

nuclear weapons on humanitarian grounds similar to the conventions banning chemical and biological weapons as well as landmines.

Moreover, those African states that are yet to ratify the Pelindaba Treaty could do so to demonstrate their total commitment to nuclear disarmament. It is important that African states need to work together and that the powerful states need to take the lead. African states can work with other groups such as the NAC or with other NWFZ zones in supporting the humanitarian approach; it can support the approach in more international forums, UNGA, UNSC, Board of directors of the IAEA, *etc.*



We still await for a shift from nuclear weapons free zones to a nuclear weapons free world where no one can possess such weapons, with no exceptions.

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