



CONVENTION
ON CLUSTER MUNITIONS



Overview of the Convention

WHY THE CCM?



International concern about the humanitarian effects of cluster munitions, particularly following their use in **Afghanistan, Chechnya, Iraq, Kosovo, Lebanon, Libya and most recently in Syria and Yemen.**

Why do cluster munitions cause ‘**unacceptable harm**’ to civilians:

- × Their **wide-area effect** means an increased likelihood of civilian victims
- × Their **high failure rate** means that hundreds of bomblets become lethal devices
- × Significant adverse **socio-economic consequences**

The CCM in brief



- ✓ **The Oslo Process** : Norwegian Initiative of Feb. 2007
- ✓ **ADOPTED** in May 2008 and opened for signature in December 2008
- ✓ Entered into force on **1 AUGUST 2010** when the Convention became binding international law
- ✓ Total of **119** States have committed to the Convention, **100** as States Parties and **19** as signatories
- ✓ The Convention prohibits all use, production, stockpiling and transfer of cluster munitions
- ✓ 8 key Articles of the CCM



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KEY OPERATIVE OBLIGATIONS



✓ *Never use, produce, stockpile or transfer cluster munitions*



✓ *Destroy existing stockpiles*



✓ *Clear contaminated land*



✓ *Assist victims*

- ✓ *Provide technical, material and financial assistance to other States Parties*
- ✓ *Undertake transparency measures*
- ✓ *Adopt national implementation measures (imposition of penal sanctions)*
- ✓ *Promote universal adherence to the Convention/Compliance*



CCM ROADMAP to 2020



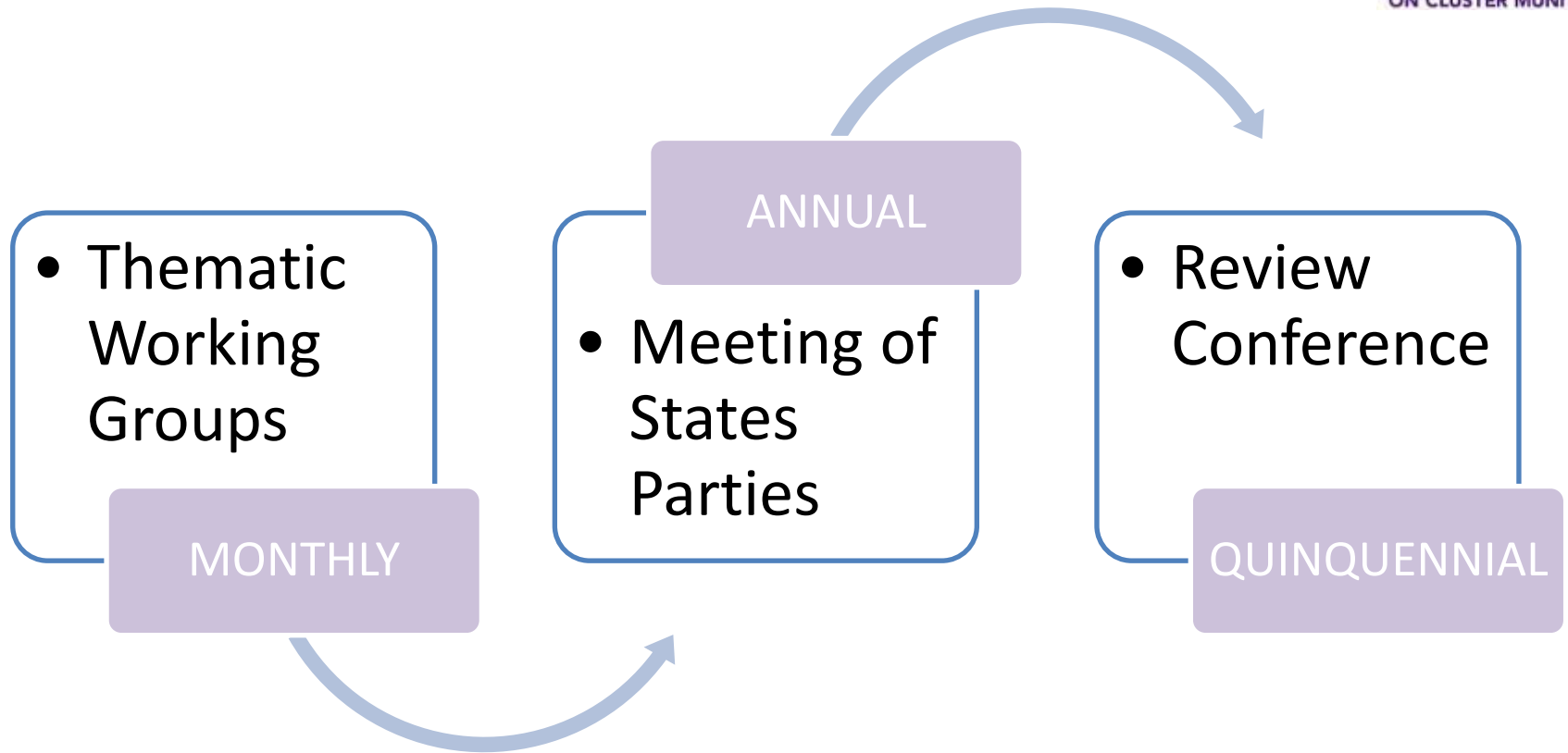
DUBROVNIK ACTION PLAN:

