

Supporting Implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1540 (2004)

UNSCR 1540 requires all States to implement measures to prevent non-state Actors from acquiring and using nuclear, chemical and biological weapons and their means of delivery, and to establish domestic controls over related materials to prevent WMD proliferation.



Our Approach

Help States to modernize their **legislation** and policy frameworks, and to engage in sustained **dialogue** on non-proliferation issues from a legal and technical perspective.

With the support of:



Beneficiaries



Our Contribution

Conducted 1540-related **legislative reviews**.



Guided the creation of national **control lists** and national **licensing regimes** to regulate strategic trade in dual use goods.

Supported the process of elaborating and implementing **1540 Voluntary National Action Plans**.

Conducted **border control training** on the handling and detection of explosives; and tabletop exercises on **maritime security**.



Facilitated **regional dialogue** on non-proliferation strategies.

Helped to implement measures to prevent **proliferation financing**.

Assisted in the consolidation of **inter-institutional working groups**.



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