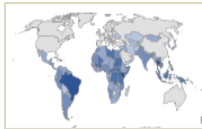


UNSCAR



Regulate weaponry – develop community



140 beneficiary countries



Destruction
eSwatini



Gunsmiths re-training
Sierra Leone



Tracing
Burkina Faso



Customs training
Philippines



Civil society
Senegal



Marking
Benin

Call for contributions 2018-2019

UNSCAR receives dozens of project proposals per year, from all regions. It sponsors the most relevant activities through a competitive selection process.

Member States willing to assist other States on arms regulation, can show concrete commitment to the Programme of Action on the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons by joining the growing group of governments contributing to UNSCAR.

Contact us regarding financial contributions for the 2018-2019 cycle at unscar-unoda@un.org.

UNSCAR: action where it counts most

Illicit arms do colossal damage to development. Armed violence demolishes societal fabrics. It is the main reason for people fleeing their homes, and for food insecurity. Easily available illicit guns threaten electoral processes, undermine police authority, and deeply harm peace-keeping. Their presence enables sexual violence and the recruitment of child soldiers –

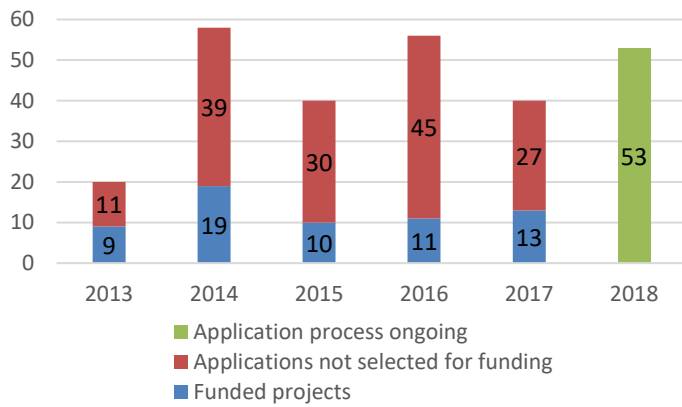
and makes public health costs soar. Armed insecurity is the number one reason businesses decide not to invest in a country.

This is where security and development interact, and where the UNSCAR trust facility makes difference.

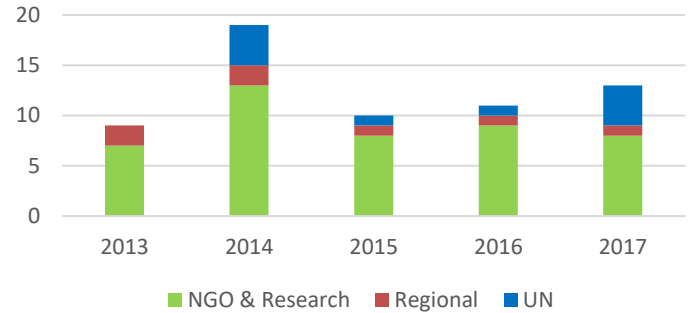
UNSCAR key achievements 2013-2017

- Since its inception, UNSCAR has financed **64 projects** on a total budget of **US\$9 million** in all regions of the world.
- Small-arms-control proposals that respond to **national needs and priorities** are cross-checked against **PoA national reports** submitted by Member States.
- Each year, over 70% of UNSCAR-funded activities are qualified as **Official Development Assistance-eligible**.
- All UNSCAR-funded projects must be consistent with the Modular Small-arms-control Implementation Compendium (**MOSAIC**) and the International Ammunition Technical Guidelines (**IATG**).
- In the wake of **gender considerations** in the UN PoA process, UNSCAR pioneered in obligating gender-related outcomes.
- UNSCAR projects have fostered implementation of the **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**, through enabling practical data-collection methodologies.
- Over 100 **coordination plans** were developed among UNSCAR implementing partners and beyond, including regional organizations.
- In accordance with established procedures, 4 projects were **audited** by **external certified accountants** to ensure financial transparency.

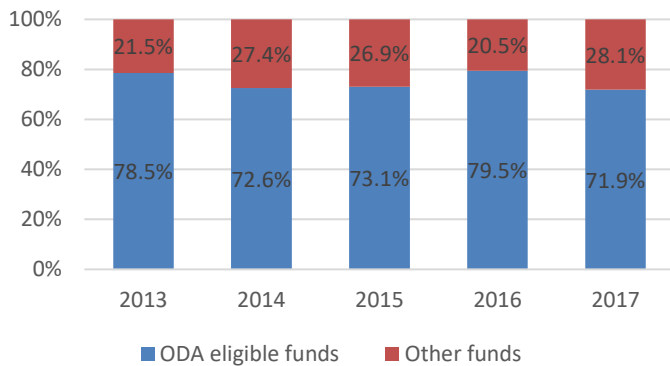
2013-18 applications to UNSCAR



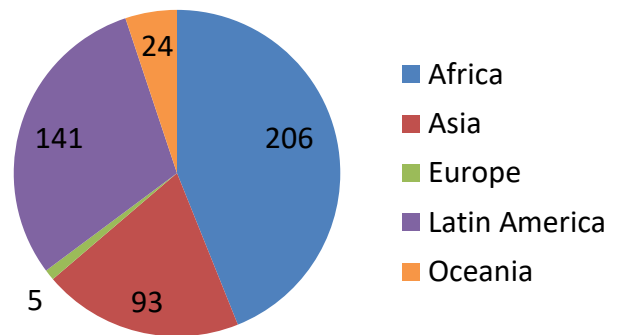
Number of funded projects by category of implementing partner



ODA eligibility of funded projects



2013-17 countries of implementation by region (cumulative total)



Areas addressed:

Legislation | weapons destruction | end use/r controls | gender | border controls | inventory of seized weapons | reporting | stockpile management | craft production | national points of contact | public awareness | marking

Coordination, monitoring, evaluation

UNSCAR makes sure implementing partners coordinate to seek synergies in activities and to avoid duplication of efforts. UNSCAR also cross-checks with relevant trust funds, to avoid overlap. So that outcomes carry maximum value, rigorous monitoring and evaluation of projects is an inherent part of the UNSCAR approach.

Special-circumstances projects

UNSCAR includes a separate envelope for special-circumstances projects, which provide rapid-response support to emergency situations, e.g. when a natural disaster destroys an ammunition depot or weapons storage is manifestly insecure. These projects can be submitted year-round.

How does it work?

Any government can contribute to UNSCAR. Contributors will participate in the UNSCAR Strategic Planning Group. It holds semi-annual discussions on thematic priorities and fund allocation.

Governments wishing to receive assistance can work with an eligible entity – which then submits a tailored proposal to UNSCAR. Contact us for assistance in finding a promising implementing partner.

Applicants are required to **tailor their proposals to the assistance needs expressed by Member States in their national reports on the Programme of Action.**

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