



GICHD Close-up

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Remote Explosive Scent Tracing (REST) workshop in Tanzania

The Advisory Committee of the REST project met in Morogoro from 21 to 24 October 2007, to review the research that has been conducted over the past 15 months. [more](#)

TOPICS

Visit to the Tajikistan Mine Action Centre (TMAC)

The Director GICHD visited the TMAC from 23 to 30 September to explore further opportunities of cooperation. [more](#)

The Information Management System for Mine Action (IMSMA) Mobile Data Collection Kit

The first release of the newly designed handheld Data Collection Kit has been field tested in Chile. [more](#)

Linking Mine Action with Development (LMAD) workshop in Yemen

The GICHD co-organised a regional LMAD workshop with the Yemen Executive Mine Action Centre in Sana'a. [more](#)

Mine Risk Education (MRE) workshop in Vietnam and Laos PDR

The GICHD facilitated a workshop on Monitoring of MRE in Lao PDR and a Training of Trainers in Child-to-Child MRE in Vietnam. [more](#)

Visit to the French National Commission for the Elimination of Antipersonnel Mines (CNEMA)

On 13 September, a GICHD delegation visited the CNEMA in Paris and presented its Military and Francophone Project. [more](#) (Français), [more](#) (English)

Newly published Guide to Cluster Munitions

The new Guide to Cluster Munitions provides practical and objective information to all those engaged in addressing the humanitarian impact of cluster munitions. [more](#)

New Publications

- > A Guide to Cluster Munitions [more](#)
- > Land Release: A guide for mine and ERW affected countries [more](#)
- > Arabic Version of the Guide to Mine Action and ERW [more](#)

SNAPSHOT

Elke Hottentot

Our Training Coordinator within the GICHD's Socio-Economic Unit is the focal point for organising and providing training for the unit to the mine action community. [more](#)

AP MINE BAN CONVENTION



New accession

Palau deposited its instrument of accession on 18 November 2007. There are now 156 States which have ratified or acceded to the Convention.

New publication

The Implementation of Article 5 in Latin America, 16-17 August 2007, the Santiago Seminar, Chile. [more](#)

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- > 2-3 December 2007, Ottawa, Canada: **10th Anniversary of the Convention's signing Conference.** [more](#)
- > 14-18 April 2008, Slovenia, Croatia: **UN and National Directors Meeting**
- > 2-6 June 2008, Geneva: **Meetings of the Standing Committees** established by the States Parties to the AP Mine Ban Convention
- > 24-28 November 2008, Geneva: **Ninth Meeting of the States Parties** to the AP Mine Ban Convention.

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