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Victim Assistance Today, Boddington, [from page 4]

1. Author is referring to the Ottawa Convention. *The Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction*, Oslo, Norway. 18 September 1997. The document was opened for signature in Ottawa, Canada, 3 December 1997, commonly known as the Ottawa Convention. <http://www.snipurl.com/otcon>. Accessed 20 May 2008.
2. Laos National Regulatory Authority, *Annual Report*, 2006, showing the results from three clearance organizations in Laos. Cost of removal varies per item of UXO removed from \$64 (67,275 items) through \$564 (2,625 items) to \$834 (2,958 items), with an average of \$113 (72,858 items).
3. *Explosive remnants of war* is a term used to describe unexploded ordnance that is left after a military conflict or engagement. For more information see "Explosive Remnants of War and International Humanitarian Law." *International Committee of the Red Cross*. <http://snipurl.com/28op4>. Accessed 13 May 2008.
4. "Chronology." *Landmine Survivor's Network*. <http://snipurl.com/28u1g>. Accessed 14 May 2008.
5. **Editor's Note:** The 2008 *Portfolio of Mine Action Projects* includes victim assistance projects with budgets totalling \$25,178,239, representing about 6 percent of the total for all the projects in the *Portfolio* (\$404,353,683). Woefully small as this amount seems, as a percentage of the funds requested through the *Portfolio*, this is actually an increase over 2005 and 2006. The *Landmine Monitor Report 2007* discusses these trends and the difficulties in sorting out the funding streams for victim assistance in its "Executive Summary" referenced above. *Portfolio of Mine Action Projects*: <http://tinyurl.com/5ylsdw>. Accessed 30 May 2008.
6. Author is referring to the elements of victim assistance adopted by the States Parties to the Ottawa Convention, originally listed as nine elements and now condensed to six. These are: data collection; emergency first aid and ongoing medical care; physical rehabilitation; psychological support and social reintegration; economic reintegration; and disability laws and policies. *International Campaign to Ban Landmines*. (Sub-articles: guiding principles). <http://tinyurl.com/3fabuj>. Accessed 28 May 2008.
7. **Editor's Note:** The Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation has been providing support (including rehabilitation, treatment and training) to mine and UXO victims in Cambodia since 1991. For more information about their programs, see "Profile: Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation." *Mine Action Information Center*. <http://snipurl.com/2bf99>. Accessed 29 May 2008.
8. Article 6 of the Ottawa Convention. See Endnote #1.

Still Seeking the Way, Fiederlein [from page 7]

1. **Editor's Note:** Some organizations consider mines and ERW to be two separate entities, since they are regulated by different legal documents (the former by the Ottawa Convention and Amended Protocol II of the *Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons*, the latter by CCW Protocol V). However, since mines are explosive devices that have similar effects to other ERW and it is often impossible to separate the two during clearance operations, some in the community have adopted a "working definition" (as opposed to a legal one) of ERW in which it is a blanket term that includes mines, UXO, abandoned explosive ordnance and other explosive devices.
2. *Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects*, Geneva, Switzerland, 10 October 1980. This Convention is also referred to as the CCW or CCWC. <http://snipurl.com/ccwxtx>. Accessed 14 May 2008.
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4. *Survivor Corps*. <http://www.survivorcorps.org/>. Accessed 2 May 2008.
5. Information on the *Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and Optional Protocol* can be found at <http://snipurl.com/28t0q>. Accessed 14 May 2008.
6. *Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction*, Oslo, Norway. 18 September 1997. The document was opened for signature in Ottawa, Canada, 3 December 1997, commonly known as the Ottawa Convention. <http://www.snipurl.com/otcon>. Accessed 14 May 2008.
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10. Information on the Eighth Meeting of State Parties can be found at "Achieving the Aims of the Nairobi Action Plan: The Dead Sea Progress Report 2006–2007." <http://snipurl.com/28sww>. Accessed 14 May 2008.
11. Eighth Meeting of the States Parties to the *Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction*. Dead Sea, Jordan, 18–22 November 2007. <http://tinyurl.com/4q2h3k>. Accessed 15 May 2008.

