

## **Article 6**

### **National implementation**

1. Each State Party shall, in accordance with its constitutional processes, adopt the necessary measures to implement its obligations under this Treaty.
2. Each State Party shall take all appropriate legal, administrative and other measures, including the imposition of penal sanctions, to prevent and suppress any activity prohibited to a State Party under this Treaty undertaken by persons or on territory under its jurisdiction or control.

## **Article 7**

### **Victim assistance and environmental remediation**

1. Each State Party shall, with respect to individuals under its jurisdiction who are affected by the use or testing of nuclear weapons, in accordance with applicable international humanitarian and human rights law, adequately provide age- and gender-sensitive assistance, without discrimination, including medical care, rehabilitation and psychological support, as well as provide for the social and economic inclusion.
2. Each State Party with respect to areas under its jurisdiction or control contaminated as a result of activities related to the testing or use of nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices, shall take necessary and appropriate measures towards the environmental remediation of areas so contaminated.
3. The obligations under paragraphs 1 and 2 above shall be without prejudice to the duties and obligations of any other states under International Law or bilateral agreements.

## **Article 8**

### **International cooperation and Assistance**

1. Each State Party shall cooperate with other States Parties to facilitate the implementation of this Treaty.
2. In fulfilling its obligations under this Treaty each State Party shall have the right to seek and receive assistance, where feasible, from other States Parties.
3. Each State Party in a position to do so shall provide technical, material and financial assistance to States parties affected by nuclear weapons use or testing, to further the implementation of this treaty.
4. Each State Party in a position to do so shall provide assistance for the victims of the use or testing of nuclear weapons or other explosive devices.
5. Assistance under this article may be provided, inter alia, through the United Nations system, international, regional or national organizations or institutions, nongovernmental organizations or institutions, the International Committee of the Red Cross, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent, National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies or on a bilateral basis.
6. Without prejudice to any other duty or obligation it may have under International Law, a state party that has used or tested nuclear weapons or any other nuclear explosive devices shall have a primary/ the fundamental responsibility to provide adequate assistance to affected States/ States Parties, for the purpose of victim's assistance and environmental remediation.

