

THE STATUS OF THE CONVENTION IN CENTRAL ASIA

- ICBL PERSPECTIVES

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“CENTRAL ASIA”

For this presentation, Central Asia =

- Afghanistan
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Tajikistan
- Turkmenistan
- Uzbekistan





ADHERENCE TO THE MINE BAN TREATY

- Afghanistan
 - Kazakhstan
 - Kyrgyzstan
 - Tajikistan
 - Turkmenistan
 - Uzbekistan
- 3 States Parties
- 3 States not yet party

International TO
CAMPAIGN BAN
LANDMINES



UNIVERSALIZATION CHALLENGES

Use

- Kazakhstan (unconfirmed)
- Kyrgyzstan
- Uzbekistan
- Afghanistan (non state armed groups)

Stockpiling:

- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Uzbekistan

International TO
CAMPAIGN BAN
LANDMINES



UNIVERSALIZATION: INTERIM STEPS

Voluntary Reporting

- None

Clearance

- Uzbekistan (?)

UNGA Resolution

- Kazakhstan

Victim Assistance

- None

International Assistance

- None



IMPLEMENTATION: PROGRESS & CHALLENGES

STOCKPILE DESTRUCTION

- ✓Afghanistan
- ✓Tajikistan

NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION MEASURES

- Afghanistan
- Turkmenistan





IMPLEMENTATION: PROGRESS & CHALLENGES

Mine Clearance

- Afghanistan
- Tajikistan (extension request 2009)

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- Afghanistan
- Tajikistan

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