Central Vietnam, Perlstein and Matthee [from page 10]

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2. **Authors' Note:** The term *accident* has been avoided throughout this article for two related reasons: Use of the word is not considered good practice in injury epidemiology because it suggests that an event occurred by chance and could therefore not have been prevented; furthermore, it seems especially inappropriate in the context of ERW—there is nothing accidental about a device manufactured to harm people that is transported long distances and operates as designed. **Editor's Note:** This definition is different than the International Mine Action Standards' definition. See <http://tinyurl.com/3vzbw5>. Accessed 2 June 2008.
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Progress, Challenges and Best Practices, Lundquist [from page 14]

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Cultivating a Broader Base, Warmus and Emery [from page 17]

1. These six countries include Colombia, Vietnam, Ethiopia, Uganda, Honduras and Guatemala. For more information see "Coffee and Landmines," *Coffeelands Landmine Victims' Trust*, <http://tinyurl.com/4xpw7x>. Accessed 13 May 2008.
2. *Kiva.org* is a Web-based, peer-to-peer microfinance organization: <http://www.kiva.org>. Accessed 13 February 2008.

Basra, Iraq, Prosthetics Project, Young [from page 20]

1. **Editor's Note:** Some organizations consider mines and ERW to be two separate entities, since they are regulated by different legal documents (the former by the Ottawa Convention and Amended Protocol II of the *Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons*, the latter by CCW Protocol V). However, since mines are explosive devices that have similar effects to other ERW and it is often impossible to separate the two during clearance operations, some in the community have adopted a "working definition" (as opposed to a legal one) of ERW in which it is a blanket term that includes mines, UXO, abandoned explosive ordnance and other explosive devices.
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Pioneering Prosthetics, Nelson [from page 22]

1. Fictional names have been used for the protection of those mentioned in this article.
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AIMCA-OAS: Enhancing Aid , Vera [from page 25]

1. **Editor's Note:** The conflict noted here was between the Sandinistas and U.S.-backed Contras. The Sandinistas, of the *Frente Sandinista de Liberación Nacional*, were a leftist political organization in Nicaragua that overthrew the Somoza dictatorship in 1979 and established a government with assistance from Cuba and its leader, Fidel Castro. The U.S.-supported insurgent groups, known as Contras, violently battled the Sandinistas until the latter stepped down from power in 1990.
2. Figures from the AICMA office in Managua, Nicaragua.
3. **Editor's Note:** The Colombian government alleges a connection between such groups and narcotics traffic because landmines have been found around illegal drug laboratories and plantations.
4. The Colombian political structures of *departments* are comparable to *states* found in the United States.
5. Figures are according to the Colombian *Programa Presidencial para la Acción Integral contra Minas Antipersonal*, or PPAICMA, which is the presidential program for mine action in the country.

Surveys to Achieve Quality of Life, Muminova [from page 27]

1. *Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction*, Oslo, Norway. 18 September 1997. The document was opened for signature in Ottawa, Canada, 3 December 1997, commonly known as the Ottawa Convention. <http://www.snipurl.com/otcon>. Accessed 22 May 2008.
2. *Ending the Suffering Caused by Anti-personnel Mines: Nairobi Action Plan 2005–2009*. Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining, 2004. <http://tinyurl.com/2rtz3y>. Accessed 23 January 2008.
3. *Landmine Victim Assistance in 2005: Overview of the Situation in 24 State Parties*, 2nd ed. International Campaign to Ban Landmines, 2005. <http://tinyurl.com/4ks8by>. Accessed 16 May 2008.
4. The *Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities* can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/3lt5s2>. Accessed 12 June 2008.

Azerbaijan's Victims: Realities and Challenges, Bent and Safikhonov [from page 30]

1. *Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction*, Oslo, Norway. 18 September 1997. The document was opened for signature in Ottawa, Canada, 3 December 1997, commonly known as the Ottawa Convention. <http://www.snipurl.com/otcon>. Accessed 16 January 2008.
2. *The Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World* in 2004, which was held from 29 November to 3 December, is the name given to the First Review Conference of the *Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Antipersonnel Mines and on Their Destruction*. The summit, a gathering of various high-ranking political representatives throughout the international community, focused on the examination of the problems caused by anti-personnel mines and the appropriate actions needed to address the landmine situation across the globe. Participants of the summit included five heads of state/government, six vice presidents/deputy heads of government, and 20 ministers. For summit highlights: <http://tinyurl.com/4w84sx>. Accessed 19 June 2008.
3. Historical currency conversion completed for mid-2006.
4. Article 6 of the Mine Ban Convention discusses how State Parties, “have the right to seek and receive assistance where feasible, from other States Parties to the extent possible,” in so they may be able to meet their obligations and responsibilities outlined by the Convention. Full text of Article 6 and the entire Mine Ban Convention available at <https://www.icbl.org/treaty/text>. Accessed 19 June 2008.

