

# Landmine Monitor Report 2002

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In March 1995, Eduardo (shown here with his younger brother) nearly died after stepping on an antipersonnel mine. The incident happened when he was out collecting water with his mother near the town of Luena in eastern Angola.

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The ICBL, recipient of the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize, is a coalition of more than 1,400 non-governmental organizations in over 90 countries. Its Landmine Monitor initiative is the responsibility of a Core Group of five organizations, working in conjunction with a team of regional and thematic research coordinators. Human Rights Watch is the lead agency, others include Handicap International Belgium, Kenya Coalition Against Landmines, Mines Action Canada and Norwegian People's Aid.



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Landmine Monitor Report 2002 is the fourth annual report of the Landmine Monitor, an unprecedented civil-society based initiative by the International Campaign to Ban Landmines (ICBL). This report is the product of a global reporting network of 115 researchers from 90 countries. It contains information on every country of the world with respect to antipersonnel landmine use, production, stockpiling, trade, humanitarian mine clearance, mine risk education and mine survivor assistance.

Landmine Monitor collects information and assesses the response by the international community to the global landmines crisis, especially with regard to the 1997 Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and On their Destruction. This marks the first time that non-governmental organizations have come together in a sustained, coordinated and systematic way to monitor and report on the implementation of an international disarmament or humanitarian law treaty. Its reports receive widespread acclaim from governments and widespread attention from the media.

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