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Cluster bombs have killed and injured thousands of civilians during the last 70 years and continue to do so today. The Convention on Cluster Munitions was negotiated to end for all time the unacceptable harm caused by cluster bombs. The Convention bans the use, production, stockpiling and transfer of cluster munitions and places obligations on countries to clear affected areas, assist victims, destroy stockpiles and provide international assistance. By joining the Convention, over half of the states of the world are already saving lives.

The stigma against cluster munitions is strong, and growing stronger with every country that joins the convention, making it impossible for any state to use them without being widely condemned. But more work needs to be done. Every country must join this lifesaving ban. Every country must speak out. Every country must stand strong against this indiscriminate weapon that causes unacceptable human suffering.