Discrimination Against Persons With Disabilities, Miller [from page 35]

1. The Center for International Rehabilitation. “International Disability Rights Compendium 2003.” <http://www.wda.org.au/discompendium1.pdf>. Accessed 15 May 2008.
2. The *United Nations Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities*. <http://tinyurl.com/6cefst>. Accessed 15 May 2008.
3. The Center for International Rehabilitation. *Center for International Rehabilitation 2006 Annual Report*. <http://tinyurl.com/67fnhk>. Accessed 15 May 2008.
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5. Nations that ratify the Convention are referred to as “States Parties.” Unlike signatories, the States Parties take on a legal obligation to enforce the treaty. www.RatifyNow.org. Accessed 20 May 2008.
6. *The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Titles I and V*. <http://www.eeoc.gov/policy/ada.html>. Accessed 20 June 2008.

Yemen Association for Landmine and UXO Survivors, Capelle [from page 37]

1. ICBL. *Landmine Monitor Report 2006: Towards a Mine-Free World*. New York: International Campaign to Ban Landmines, 2006.
2. The Landmine Survivors Network is now the Survivor Corps.
3. *Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction*, Oslo, Norway. 18 September 1997. <http://snipurl.com/otcon>. Accessed 18 June 2008. The document was opened for signature in

Ottawa, Canada, 3 December 1997, commonly known as the Ottawa Convention.

4. *Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities*, U.N. General Assembly, New York. 13 December 2006. <http://snipurl.com/28t0q>. Accessed 18 June 2008. The Convention was adopted by the U.N. General Assembly on 13 December 2006 and opened for signature on 30 March 2007, entering into force with the 20th ratification on 3 May 2008.
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6. The National Mine Action Committee in Yemen was established by Prime ministerial decree; it is responsible for formulating the integrated national mine-action plan and directing the Yemen Executive Mine Action Centre to conduct mine-action operations. <http://tinyurl.com/52xz6d>. Accessed 11 August 2008.

Developing Medical Capacity in Lao PDR , Lewis and Bruinooge [from page 40]

1. *Living with UXO. Final Report: National Survey on the Socio-Economic Impact of UXO in Lao PDR*. Handicap International, 1997.
2. Founded in 1951 to meet the needs of the educationally disadvantaged, World Education provides training and technical assistance in informal education across a wide array of sectors. World Education contributes to individual growth, strengthens the capacity of local partner institutions, and catalyzes community and national development.
3. The War Victims Assistance Project was one specific USAID-funded project that World Education implemented from 1996 through 2004 for medical and emergency services upgrading in Xieng Khouang and Houaphan provinces. However, World Education has implemented numerous other projects (including current projects) involved in medical training and survivor assistance with funding from several sources.
4. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's assessment noted the lack of infrastructure, training and equipment.
5. For all donated equipment, training is provided on how to use the equipment, as well as how to provide routine maintenance, cleaning and repair. Several months after an initial training, World Education ensures there is follow-up training to provide necessary additional support. Additionally, WE provides training on the use and care of equipment that has been donated to hospitals by the U.S. Department of Defense.
6. This includes project, annual, and quarterly plans. The most comprehensive plans are for training, in which the government staff select priority topics for training and then choose the trainers, students, and venue.
7. The Ministry of Health is sometimes also referred to as the Department of Health. In reality, there is one Ministry of Health, based in Vientiane, and each province, as well as each district, has an overall Department of Health. In this context, the authors were referring to the provincial departments of health.
8. The UXO Awareness and Education curriculum uses a teaching methodology based on activity-based, child-centered learning. Teachers are trained using model lessons to teach students about the dangers of UXO through drawing posters, songs and creating story books. World Education also works with student puppetry teams who present shows on UXO awareness in their communities.

Expanding Economic Opportunities in Lebanon, WRF/Lebanon Team [from page 43]

1. WRF programs for Lebanon: www.wrf.org.lb. Accessed 15 Aug 2008.

Rehabilitation Training in Bosnia, Prvulov and Miller [from page 46]

1. An intergovernmental organization is an organization constituted of governments, such as the World Bank and the OECD.
2. “A Note on Disability Issues in the Middle East and North Africa.” Human Development Department for Middle East and North Africa Region. *World Bank*. 30 June 2005. <http://tinyurl.com/2abjh4>. Accessed 25 June 2008.

