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

**Phases**

- **Stable Peace**
  - Pre-emptive Prevention

- **Unstable Peace**
  - Prevention of Escalation
  - Preventive Diplomacy

- **Crisis**
  - Crisis Management
  - Early Warning
  - Preventive Diplomacy

- **Conflict**
  - Mediation
  - Good Offices

- **Ceasefire**
  - Peace Operations
  - Pre-Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR)

- **Post-Conflict**
  - Reconciliation
  - Development

**Preventive Actions**

- **Community Violence Reduction (CVR)**
- **Security Sector Reform (SSR)**
- **Sanctions**
- **Pre-Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR)**

- **Weapons and Ammunition Management (WAM)**
- **Mine Action**
- **CVR**
- **Sanctions**

**Arms Control Tools**

- **Sanctions**
- **CVR**
- **WAM**
- **Interim Security Arrangements**
- **DDR**
- **SSR**

- **Mine Action**
- **Sanctions**
- **CVR**
- **WAM**
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 Factor Selector Tool

Supports an assessments of risks according to:

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<th>Conflict parameters</th>
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<td>Geographic Scope of Application</td>
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<td>Different Stages of Conflict</td>
<td>(Before, during, and after)</td>
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### Information Sources Compendium Tool

Supports access to approximately 200 suggested information sources related to:

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Who is the Toolkit for?

- **Regional Offices**
- **UN Resident Coordinators and UN Country Teams**

**Upstream and downstream prevention**

**Conflict management and resolution**

- **Special Envoys**
- **Special Political Missions**
- **Peace Operations**
Applying a conventional arms lens to conflict analysis

**Structural Causes**
Long-term or systemic causes of violent conflict

**Proximate Causes**
Situational factors which exacerbate structural causes

**Conflict Triggers**
Immediate events that accelerate the outbreak of a conflict

- Militarization of society
- Arms proliferation
- Assassination of a leader, election fraud, or political scandal
Thank you!

Questions?

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