

UNSCAR is a multi-donor trust fund in response to the need for focused and effective support for conventional arms regulation.

### **Sustainable efforts regulating conventional arms**

Since its inception in 2013, UNSCAR has supported dozens of projects around the world with a total funding amount of approximately US\$6 million. UNSCAR funding allows UN system partners, international and regional organizations, NGOs, and research institutes to successfully implement projects which:

- build technical capacity of national authorities
- support governments' decision-making processes
- catalyze national legislative procedures
- raise awareness in civil society
- develop underpinning action-oriented research
- explore synergies between the ATT, the PoA and other relevant regional and global agreements and instruments

### **Rapid response to emergencies**

UNSCAR reserves a dedicated budget line as rapid response funding to emergency situations in the field of weapons management. It has funded the emergency clearance of munitions in the Philippines following Typhoon Haiyan in 2013 and the establishment of a reliable baseline assessment of armed groups, their weapons and ammunition in Ukraine in 2014.

### **Donors and contributions**

UNSCAR is administered by the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs, assisted by a Strategic Planning Group (SPG). The SPG consists of UNSCAR donor countries. It advises on UNSCAR's annual priority areas and recommendations of project proposals for funding.

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