MINE ACTION COORDINATION AND PARTNERSHIPS

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Background to Study

- Aim of study
 - Map donor interest and support to mine action
 - Prepare options for MASG to improve donor coordination and partnerships
- Terms of Reference agreed at March 2012
 MASG meeting in Geneva
- Draft report presented today

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Context

- 72 countries and 7 territories affected
- Estimate 50 national mine action programs
- Most reliant on some form of donor funding
- GICHD analysis gives trends in sector
 - Increase in meeting Treaty obligations
 - Shift to wider explosives / weapons contamination
 - Increase focus on value-for-money

Donor Interest for Mine Action

- US\$480 million from 31 donors in 2010
- Top eight donors gave 78% of this
- All are MASG members
 - USA, EC, Japan, Norway, Canada, Australia,
 Germany and Netherlands
- GICHD study on donor trends
- Fewer donors have specific 'Mine Action' policy or strategy

Review of Existing Coordination Mechanisms

- Global
 - MASG only donor body
 - United Nations
 - Trust Funds
- Regional
 - EC, ITF, OAS and Pacific Islands Forum
- National Level Coordination

Coordination Role of International Treaties

- Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention
- Convention on Cluster Munitions
- CCW

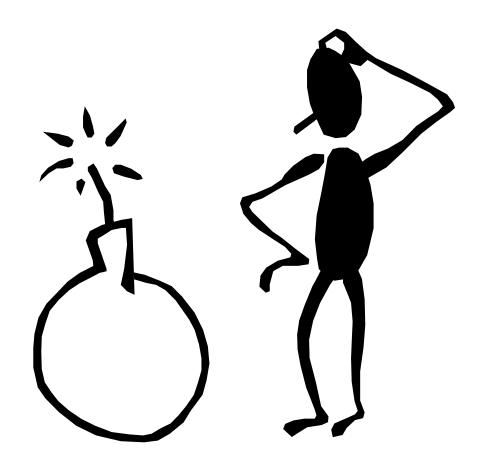
Options for MASG (1)

- Be more pro-active in coordinating work of members, through;
 - Consult on strategic policy issues
 - Joint assessments, monitoring and evaluation
 - Exchange information
- Establish principles for donor coordination

Options for MASG (2)

- Regional Level assist PIF
- Country Level
 - Focus on emergency or completion countries
 - Discuss emerging issues in MASG
 - One or two donors lead
 - Promote national ownership + partnership principles
- Framework for in-country donor coordination

Questions?



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