

National lobbying strategy – some examples

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Objectives :

- ratification
- national legislation on CCM and MBT at the same time

Context:

- government is open to dialogue with civil society
- but post-conflict situation (the government has other priorities...)
- presence of NSA, that could use for exemple

Targets:

- the Parliament (for the national legislation)
In particular, the national commission on landmines, that should work on the national legislation
- the MFA
- the focal point for mine action (within the Ministry of Justice)
- Other indirect targets include: other NGOs involved on the issue, Belgium (which can lobby the DRC government for a swift ratification), the general public...

Calendar:

- the parliamentary session in October for the ratification (just before the 1MSP)
- the implementation law could be passed at the next session

Possible actions:

- organise a workshop for MPs just before the ratification, in October

Material needed:

- Letters to MFA, infos on CCM to MPs...

VIETNAM

Objective: signature

Context:

- very closed and limited
- regional approach should be used

Target:

- head of State, MFA, militaries
- Possible support: regional bodies, Indonesia and Philippines

Calendar: the Vientiane 1MSP deadline

Means: human resources and financials

Possible actions: a workshop

Documents:

- cooperation and assistance

- Examples