# **Convention on Cluster Munitions**

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## Draft

# No cluster munitions: from vision to action the 2010 Vientiane declaration

#### Amendment

Submitted by the President

#### **Proposed amendments**

#### Amend paragraph 1 to read

1. We, the representatives of the States Parties to the Convention on Cluster Munitions, together with representatives from other States present as signatories, the United Nations, the International Committee of the Red Cross and the Cluster Munition Coalition gathered for the First Meeting of States Parties to the Convention in Vientiane, Lao's People's Democratic Republic, one of the most severely affected States, affirm our commitment to end the harm caused by cluster munitions

#### Paragraph 3, line 4

2. For "our" read "the" and insert "of States Parties" to read

3. As we enter this new phase of implementation of the Convention, we must now turn our *vision into action* and the *Vientiane Action Plan* translates the legal obligations of States Parties into concrete actions."

#### Amend paragraph 12, line 1 to read

12. To achieve our goal of a world free of cluster munitions, States Parties hereby commit to:

