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The Regional Conference “Progress towards the Ottawa Convention’s aims in Central Asia“ was held on 15-16 April 2004 in Dushanbe. The Dushanbe Conference was organized by UNDP with the support of the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD).

The official representatives of the Central Asian countries, including, Afghanistan, UNDP, OCSE, GICHD, NATO, ICRC, representatives of diplomatic corps and international organizations registered in Tajikistan, Governmental authorities and NGO representatives took part in the Conference. The process of the implementation of the Ottawa Convention in the region on the eve of the First Review Conference in Nairobi was discussed and the Conference adopted a Statement which included the necessity of support of the process of Ottawa Convention and acceding of the Central Asian countries to the Convention. Her Majesty Queen Noor of Jordan took part in the Conference.

The official high level delegation of the Republic of Tajikistan took part in the First Review Conference in Nairobi (Kenia) and made a presentation about the process of implementation of the Ottawa Convention. TMAC representatives, as well other governmental structures as representatives of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan take an active part in different meetings, including international ones on ban of the use of AP mines.

TMAC conducts permanent trainings, meetings, round tables and other activities in the process of implementation of the Tajikistan Mine Action Programme.

In accordance with Article 7 of the Ottawa Convention the Republic of Tajikistan submits its annual reports to UN Secretary General on mine contamination status and on process of implementation of the Convention permanently and on time.