

Promoting Small Arms Control in the Private Security Sector



This Assistance Package aims to promote aspects of good governance and control of firearms and ammunition in the private security according to international standards such as the Modular Small-arms-control Implementation Compendium (MOSAIC), UN SaferGuard Programme's International Ammunition Technical Guidelines (IATGs) and the International Code of Conduct for Private Security Services Providers (ICoC).

Our Approach

Prevent small arms and ammunition belonging to private security companies (PSC) from being stolen, trafficked or diverted to unauthorized users.

Support governments in their efforts to develop **mechanisms for good governance** over the Private Security Services (PSS).

Strengthen the regulatory authorities capacities through specialized course on **Firearm and Ammunition Import Control** for PSC.

Promote implementation of **international standards** through physical security and stockpile management of arms and ammunition by PSCs and through the secondary marking of PSC-held small arms.

Accompany and verify the **destruction of small arms** no longer needed by PSCs.

Strengthen the capacity of the regulatory authorities and the sector through specialized courses for **interdicting small arms, ammunition, parts and components**.

Beneficiaries



With the support of:



Our Contribution

Undertook close to

30

assessments of PSC armouries and storage facilities in line with international standards.

Trained over

400

PSCs' operational staff on physical security and stockpile management (PSSM).

Created **a model armoury facility** in compliance with small arms control standards.

Supported **3 national legislative** initiatives.

Marked close to

2,000

PSC weapons with laser technology.

Delivered PSSM equipment to over

170 PSCs

in beneficiary countries.

Destroyed over

450

weapons owned by PSCs.



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