

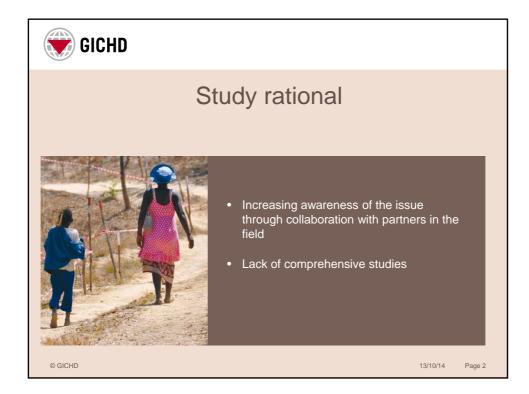
The Humanitarian and Developmental Impact of Anti-vehicle Mines



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General findings

- Humanitarian impact: casualties
- Short-term impact: delivery of humanitarian assistance and resettlement
- Long-term impact: effect often increases over time as a countries develop

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Legal framework

- Limited legal restrictions on the use of anti-vehicle mines
- Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW; 1980)
 - Amended Protocol II (1996)
- Principles of International Humanitarian Law



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Political discussions

- Long-standing issue on the international agenda
- Efforts to further restrict use of anti-vehicle mines between 2000 and 2006
- Revival of discussion in the CCW in 2012



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