Azerbaijan Mine Victim Association, Nwolisa [from page 48]

1. On 18 September 2000, the United Nations General Assembly adopted Resolution 55/2, the United Nations Millennium Declaration. At the United Nations Millennium Summit, world leaders agreed to a set of time-bound and measurable goals and targets for combating poverty, hunger, disease, illiteracy, environmental degradation, and discrimination against women. Placed at the heart of the global agenda, they are now called the Millennium Development Goals. The Summit's Millennium Declaration also outlined a wide range of commitments in human rights, good governance and democracy. See <http://snipurl.com/devgoal>. Accessed 15 May 2008.
2. “Refugees and IDPs.” *The Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the United Nations*. <http://snipurl.com/2ni54>. Accessed 12 May 2008.
3. “Landmine Impact Survey: Republic of Azerbaijan.” *Electronic Mine Information Network*. <http://tinyurl.com/5yvuer>. Accessed 12 May 2008.
4. “Azerbaijan.” *Landmine Monitor Report 2007: Toward a Mine-free World* (October 2007). <http://snipurl.com/2nhwu>. Accessed 12 May 2008.
5. “International Mine Action Standards.” *Mine Action Standards*. <http://tinyurl.com/4v6bdb>. Accessed 12 May 2008.
6. “Group II” and “group III” are designations given to disabled persons when considering their eligibility for pensions. Each country sets specific guidelines for classification and

compensation, although a "group I invalid" classification is generally given to lesser disabilities and "group III" to greater disabilities.

Local NGOs and Firms in Mine Action, Filippino and Paterson [from page 50]

1. Afghanistan appears to be an exception, with most mine action conducted by "local NGOs," some of which are very large (up to 2,000 staff). In practice, these "NGOs" are extremely dependent on the U.N. Mine Action Programme, and in some important ways can't be viewed as independent organizations.
2. In most donor countries, NGOs also have more stringent rules for financial reporting than most firms. This additional transparency also enhances trust.
3. Reference ICNL documents: <http://tinyurl.com/4etk7z>. Accessed 25 June 2008.
4. "Local Organisations: A Study of Local Organisations in Mine Action." *GICHD*. No. 28 (November 2004): <http://tinyurl.com/42yb4u>. Accessed 11 August 2008.

IMCO, Voegel [from page 53]

1. "Iraq." *Landmine Monitor Report 2007* <http://www.icbl.org/lm/2007/iraq.html>. Accessed 29 December 2007.
2. Phone interview with Dennis Hadrick, Program Manager, DOS-PM/WRA. 1 July 2008.
3. "Iraq." *World Report 2007*. Human Rights Watch. <http://tinyurl.com/3wmhax>. Accessed 16 June 2007.
4. Phone interview with Daniel Bowen, Middle East Regional Manager, RONCO Consulting Corporation. 24 June 2008.
5. Commonly called the Green Zone, this is the center of the international presence in Baghdad, Iraq.
6. E-mail from Dennis Hadrick, Program Manager, DOS-PM/WRA. 30 June 2008.
7. E-mail interview with Zahim J. Mutar, Director of IMCO, with the assistance of Lance Malin of the RONCO Consulting Corporation. 12 December 2007
8. PowerPoint presentation delivered at the U.S. Department of State, Office of Weapons Removal and Abatement (PM/WRA) by Zahim J. Mutar, Director of the Iraq Mine UXO Clearance Organization, 9 October 2007.
9. E-mail interview with Kent Paulsson, Senior Mine Action Advisor, UNDP-Iraq, 30 January 2008.

Adnan Al Aboudi, Young [from page 57]

1. **Editor's Note:** While Landmine Survivors Network recently changed its name to Survivors Corps, the name of its branch in Jordan, Landmine Survivors Network-Jordan, remains the same.
2. Information for this article was received via e-mail correspondence with the author. 7 April 2008.
3. The full title for this committee is the U.N. Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities.
4. "Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities." *U.N. Enable*. <http://snipurl.com/2w7z3>. Accessed 10 April 2008.

The Supreme Choice, Cox [from page 59]

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2. The International Food Aid Conference took place 14-16 April 2008, in Kansas City, Missouri.
3. "Mine Action Programs." *The Humpty Dumpty Institute*. <http://tinyurl.com/2zkljv>. Accessed 23 July 2008.

Cluster Munitions: Should They be Banned?, Dowlen [from page 61]

