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## State survey on the implementation of *the Political Declaration on Strengthening the Protection of Civilians from the Humanitarian Consequences Arising from the Use of Explosive Weapons in Populated Areas*

A survey by the International Network on Explosive Weapons (INEW) to identify and track endorsing states' efforts to implement the Political Declaration.

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### Respondent information

Name:

State affiliation:

Position/Role:

Contact information:

### Question 1:

Has the [\*Political Declaration on Strengthening the Protection of Civilians from the Humanitarian Consequences Arising from the Use of Explosive Weapons in Populated Areas\*](#) been disseminated to government ministries or departments of defence, foreign affairs and development, armed forces personnel and other relevant stakeholders nationally?

Yes

No

If yes, please give as much information as possible (such as when, to whom, in what ways, etc.).



**Question 2:**

Does your country have a point person(s) responsible for the implementation of the Political Declaration?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide their name, title, mandate and location (government department or armed forces) and, if possible, contact details.

**Question 3:**

Has the government and/or armed forces conducted briefings, workshops or trainings on the content of the Political Declaration and plans for its domestic implementation?

Yes

No

If yes, please give as much information as possible (such as type, content and time of activity, participants, etc.)

**Question 4:**

Has your government and/or armed forces reviewed existing laws, policies, codes, approaches, practices or similar relevant to the protection of civilians, to identify areas where further policy development is necessary to meet the commitments under the Declaration and avoid civilian harm from the use of explosive weapons in populated areas?



Please share any information on the status of this review process (such as if this has begun, is in progress, or if a timeline for it has been established).

Please identify specific policies, practices, laws or doctrine you have determined could be used to help implement the commitments in the Political Declaration citing, when possible, relevant articles and providing links to publicly available documents.

**Question 5:**

Has your government faced or identified any challenges in your planning for or implementing of the commitments set out in the Political Declaration?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide a brief description of the challenge(s) and any identified needs and assistance.

**Question 6:**

Has your country undertaken any other initiatives pertaining to strengthening the protection of civilians from the use of explosive weapons in populated areas that you would like to note?