



**The humanitarian consequences of cluster munition use far outweigh any perceived military benefit - They have limited military utility and are poor defensive weapons. Most egregiously, cluster munitions leave a deadly trail of explosive submunitions that maims and kills for years following an attack, and that can bring harm to a state's own population.**



*In recognition of the Convention's 12-year anniversary, we are putting forth 12 reasons why States should join the Convention without delay.*

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