

Landmine and Cluster Munition Monitor

Contributing to Research

What Information should you report?

Anything that governments, international organizations (IO), or NGOs have to say about:

- Cluster munition or landmine ban policy (international and national)
- Use of cluster munitions or landmines by anybody
- Stockpile destruction
- Clearance (of landmines, cluster munitions, other ERW)
- Casualties (incidents involving landmines, IEDs, cluster munitions and other ERW that are victim-activated, not command-detonated)
- Victim assistance (coordination, planning, service provision, survivor inclusion)
- International or national government funding for any of the above

Where will you find this information?

- NGO, IO, or government meetings: take notes of who says what; request speakers' PowerPoint presentations, keep the agenda of the meeting
- Interviews with governments, IOs, or NGOs, or with survivors
- Official government statements
- Media reports; always save the online version of any articles you find with the full URL
- Government websites or government newsletters where laws are published

What details to provide:

- Name, title and organization of the person providing information, location where they said it (city name) and date
- For media articles: URL directly to the original article; translation to English if possible
- For statements or interviews, please note if the information is 'on-the-record' and can be publically attributed to the person who said it.¹

Where to send information?

All information should be emailed to: monitor@icbl.org

What happens next?

We may be in touch with questions about the information you provided. Please reply to questions quickly and completely.

¹ If someone says something "off-the-record," always ask if they can say it in another way so that it can be "on-the-record." You can provide both pieces of information, just clarify that one is for background only while the other can be published and footnoted.