GENDER & DIVERSITY IN VICTIM ASSISTANCE

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Mine/ERW Casualties by Sex

- Men: 88%
- Women: 12%

Mine/ERW Casualties by Age

- Adults: 61%
- Children: 39%

Mine/ERW Casualties by Status

- Civilian: 20%
- Security Forces & Deminers: 80%

81% of child victims are boys.
INDIRECT VICTIMS
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| Developing Programs                        | ▪ Conduct inclusive gender and diversity sensitive assessments of victims needs  
▪ Ensure consultation and involvement of female and male survivors and victims throughout the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of victim-assistance programs and activities  
▪ Collect and analyze data in a sex and age disaggregated manner  
▪ Use analysis to inform programming and tailor services  
▪ Include affected families                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Access to Information                      | ▪ Share and disseminate information on victims’ rights and available services in a way that reaches all victims                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Access to Healthcare and Psychological Support | ▪ Ensure access to and accessibility of services (for example, transport from remote rural areas)  
▪ Establish mobile clinics  
▪ Ensure the availability of male and female professional staff to provide assistance and rehabilitation, including appropriate prosthetics and technical aids  
▪ Provide sex-separated facilities and childcare when appropriate  
▪ Provide peer support                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Socio-economic Assistance and Gendered Exposure to Poverty | ▪ Offer training and educational opportunities for male and female victims (avoid stereotypes)  
▪ Introduce socio-economic reintegration programs for victims, ensuring inclusion of female-headed households                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Social Exclusion and Gendered Patterns of Isolation, Stigmatization, Discrimination, and Abandonment | ▪ Design and implement sensitization programs to combat stigmatization/discrimination in schools and communities  
▪ Recognize the unique capabilities and contributions of women and men with disabilities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Gender Based Violence                       | ▪ Provide protection of victims’ rights and safety                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Government Support and Protection of Rights | ▪ Ensure obligations in relevant international legal treaties are respected and met  
▪ Promote the adoption of inclusive and non-discriminatory national legislation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
HOW VICTIM ASSISTANCE CAN FLOURISH

Effective Victim Assistance

Int'l and Nat'l Support:
- Advocate
- Mobilize Resources
- Implement (& encourage implementation of) treaties and obligations

Gender and Diversity Considerations
Questions?

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