- **Action 1 - Universalization**
- **Action 2 - Stockpile Destruction**
- **Action 3 - Clearance and Risk Reduction Education**
- **Action 4 - Victim Assistance**
- **Action 5 - International Cooperation and Assistance**
- **Action 6 – Transparency Reporting**
- **Action 7 – National Implementation Measures**



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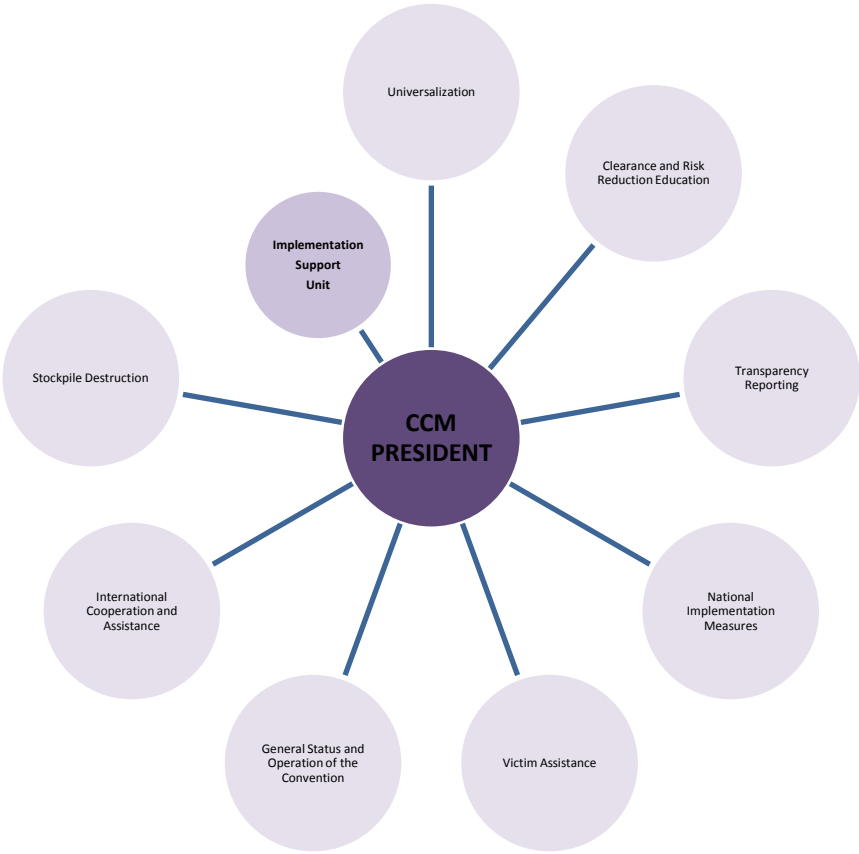
CONVENTION ARCHITECTURE



COORDINATION COMMITTEE



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PROGRESS TO DATE

- ✓ Total of **100** States parties and **19** Signatories
 - ✓ **34** Europe; **29** Africa; **24** Americas; **7** Pacific; **3** Middle East; **3** Asia
- ✓ **Central America** is the first cluster munitions-free sub-region
- ✓ **29** States Parties have reported the completion of stockpile destruction (Art. 3)
- ✓ **5** States Parties have completed their obligations on clearance and destruction of cluster munition remnants (Art. 4)
- ✓ **14** States Parties have reported to have obligations on victim assistance (Art. 5)
- ✓ **48** States have implemented requisite measures under National Implementation measures (Art.9)

CONVENTION STATUS BY OBLIGATION



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STOCKPILE DESTRUCTION

10 States

1. Botswana (2019)
2. Bulgaria (2019)
3. Croatia (2018)
4. Guinea (2023)
5. Guinea Bissau (2019)
6. Peru (2021)
7. Slovakia (2024)
8. South Africa (2023)
9. Spain (2018)
10. Switzerland (2020)

