

## Stockpiling and Destruction of Cluster Munitions: A Global Overview

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### Aim

The presentation will provide participants with the most up-to-date publicly available factual information of the applicability of Article 3 of the Convention on Cluster Munitions for its current 98 signatories.

The information is drawn from the recently published 288-page report *Banning Cluster Munitions: Government Policy and Practice*  
[Im.icbl.org/index.php/publications/display?url=cm/2009/](http://im.icbl.org/index.php/publications/display?url=cm/2009/)

### Development

The presentation, along with an accompanying fact sheet by Landmine Monitor ([im.icbl.org/index.php/content/view/full/24153](http://im.icbl.org/index.php/content/view/full/24153)), provides detailed information that addresses the following questions:

- Which states stockpile cluster munitions?
- How many are stockpiled by Signatories?
- Which signatories currently stockpile what types?
- Which types have already been destroyed?
- What's in a name?
- Will many states need outside technical help?
- How much does destruction cost?

### Conclusion & Recommendations

- Transparency, transparency, transparency.
  - ▶ Types and quantities
  - ▶ Destruction methods and lessons learned
- Invite civil society and media to witness destruction events.
  - ▶ First, last, millionth...
- Start planning and budgeting now.
  - ▶ "...as soon as possible..."
  - ▶ Engage parliamentarians.
- Have a plan in place within one year of entry-into-force!