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## Petition against cluster bombs and other explosive remnants of war

I am deeply concerned about the devastating impact of unexploded cluster bomblets and other remnants of war (ERW) on civilian lives and livelihoods. I am signing this petition, calling on governments to:

1. Agree a legally binding protocol on ERW at the UN Convention on Conventional Weapons, which would:
  - Make those who use cluster bombs and other weapons that become explosive remnants of war legally responsible for clearing them up afterwards – either directly or by providing financial and technical assistance to enable others to do so.
  - Ensure the parties to a conflict, as soon as active hostilities cease, provide information on the location, type and number of munitions they have used.
  - Ensure warnings are given to civilians so they are able to recognise cluster bomblets and other munitions that pose a danger to their lives and livelihoods.
  - Provide financial and practical assistance to victims in ERW-affected areas.
2. Freeze the use of cluster bombs until this new international humanitarian law is in place to effectively deal with their consequences.

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