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# OUR **VISION**

A stable and more secure world in which **people and countries** are protected from **arms-related violence**.





- Preserve & reinvigorate multilateral disarmamen
- Integrate across the Sustainable Development Goals



## THE TIME IS NOW.

"Key components of the international arms control architecture are **collapsing**... There is great and justified anxiety around the world about the **threat of nuclear war**."

#### António Guterres Secretary-General



# OUR PROGRAMMES.

weapons of mass destruction & strategic weapons conventional arms security & technology gender





# WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION & OTHER STRATEGIC WEAPONS



Reducing the risk of use of nuclear weapons



Dialogue on Middle East WMD-free zone



Enhancing security & stability of space



Strengthening compliance, verification & enforcement of WMD regimes







# **WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION & OTHER STRATEGIC WEAPONS**

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# **WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION & OTHER STRATEGIC WEAPONS**

#### **DISARMAMENT AGENDA ACTIONS:**

- Strengthen & consolidate nuclear weapon free zones
- Reduce the risk of any use of nuclear weapons
- Prevent an arms race in outer space
- Study implications of hypersonic weapons





# CASE STUDY: SPACE SECURITY





40%

Of SDG indicators are based on satellite data and space services



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Spacefaring nations & over 450 operators of active objects in space

# \$350 Billion

Estimated value of the space economy

– expected to reach \$1 trillion by 2030









# RULES OF THE ROAD

#### Rules of the road are needed to

- Limit accidents, pollution, damage
- Facilitate equitable access and development
- Prevent conflict in, to, and from space









# WHAT WE'RE DOING...

- New ideas & policy options: ASAT test guidelines & verification in space
- Research on new issues including electronic and cyber warfare
- Support to intergovernmental processes with multiple partners
- Facilitation of dialogue





## **CONVENTIONAL ARMS**



Supporting frameworks for weapons and ammunition management



Urban violence: adapting arms control to new environments



Integrating arms control into conflict prevention polices & practice

# CONVENTIONAL ARMS

DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



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## **CONVENTIONAL ARMS**

#### **DISARMAMENT AGENDA ACTIONS:**

Promote accountability, transparency and oversight of armed UAVs



Integrate impact of arms into risk analysis and conflict prevention





# **CASE STUDY:**

### **ARMS CONTROL & PREVENTION**

535K

Deaths are caused by armed violence each year — 75% of whom are in non-conflict



90%

Of civilian deaths in



80%



Of all humanitarian



armed conflict

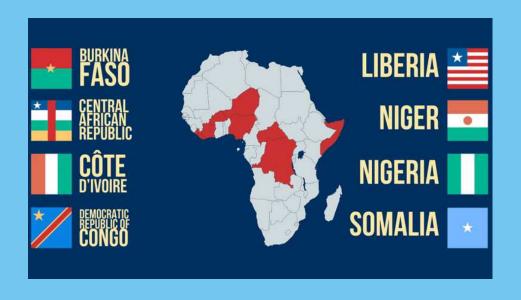




## **CASE STUDY:**

#### **ARMS CONTROL & PREVENTION**

Supporting regional and national plans and actions to strengthen weapons and ammunitions management



# **CASE STUDY:**

### **ARMS CONTROL & PREVENTION**

#### **Empowering local and regional**

peacemakers and development actors to better utilize arm control tools









### **SECURITY & TECHNOLOGY**



Understanding & managing the implications of increasingly autonomous technologies



Deterring and responding to malicious cyber acts

Enhancing awareness of the security implications of technological innovations



Navigate the complex cyber policy arena





## **SECURITY & TECHNOLOGY**

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17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS













## **SECURITY & TECHNOLOGY**

#### **DISARMAMENT AGENDA ACTIONS:**

Raise awareness on new weapon technologies

Produce studies of new

Produce studies of new weapon technologies



## **GENDER**



Promoting dialogue and knowledge sharing to advance gender-responsive disarmament



Developing tools to apply gender perspectives in disarmament frameworks



# GENDER





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## **GENDER**

#### **DISARMAMENT AGENDA ACTIONS:**

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Full and equal participation of women in decision-making processes



Gender parity on disarmament bodies established by the Secretariat







#### **STAY CONNECTED**









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