

**STATEMENT OF UNDP ON THE STATUS OF UNDP SUPPORT TO STOCKPILE DESTRUCTION
STANDING COMMITTEE ON STOCKPILE DESTRUCTION**

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Over the past year, UNDP has supported stockpile destruction projects in three countries through the provision of technical assistance. UNDP would like to thank the Government of Canada for providing financial contributions toward these initiatives. Furthermore, we are currently working with Canada to establish a stockpile destruction project in Bangladesh.

UNDP would be happy to discuss the provision of technical support to any mine-affected States that may wish to request it.

Thank you.