The Federal Republic of Germany is currently engaged in mine action in 28 countries, with 44 projects covering all five pillars.

The main part of the financial contribution goes to mine and UXO clearance. Approximately 10 per cent of the annual budget goe to victim assistance through our partner organisations. In 2012, 1.6 million euros were provided for victim assistance.

A considerable part hereof is used for training and development by partner states and organisations. ICBL also received increased funding for the Landmine Monitor Report, which offers the latest information and statistics on mine action and cluster munitions.

Since 1997, 224 million euros have been provided by the German Federal Government for humanitarian mine action. Germany is the seventh largest donor and is known as a reliable partner.

We will continue to provide support for humanitarian needs in mine action, in cooperation with other donors and implementing organisations.