



and explosive remnants. Every day millions of people risk their lives to access markets, schools, hospitals and farmlands. Landmines have also significantly curtailed people's ability to move freely across the checkpoints, where crossings occur each month.

Therefore, mine action remains one of the priorities for Ukraine.

The comprehensive humanitarian demining, however, would be possible only after the end of hostilities. Being a mines-affected state, Ukraine calls for further consolidation of the international efforts to strengthen mine action, to better assist states in overcoming the lasting consequence as well as to intensify pressure on aggressor states to end immediately any indiscriminate use of explosive devices in violation of international law.

I thank you, Mr.Chairperson.