A non-governmental organization, Liberians Campaign Against Landmine (LICAL), is calling on the government of Liberia to comply to Article 7 of the Convention on the prohibition of the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of anti-personnel mines and their destruction.

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Monrovia (Liberia): According to a release signed by LICAL’s acting Executive Director Amos B. Kortu, Jr, the government of Liberia can do this by submitting its transparency report which has been due since 28th November, 2000.

The LICAL release said Liberia is one of the very few state-parties that have not officially confirmed or denied the existence of stockpiles of anti-personnel mines. The release said LICAL will pro-actively contribute to the development of policies and initiatives to support community based humanitarian mine clearance, mine risk education and victim rehabilitation as components of development and peace building. LICAL was organized to advocate for the ban of landmines and the welfare of landmine victims in Liberia.

According to the release, LICAL is the Liberian partner of the International Campaign to Ban Landmines (ICBL), the 1997 co-recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize. LICAL is expected to be working in mine campaign, peace, development, labor, health, and the human rights of landmine victims.

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