

# Improving Public Security and Reducing Armed Violence through Training



## Our Approach

### Evidence Management Course

Improve the handling and processing of evidence in firearms-related crime scenes to reduce and combat impunity.

### Intercepting Small Arms, Ammunition and Parts and Components

Boost the capacity of national authorities to reduce the diversion of small arms, ammunition and parts and components at entry-exit points through x-ray identification.

### Arms Trade Treaty Implementation Course

Bolster the ability of national control authorities to improve global and regional transfer controls in conventional arms (import, export, transit, trans-shipment and brokering).

### Inter-institutional Training Course on Combating Illicit Firearms, Ammunition and Explosives (IITC)

Provide the law enforcement community with theoretical and practical tools to prevent and combat the illicit trafficking in firearms, ammunition and explosives.

## Our Contribution

Supported the incorporation of **standardised procedures** for small arms control operations throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Over  
**500**  
officials trained through ATT outreach activities.

Reported increase in **interception of weapons** being trafficked through the post in Central America and the Caribbean.

## Beneficiaries



Agenda 2030 links arms, violence, and sustainable development, while SDG16 includes global commitments to significantly reduce 'all forms of violence and related death rates' (Target 16.1), as well as illicit arms flows (Target 16.4).



## United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (UNLIREC)

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