**TOGETHER FIRST**

A global system that works for all

| Is it catastrophic? | Organisation name: | Is organisation? |
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| Yes | Together First | Yes |
| **Unprecedented destruction** | **Conflict** | **Short** |

| Global catastrophic risks mitigated | Risk multipliers managed | Implementation timeframe |
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| **Unprecedented destruction arising technology** | **Conflict, political division or accountability** | **Short** |

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From landmines to cluster munitions our international system has a long history of prohibiting forms of warfare that society deems too barbaric and dangerous. As the 1995 Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons shows, it is not necessary to wait until new dangerous technologies are in use before banning them.

[illegible] ability to prevent war crimes, as well as enabling dangerous and discriminatory practices of war. Given the pace of military technology it is imperative that the international community negotiate a treaty to ban them before it's too late.

However, a small group of states are consistently thwarting progress towards a treaty under the auspices of the Convention on Conventional Weapons (CCW). As a consequence it is likely that, as with landmines and cluster munitions, the prohibition treaty may need to be developed by supportive member states meeting as part of a separate process.