

## LM 2008 Causality and Victim Assistance Sections Template

**Always ask “WHY?”**

### Landmine/ERW Casualties

*2007 until May 2008*

- Casualty data for **calendar year 2007**: Total casualties number of killed/injured and number of incidents<sup>1</sup> and a brief comparison with summary of previous year’s key statistics.

Include casualty data for 2007 from competing or parallel databases here

- breakdown of casualties by gender and age and military/deminer
- breakdown of casualties, and incidents, by device types
- breakdown by activity and location
- any additional useful information (MRE received,...)

to create a casualty profile that is as complete as possible

- Casualty data **until May 2008**:

**2007 Casualty Table (for use in draft report process and completion of country summaries)**

January - December 2007	Casualty Demographic	Subtotal	Antipersonnel Mine	Antivehicle Mine	Unknown Mine	Cluster Submunitions	Other ERW	Unknown ERW	Victim-Activated IED	Command Detonated IED	Unknown Device
Killed	Man										
	Boy										
	Woman										
	Girl										
	Military										
	Deminer										
	Unknown										
	<i>Subtotal</i>										
Injured	Man										
	Boy										
	Woman										
	Girl										
	Military										
	Deminer										
	Unknown										
	<i>Subtotal</i>										
Unknown	Man										
	Boy										
	Woman										
	Girl										
	Military										
	Deminer										
	Unknown										
	<i>Subtotal</i>										

<sup>1</sup> [cite the source of data and also other details of each media report used.]

Total										
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*[Q: When to use percentages? A: For very large casualty numbers, i.e. in the hundreds, or to show a specific trend or change,. not just to show the expected e.g. that the majority of casualties are male etc.]*

- Are there discernable casualty profiles for the year (who is typically involved, which devices are responsible and why).
- Were there significant changes in nature of incidents- can these changes be explained and how?

### *Data Collection*

- What is the overall data collection situation- what are the problems and challenges?
- Who collects data, since when, how and to what extent?

#### **How effective is data collection and management:**

- Is detailed data collected systematically and verified?
- Is there systematic use of terminology for data entering?
- Is there meaningful analysis of data?

#### **Are there discrepancies between the information in existing databases? Describe here.**

- Is there sufficient coverage of data collection or surveillance, and sufficient detail, for planning of survivor assistance (and/or other mine action programs). Including device type differentiation.
- Detail on the completeness or incompleteness of data and any groups (such as ethnic minorities) or areas which are not represented under-, or over-represented in data collection.
- Information on any merging of databases and the use or development of or training in new/updated data collection systems or databases
- General injury surveillance: does it exist, does it include a means of registering mine/ERW injury and to what level of specificity? Report on the linkage of data management systems and surveillance mechanisms if any.
- Has there been disability survey/census? What are the results? What is done with the data and how is it useful to mine/ERW survivors?

### *Cumulative Casualties*

- Report on cumulative casualties as registered in database/s *[We are asking for all relevant casualty data information, and particularly from 1999 to 2008]*
- Total number of survivors (total number known or reported INJURED casualties: this needs to be the most recent figure, not a long-standing estimate. Do databases update their information when a person recorded survivor dies (due to natural causes, or due to injuries not immediately after the incident,...)

### **Survivor Assistance**

#### *Overview of the situation:*

Introduction with topical sentence regarding the overall VA situation, a couple of key issues or some significant impediment to implementation of assistance.

- Mine/ERW survivors as a proportion of the total number of people with disabilities, either specifically or as general estimate

- Overall are resources/services adequate or inadequate including mention of challenges (ongoing conflict/post-conflict damage and insecurity, political or economic turmoil etc.)
- Are services still mostly provided by NGOs and international organizations (meaning poor state capacity)?
- Any other important general information
- **Evaluations of the survivor assistance/disability framework**

The current state of services and service providers, including evaluation of the adequacy of services and updates on changes in the reporting period. List these according to VA pillar [not including data collection or monitoring, these are in Data Collection sub-section of the Casualty section]:

