

2007 Gender Equality in Mine Action Annual Workshop, Nairobi, Kenya.

25-27 of September 2007

The United Nations Mine Action Team is organizing the 2007 Gender Equality in Mine Action Annual Workshop. Based on last year's successful workshop funded by Canada and Denmark, the 2007 workshop, generously supported by the Government of Denmark, will take place in Nairobi, Kenya, from 25-27 of September. The workshop seeks to advance the implementation of the Gender Guidelines for Mine Action Programmes in mine action programmes in Ethiopia and the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malawi, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan and Zambia.

Delegates from these programmes will work together with colleagues from Afghanistan, Cambodia, Jordan, and Lebanon, gender experts and colleagues from the UN Mine Action Team, donor representatives and NGO partners to:

- (1) Identify the progress and gaps in achieving gender equality in mine action programmes;
- (2) Review strategic and operational programme plans and identify how gender considerations can be mainstreamed into particular activities; and
- (3) Develop concrete action plans to mainstream gender considerations into specific programme areas and activities over the coming 12-18 months and to monitor and report periodically on progress made.

The United Nations Mine Action Team welcomes and encourages the participation of mine action donor countries' representatives who can share pertinent perspectives and experiences in advancing gender equality in mine action. If interested and for further information, please contact Shelley Inglis, Policy Coordination Officer, United Nations Mine Action Service, at 212 963- 9407, or email at inglis@un.org.