

NON-STATE ACTORS QUESTIONNAIRE

Landmine Monitor Report 2005

Policy

- Has the NSA made any policy statements on the Mine Ban Treaty or the subject of the mine ban?
- Does the NSA have a stated, public position on use, production, transfer, and/or stockpiling of antipersonnel mines?
- How likely is it that the NSA will accept a mine ban?
- How transparent is the NSA on antipersonnel mine issues?

Production, Trade, Stockpile

- Has the NSA produced antipersonnel mines or mine-like munitions, such as Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs)?
- Has the NSA obtained antipersonnel mines from foreign sources?
- Has the NSA provided antipersonnel mines to others?
- Does the NSA have a stockpile of antipersonnel mines or IED?
- Any details on numbers or types of mines?
- What was the source of the mines, from where were they obtained?

Use

- Has the NSA used antipersonnel mines or IEDs in the past?
- When was the last known time?
- Is the NSA currently using mines or IEDs?
- Does the NSA admit to using mines?
- How does the NSA judge the effectiveness of mine use?
- Why does it use mines?
- What has been the humanitarian impact of NSA mine use (in terms of victims and socio-economic impact)?

States Party Policy Regarding NSAs

- Has the government of the country the NSA operates in made any determination about the applicability of the Mine Ban Treaty Article 9 to NSA operating there?

Mine Action & Victim Assistance

- Does the NSA have any mined areas under its jurisdiction and control?
- If so, please describe location and as many details as possible. (See Mine Action questions in the Research Guide).
- Has the NSA engaged in any mine action activities (e.g., clearance, awareness, victim assistance)? (See Mine Action questions).
- Does it have the manpower or expertise to do so?
- Would the NSA be willing and able to accept outside assistance for mine action?
- How many NSA mine victims are there (number of deaths and injuries)?
- What medical and rehabilitative services are available to them? (See Victim Assistance questions in the Research Guide).

Advocacy

- How do the communities in which the NSA is active respond to or feel about NSA activities with respect to landmines?