CLEARANCE

13 States

1. Afghanistan (2022)
2. Bosnia & Herzegovina (2021)
3. Chad (2023)
4. Chile (2021)
5. Colombia (2026)
6. Croatia (2020)
7. Germany (2020)
8. Iraq (2023)
9. Lao PDR (2020)
10. Lebanon (2021)
11. Montenegro (2020)
12. Mozambique
13. Somalia (2026)

VICTIM ASSISTANCE

14 States

1. Afghanistan
2. Albania
3. Bosnia & Herzegovina
4. Chad
5. Colombia
6. Croatia
7. Guinea Bissau
8. Iraq
9. Lao PDR
10. Lebanon
11. Montenegro
12. Mozambique
13. Sierra Leone
14. Somalia

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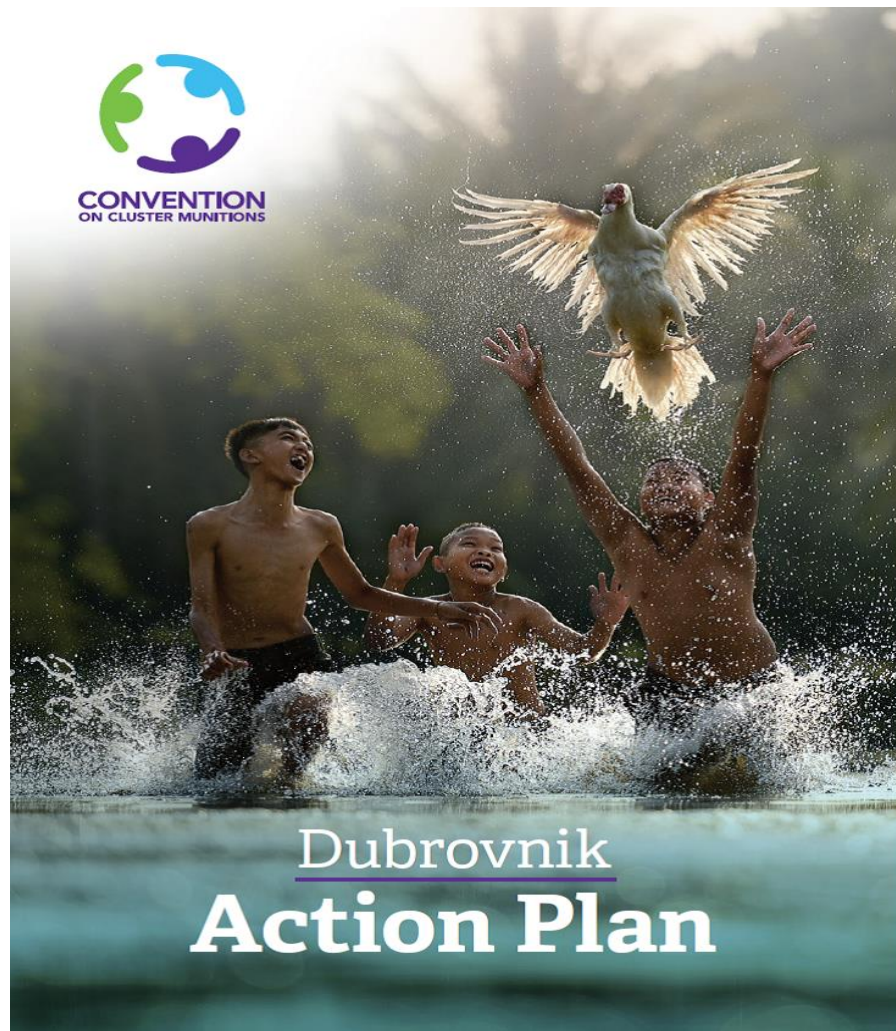
TO SUPPORT STATES PARTIES TO CCM ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION BY:

- Providing **support** to all States Parties through the Convention's implementation machinery and office holders;
- Providing **advice and technical support** to individual States Parties through the development of a resource base of relevant expertise and practices on the implementation of the Convention;
- Preparing for and **keeping records** of formal and informal meetings under the Convention;
- Facilitating **communication** amongst States Parties and other relevant actors, cooperate and coordinate amongst these;
- Maintaining **public relations** including efforts to promote universalization and other work of the Convention;
- Serve as an **interface** between the States Parties and the international community on issues related to the implementation of the CCM.

CCM PUBLICATIONS

THIRD EDITION

A GUIDE TO CLUSTER MUNITIONS



Dubrovnik
Action Plan



For more information

www.clusterconvention.org