



DEPLETED URANIUM

The use of uranium weapons (DU ammunition) and its consequences are a particularly frightening example of environmental destruction by war and of the military use of toxic substances with serious harm to humans and nature.



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WHO WE ARE

The International Coalition to Ban Uranium Weapons (ICBUW) coordinates campaigning against DU ammunition worldwide within and outside the framework of the United Nations. The aim is to (further) ban these weapons, eliminate the environmental damage caused and help the victims. The coalition is open to NGOs, groups and individuals contributing to the realization of these goals.



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THE PROBLEM

Uranium weapons have armor piercing capacities which consist mainly of depleted uranium (DU), a radioactive and chemically toxic heavy metal whose density is 1.7 times greater than that of lead. Their use has potential harmful effects on the environment and on human health violating applicable standards of international humanitarian, human rights and environmental law, in particular the precautionary principle. Large quantities of DU were fired in the Middle East and the Balkans leaving victims and regions in desperate need of help and support.



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