

Bolstering Stockpile Safety and Security and Assisting in Weapons Destruction



Effective stockpile management of weapons greatly reduces the probability of diversion.

Destruction reduces the number of weapons on the illicit market and the potential supply to unauthorized users.

Our Approach

Build state capacities to engage in the **destruction** of surplus, obsolete and confiscated small arms and light weapons (SALW) and their ammunition.

Enhance institutional capacity on the use of **stockpile management** systems and methods.

Improve **national weapons inventory** and safe storage practices.

With the support of:



Beneficiaries



Our Contribution

Trained over

400

law enforcement officials on destruction techniques.

Supported the destruction of close to

105,000

SALW and close to

150 tonnes

of ammunition.

Provided **equipment** for independent and ongoing SALW and ammunition destructions.

Contributed to improvements in the safety and security of over

140

stockpile facilities.

Lent **technical support** to the UN Mission in Colombia as part of the Peace Process.

Established **Regional Armoury Management Training Centre** for Caribbean States in Trinidad and Tobago.

18 beneficiary countries.



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