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Item 10 (f) of the Provisional Agenda:

Transparency measures

Mrs. Chairman,

Distinguished delegates,

Ladies and Gentlemen

It is a pleasure for me to take the floor again today on behalf of the government of Cameroon.

To this date, Cameroon does not have any contamination in areas under its jurisdiction and has not recorded any victims to cluster munitions. In this respect, my country has submitted its 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 national reports and is preparing to submit its 2023 report.

For Cameroon, the submission of national reports is the main channel to inform the international community on the level of implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions at national or regional levels.

Nevertheless, some countries may encounter some difficulties in fulfilling their obligations under article 7 of the Oslo convention due to the change of experts at the head of national entities in charge of the elaboration of these reports. Considering this challenge, my country is advocating for the organization of regional workshops to strengthen the technical capacities of authorities tasked with drafting the national reports under the Convention on Cluster Munitions.

Thank you for your attention.