Adequacy of Assistance, Enhanced Funding and Training Opportunities

Related to Implementing the Programme of Action and the International Tracing Instrument
I. Adequacy of assistance

National Reports: Assistance requested, assistance received and willingness to assist

- Requested
- Received
- Willing to Assist
## Adequacy of assistance

### Amounts of assistance received

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<th>Year</th>
<th>States Receiving Assistance</th>
<th>Total (USD)</th>
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<td>2007-2008</td>
<td>3 out of 20 States</td>
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<td>2009-2010</td>
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<td>2011-2012</td>
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[source: PoA national reports]
Adequacy of assistance

- **Official Development Assistance provided** [source: OECD – DAC Creditors Reporting System]
  - Reintegration and SALW control-related project funding (in USD millions)
  - Self-reported by 48 OECD members plus non-members: Not reflective of total global assistance funding

*Reintegration may be sharing a significantly larger portion of funding than SALW*
Adequacy of assistance

UNSCAR trust facility

- Now 51 projects, $7.5m
- Funding cap $100,000 ($200,000 with major procurement)
- Projects based on needs indicated in national reports
- Emphasis on coordination
- Annual Call for Proposals June-July
Other existing arrangements

- **UN Women:**
  - Ending violence against women
  - Over $129m to 463 initiatives in 139 countries since 1996

- **UN Human Security Unit:**
  - UN Trust Fund for Human Security
  - Awarded over $350m since 1999 to projects relevant to trafficking of arms

- **UNMAS:**
  - The UN Voluntary Trust Fund for Assistance in Mine Action
  - Funds projects involving management and destruction of SALW and ammunition

- **UNODC:**
  - Global Firearms Programme
  - Created in 2011 to provide technical, legal, legislative and capacity-building assistance

- **UNICEF:**
  - Awareness-raising and education campaigns
  - Albania, Kosovo, Somalia and Tajikistan
Other existing arrangements

➢ UNDP:
  • Crisis Prevention and Recovery Thematic Trust Fund. Discontinued
  • 2000-2014: provided funding for capacity-building, training, DDR and stockpile management

➢ UN Peacebuilding Commission:
  • The Peacebuilding Fund (PBF)
  • Awarded over $800m since 2006 to projects in 42 countries

Missing:

1. Mechanism for connecting assistance requests with available resources

➢ PoA process

2. SALW-focused, cross-sectional, multi-year, development-relevant programming

➢ Secretary-General’s Disarmament Agenda
II. Options for enhanced funding

➢ Principles

1. Sustainable, development-relevant

2. Multiple sectors: armed forces, police, private security, public health, urban youth, women, former combatants, poaching, piracy
Options for enhanced funding

➢ Considerations

• Predictability of funds
• Needs and provisions should be reported through PoA national reports and other relevant mechanisms
• Coordinate and match resources and needs
• Implement as close to the ground as possible
• Harmonize donor and recipient expectations and perspectives
• Use existing mechanisms where possible
Options for enhanced funding

➢ Dimensions of coordination

- Making use of UN Development Assistance Framework
- Coordination between donors and recipients
- Coordination at national level among relevant agencies
- Coordination with implementing agencies
Possible sources for improved funding

1. Bilateral, regional assistance
2. Regular UN budget
3. Establish new trust fund
4. Improve existing trust fund

To explore [...] the sustainability of assistance, including by improving trust fund arrangements (RevCon2, 2012)
III. Options for enhanced training

➢ Dedicated support and training on SALW
  • Training best organized in-country
  • Allow for regional, national specificities
  • Embedded in national strategies
  • Based on specific demand
  • Gender considerations always relevant
  • Target specific category of officials
  • National inter-agency trainings preferable
  • UN system partners stand ready to assist
Fellowship programme?

- National, regional, global?
- Focus on national SALW coordination mechanisms
- Secretariat stands ready to assist in elaboration