

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
300
law enforcement officials on destruction techniques

Supported the destruction of close to
100,000
SALW and
70 tonnes
of ammunition

Provided **equipment** for independent and on-going 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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