya*, Mauritania (Signatory), Mozambique (State Party), *Serbia*, *Sudan*, *Tajikistan*, Uganda (Signatory), *Vietnam*, *Yemen* and Zambia (State Party).

- Highlight that the CCM provides for high standards for risk education

¹ “Application of all available methods for the efficient implementation of Article 4”, submitted by Australia