1. Cluster Munition Coalition, "Cluster Munitions: Key Facts for Media" (February 2007): 1
2. This article was written before the Dublin conference. However, this article has been updated to reflect recent changes.
3. "Diplomatic Conference for the Adoption of a Convention on Cluster Munitions." 28 May 2008. Dublin Conference. <http://snipurl.com/2s903>. Accessed 1 July 2008.
4. GICHD, "A Guide to Cluster Munitions" First Edition, GICHD, Geneva, (November 2007): 14, 16, 24-28, 83. <http://tinyurl.com/585xrp>. Accessed 11 August 2008.
5. Landmine Action. "Out of Balance: The UK Government's Efforts to Understand Cluster Munitions and International Humanitarian Law." *Landmine Action*. (November 2005): <http://tinyurl.com/5el9wl>. Accessed 11 August 2008.
6. Rappert, B. Moyes, R. "Failure to Protect: A Case for the Prohibition of Cluster Munitions." *Landmine Action*. (August 2006): 8, 13, 22, 27. <http://tinyurl.com/6p84wl>. Accessed 11 August 2008.
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8. King (2001). *Explosive Remnants of War: A Study on Sub-munitions and Other Unexploded Ordnance*, ICRC, Geneva. p.19.
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10. "Off Target," New York: Human Rights Watch, (2003).
11. Store, J. Minister of Foreign Affairs of Norway "Cluster Munitions: Special Comment" *Disarmament Forum*. 4, (2006).
12. Borrie, J. Cave, R. "Cluster Munitions: The Humanitarian Effects of Cluster Munitions: Why Should We Worry?" *Disarmament Forum*, 4 (2006): 5, 7. <http://tinyurl.com/55g8me>. Accessed 11 August 2008.
13. Hiznay, M. "Operational and technical aspects of cluster munitions." *Disarmament Forum* 4, (2006): 15,21,23.
14. Handicap International "Circle of Impact: The Fatal Footprint of Cluster Munitions on People and Communities" (May 2007) *Handicap International* (ASBL-VZW): 41, 138-139.
15. Human Rights Watch, 2006, "Survey of Cluster Munition Policy and Practice, Memorandum for Delegates to the Fourteenth Session of the CCW Group of Governmental Experts," June, 20-21.
16. Duncan, H. "United Kingdom Permanent Representation to the Conference on Disarmament." Statement by H.E. Ambassador John Duncan, Ambassador for Multilateral Arms Control and Disarmament Convention on Conventional Weapons: ERW. Geneva, 13 November 2006.
17. Women's International League for Peace and Freedom - Meeting of the Group of Governmental Experts (GGE) of the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW)19-22 June 2007 [Online] Available at: <http://snipurl.com/2luku>. Accessed 2 November 2007.
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19. United States, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), Unexploded Ordnance Report, transmitted to the U.S. Congress 29 February 2000, p. 2.
20. Office of Weapons Removal & Abatement, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, U.S. Department of State. *To Walk the Earth In Safety*, 7th Edition, (June 2008), 55. <http://tinyurl.com/5qrew2>. Accessed 24 July 2008.
21. Pacific Centre for Military Law, 2005. *Report on States' Parties' Responses to the Questionnaire on International Humanitarian Law & Explosive Remnants of War*. Thirteenth Session, Geneva, 6-10 March, 2006, Item 7 of the Agenda, Explosive Remnants of War, Working Group on Explosive Remnants of War. Prepared by the Asia Pacific Centre for Military Law, presented at the request of the Coordinator on ERW
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- Schistosomiasis**—A disease that results from contact with the schistosomes of a certain type of snail. Children who are repeatedly infected can develop anemia, malnutrition and learning difficulties. After years of infection, the parasite can also damage the liver, intestines, lungs and bladder.
- Kala Azar**—A serious parasitic disease characterized by fever, weight loss and an enlarged spleen and liver, which is also known as visceral *leishmaniasis*. If untreated visceral *leishmaniasis* can lead to death.
- Trypanosomiasis**—A disease spread by the parasitic tsetse fly in Africa that is also known as sleeping sickness. When spread to the central nervous system, *Trypanosomiasis* can cause progressive confusion, personality changes, slurred speech, seizures, and difficulty in walking and talking. If left untreated, infection worsens and death will occur within several weeks or months.

Tuberculosis—A disease that primarily affects the lungs. TB can also affect other parts of the body, such as the brain, the kidneys or the spine. If left untreated, TB can cause death.

Leprosy—A disease caused by the *bacillus Mycobacterium leprae*, which attacks skin cells. If left untreated, leprosy can cause permanent nerve, skin and limb damage.

Sexually Transmitted Diseases—Diseases spread by sexual contact, which include HIV, Gonorrhea, Chlamydia, HSV, etc. Some STDs, such as HIV, are incurable and can lead to death.

Ebola Virus—A virus that causes Ebola hemorrhagic fever, a severe, often-fatal illness characterized by the onset of fever, headache, joint and muscle aches, sore throat, and weakness, followed by diarrhea, vomiting and stomach pain. There is currently no standard treatment for Ebola HF.

Buruli ulcer—A disease that occurs when *Mycobacterium ulcerans* enter the human body. It can cause extensive damage to skin and soft tissue with the formation of large ulcers usually on the legs or arms. If not treated early, disabilities such as restriction of joint movement can occur.

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