Second review conference

Japan would like to make a recommendation on the final report that will be adopted at the Second Review Conference.

The Final Report of the First Review Conference enumerated 6 priority areas for victim assistance (namely, (1) understanding the extent of the challenge faced, (2) emergency and continuing medical care, (3) physical rehabilitation, including physiotherapy, prosthetics and assistive devices, (4) psychological support and social reintegration, (5) economic reintegration, and (6) the establishment, enforcement and implementation of relevant laws and public policies) (Paragraph 69 of Part II) and 23 States Parties with a significant number of landmine survivors (namely, Afghanistan, Albania, Angola, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burundi, Cambodia, Chad, Colombia, Croatia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, El Salvador, Eritrea, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Peru, Senegal, Serbia (and Montenegro), Sudan, Tajikistan, Thailand, Uganda and Yemen) (Paragraph 85 of Part II).

To follow this up, the Zagreb progress report included an annex compiling objectives regarding the priority areas of these countries (i.e. "Victim assistance objectives of the States Parties that have reported the responsibility for a significant numbers of landmine survivors "(Annex V or Part II)). However, since then, the status of implementation of these objectives has not been clearly mentioned in the progress reports. Japan would recommend considering inclusion of a section discussing the status of implementation of these objectives in the Final Report of the Second Review Conference.