



BUILDING THE BRIDGE

Launch of the Arms-Related Risk Analysis Toolkit

Practical guidance for Integrating conventional arms-related risks into conflict analysis and prevention

KNOWLEDGE

Accurate information and insights on priority disarmament issues

IDEAS

New proposals and options to advance cooperation and address risks

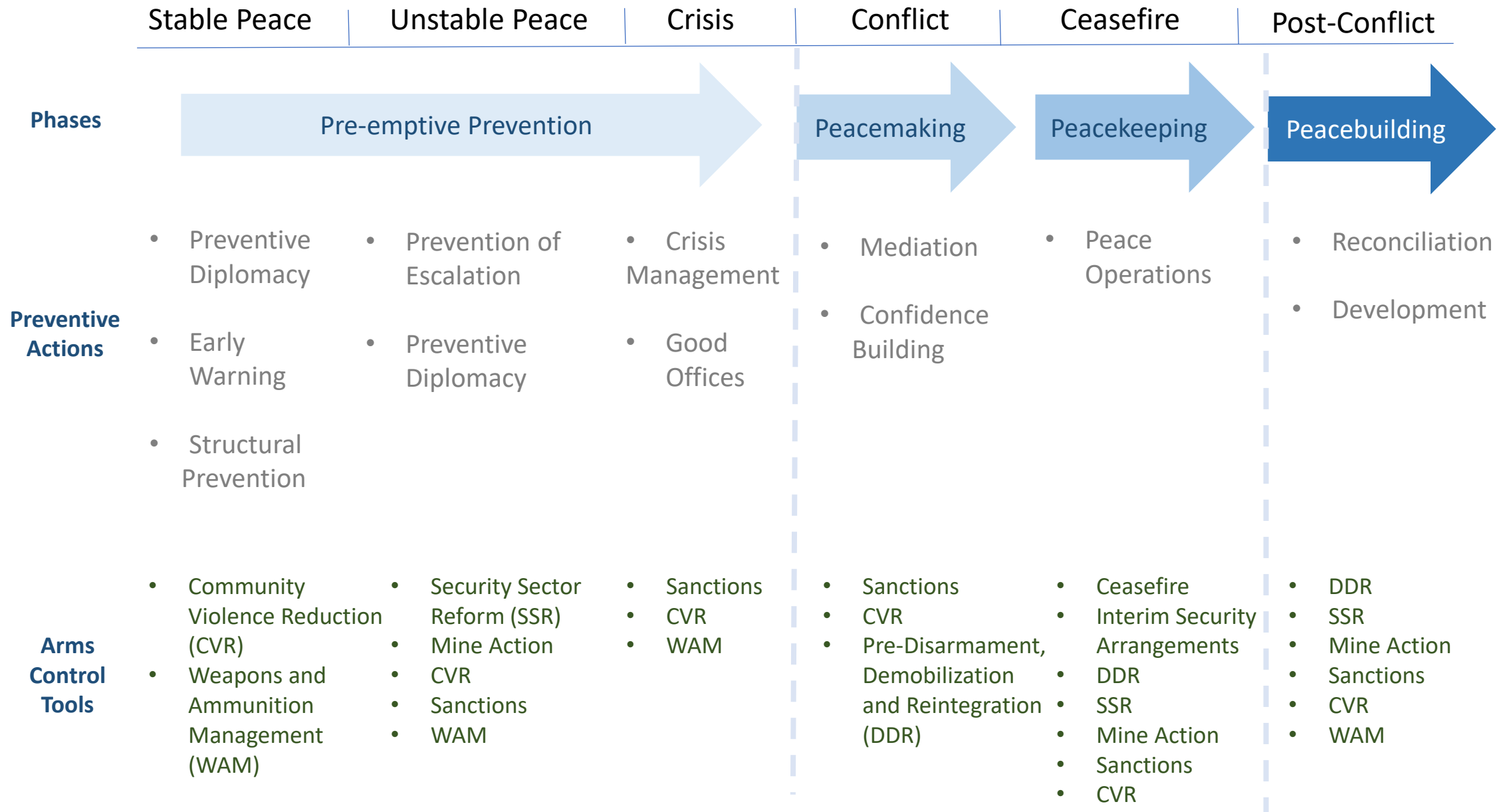
DIALOGUE

Convene and facilitate multi-stakeholder dialogue and exchange

ADVICE

Policy expertise to States, regional and multilateral actors on arms control

Arms control across the conflict continuum



Integrating conventional arms control into conflict prevention and management



Limited understanding of conventional arms and ammunition related risks and impacts



Perceptions and political sensitivities around arms & ammunition



Limited access to information sources and research



Lack of technical resources and expertise to analyze risks

The Arms-Related Risk Analysis Toolkit

Step 1: Arms-Related Risk Analysis Tool

Select Risk Area(s) and Risk Factor(s) of relevance for your analysis



Step 2: Risk Factor Selector Tool

Consider the Risk Factors of relevance to narrow down the analysis further



Step 3: Arms-Related Information Sources Compendium Tool

Complete your analysis using appropriate information sources

Arms-Related Risk Analysis Tool

5 Risk Areas

covering different features of how conventional arms affect conflicts

19 Risk Factors

conditions that increase the risk of (or susceptibility to) the outbreak of, escalation of, or return to conflict

