



GICHD Close-up

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New Guide to Mine Action and Explosive Remnants of War (ERW) available

The GICHD has recently published a new edition of the Guide to Mine Action and ERW. [more](#)

TOPICS

Ongoing GICHD activities with regard to cluster munitions

Various GICHD activities and publications deal with the issue of cluster munitions. [more](#)

The Remote Explosive Scent Tracing (REST) programme

GICHD has been involved with research into the development of REST. [more](#)

GICHD visit to Benin

A GICHD delegation visited the Centre de Perfectionnement aux Actions post-confliktuelles de Démontage et Dépollution (CPADD) in Benin. [more](#) (English version) [more](#) (French version)

Tenth International Meeting of Mine Action Programme Directors and UN Advisors

The meeting of 20-22 March in Geneva allowed the international Mine Action community to discuss current issues. [more](#)

Linking Mine Action to Development (LMAD) practitioners meeting

Practitioners from 15 countries participated at the meeting from 26-27 April in Geneva in order to report on experiences with LMAD. [more](#)

New GICHD Publications

- > A Guide to Mine Action and Explosive Remnants of War, Latest edition. [more](#)
- > Annual Report on the Work of the GICHD 2006. [more](#)
- > Evaluation of NPA's Humanitarian Mine Action Project and Review of Ethiopia's Mine Action Programme. [more](#)
- > Latest edition of the Metal Detectors and PPE Catalogue 2007. [more](#)
- > Departure of the Devil: Landmines and Livelihoods in Yemen. [more](#)
- > Translation in French of "Training of Mine Detection Dogs in Bosnia and Herzegovina (NPA Global Training Centre)" (December 2004)" only PDF, no printed version. [more](#)

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AP MINE BAN CONVENTION



- The Standing Committees of the AP Mine Ban Convention met from 23-27 April 2007 in Geneva. [more](#)

- A regional workshop *Towards a Mine Free Pacific* took place in Vanuatu, from 3-4

May 2007. [more](#)

- An event to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the AP Mine Ban Convention took place in Brussels on 9 May 2007. [more](#)

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- > Preparatory Committee of the first Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Protocol V on Explosive Remnants of War, Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW), 18 June 2007
- > Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW): Group of Governmental Experts, including the continuation of the Meetings of the Military and Technical Experts, 19 – 22 June 2007
- > Workshop on Land Release and Risk Management, Geneva 20-21 June
- > Eighth Meeting of the States Parties to the AP Mine Ban Convention, 18-22 November 2007, Jordan [more](#)

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