- Emergency and Continuing Medical Care including hospital network, public health and community response to medical emergencies
- Rehabilitation and Prosthetic & Orthotic capacities, including community-based rehabilitation
- Psychological support and social reintegration, including peer support and sports
- Economic reintegration including pensions/welfare, community-based services
- Laws and public policy

Article 7 Report Form J reporting was included and adequate or not (and if relevant Article 13 Report from B) **[Report here if NOT VA24 country]**

Signed/Ratified/Implementation of UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its Optional Protocol

**IF VA24 COUNTRY=**

*Progress in Meeting VA24 Survivor Assistance Objectives (If VA24)*

- Brief note on countries' status as VA24
- Survivor assistance plan-questionnaire added, updated or revised objectives
- Statements given during Meeting of States Parties, Standing Committee meetings, other forums,...
- Overview of situation and progress: was there progress or not and was progress significant, or even possible given the state of the country's VA24 objectives. What are the challenges, are there any conflicting views? How do statements match with reality on the ground
- Article 7 Report Form J reporting (and if relevant Article 13 Report from B) **[Report here if VA24 country]**
- Has the country received attention from the Implementation Support Unit and how?

Service Category	Objective	Time-frame	Task Assigned	Plans to achieve objectives	Specific Actions Reported/Taken in 2007-2008
Data Collection					
Emergency Medical Care					
Continuing Medical Care					
Physical Rehabilitation					

Psychosocial Support					
Socioeconomic Reintegration					
Laws and Public Policies					
Non-SMART Objectives	Achieved				
	Partial				
	No Progress				
Elapsed Objectives	Achieved				
	Partial				
	No Progress				
ISU Support					Y/N

### **ALL countries**

#### *Progress on concrete Nairobi Action Plan Victim Assistance Objectives*

- Report collectively on not-SMART objectives and elapsed objectives noting if they were achieved or not achieved or how they have been caught up on
- Report on why goals are not being realized
- Information relating to significant planned activities or changes in survivor assistance

#### *Survivor Assistance Strategic Framework*

- What is the title and scope of the National Survivor Assistance Plan or is survivor assistance planning included in a National Strategic Plan
- Who is primarily responsible for coordinating the plan or in the absence of an actual “plan” who coordinates victim assistance activities
- Which ministries and other organizations are involved in coordination
- How often does the coordination body meet
- Standards or SOPs for survivor assistance
- Is there adequate survivor participation in the framework/coordinating body
- What are the directly connected strategies applied e.g..-UN Inter-Agency Mine Action Strategy
- Progress of the strategic process: what steps have been taken in the reporting period

#### *Relevant disability frameworks and responsibilities*

- Ministry/ies responsible for issues relating to people with disabilities
- National Strategy on People with Disabilities and responsible institution
- National Council for People with Disabilities or similar coordinating bodies and the responsible institution and key constituent organizations
- National monitoring of progress (if any)
- Future direction and plans of strategic framework

#### *Services Summary paragraph:*

*Total number of survivors assisted out of the total number of people with disabilities assisted by organizations which do, or might assist mine/ERW survivors, divided by*

- Here we provide information on **ALL** relevant service providers in the country

- Organization + service type, total number of PWD assisted, total number of **survivors (count each person only once even if they receive multiple services)** assisted, number of survivors receiving multiple services, number of new survivors receiving services

#### *Governmental Service Provision*

List institutions and activities for the reporting period here [numbers of beneficiaries are included in the Services Summary Paragraph]. Here we provide information on

- new service providers
- programs/projects that have changed significantly in 2007 and/or 2008 and the reasons for any changes

#### *Nongovernmental Service Provision*

List implementing organizations and activities for the reporting period here [including numbers of beneficiaries if known?]

- new service providers
- programs/projects that have changed significantly in 2007 and/or 2008 and the reasons for any changes

*Relevant funding and assistance* information that does not fit elsewhere above

#### *Optional general statistics on cross-cutting services and welfare:*

- Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers with reference to mine/ERW programs, disability services
- Millennium Development Goals with reference to mine/ERW programs, disability services
- Health budget as percentage of GDP, and trends if known
- Disability pensions as percentage of all pensions and GDP, and trends if known
- ...