

Youth Against War Treaty targets INDIA and PAKISTAN!

History of the Youth Against War Treaty

ICBL Youth Ambassador and Cambodian landmine survivor Song Kosal started the Youth Against War Treaty in 1998. From 1998-2001, youth in 42 countries collected over a quarter of a million petition signatures, urging the United States government to join the Mine Ban Treaty. These signatures were delivered to the Bush administration in March 2001.

Why are India and Pakistan the new targets?

India and Pakistan have been chosen as the new Youth Against War Treaty targets. Both countries have used landmines in three wars with each other and recently planted landmines along their shared border. The media has reported both civilian and military casualties from these newly planted mines.

The ICBL and Mines Action Canada are calling on India and Pakistan to immediately stop their use of mines and declare this publicly, and to join the Mine Ban Treaty. Add your voice to the thousands of youth worldwide that are urging India and Pakistan to stop using mines – sign the Youth Against War Treaty!

Where can I find more information about the current landmine situation in India and Pakistan and the Youth Against War Campaign?

- Visit the ICBL Youth Action Forum at <http://www.icbl.org/youth/yaw> for more information about the Youth Against War Treaty, how to get involved and to sign the treaty online!
- Read the 2001 Landmine Monitor Report on India at <http://www.icbl.org/lm/2001/india> and the report on Pakistan at <http://www.icbl.org/lm/2001/pakistan>.
- Browse the ICBL website at <http://www.icbl.org> for updated information and action alerts.

Who do I contact for more information?

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