54 Risk Points

supporting assessment of the likelihood of the Risk Factor occurring

- **134 options for assessing the Risk Point**
- **371 indicators**

Risk Area 1: Proliferation of conventional arms

Risk Area 2: Channels of access to conventional arms

Risk Area 3: Use of conventional arms during a conflict

Risk Area 4: Use and management of conventional arms after a conflict

Risk Area 5: Weapons and ammunitions management (WAM)

Risk Factor 1.1: Availability of conventional arms and ammunitions

Risk Factor 1.2: The geographic proliferation of conventional arms and ammunition

Risk Factor 1.3: Societal values and conventional arms and ammunition

Risk Factor 1.4: Levels of militarization

Risk Point 1.1.1: Number of conventional arms and ammunition available

Risk Point 1.1.2: Conventional arms and ammunition seizures

Risk Point 1.1.3: Types of conventional arms and ammunition

Risk Point 1.1.4: Use of conventional arms to commit violent acts

Risk Point 1.1.5: Legal sales/ease of access to conventional arms and ammunition

Risk Factor Selector Tool

Supports an assessments of risks according to:

Conflict parameters (Likelihood, duration, intensity, type and actors)

Geographic Scope of Application (Regional, national and local)

Different Stages of Conflict (Before, during, and after)

Information Sources Compendium Tool

Supports access to approximately 200 suggested information sources related to:

National legislation and controls

Government-authorized arms transfers and militarization

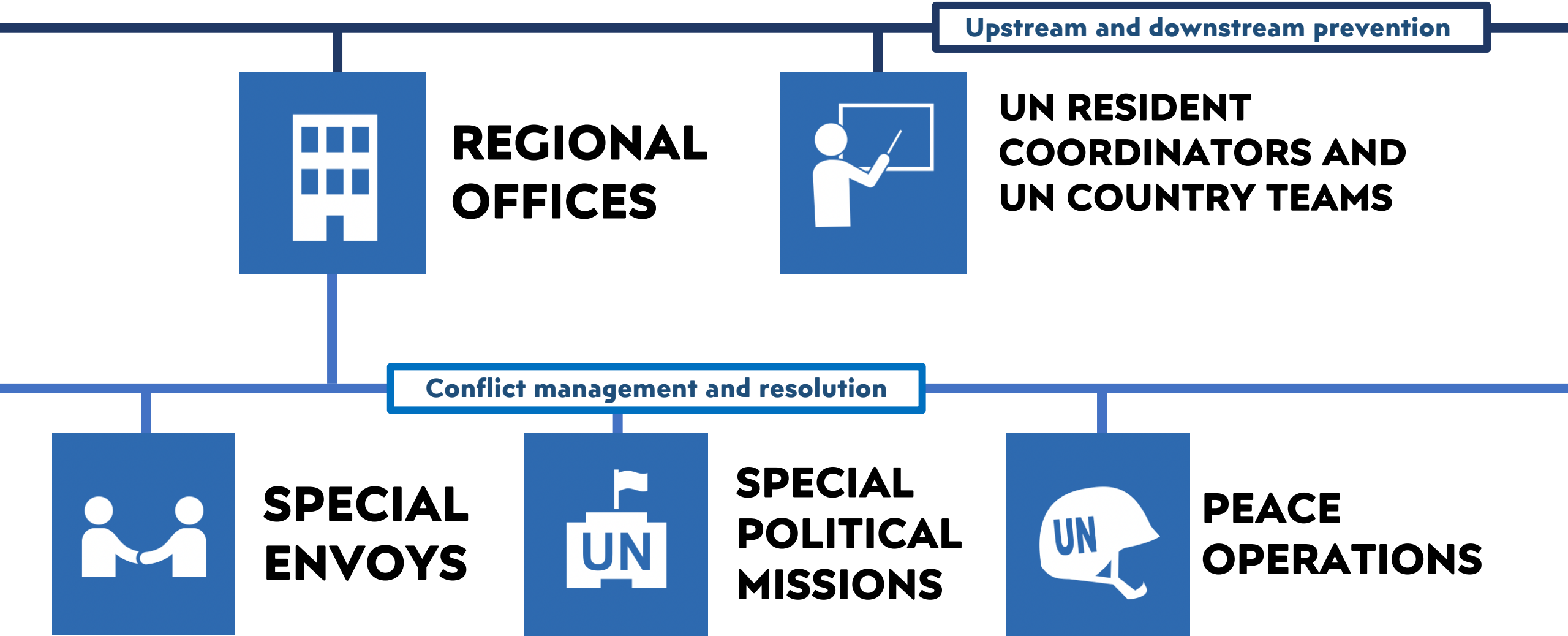
Illicit arms and ammunition transfers, seizures and diversion

Use of conventional arms and ammunition in armed conflict and armed violence

Armed actors

Correlates of armed conflict and proxy indicators

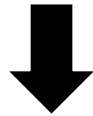
Who is the Toolkit for?



Applying a conventional arms lens to conflict analysis

Structural Causes

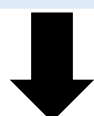
Long-term or systemic causes of violent conflict



Militarization of society

Proximate Causes

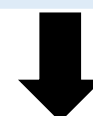
Situational factors which exacerbate structural causes



Arms proliferation

Conflict Triggers

Immediate events that accelerate the outbreak of a conflict



Assassination of a leader, election fraud, or political scandal

Thank you!

Questions?

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