International Assistance and Capacity-Building

Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts
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Structure

I. Reporting

II. Compiling

III. Alerting
   - Small arms / development assistance
   - Self-identification
   - Systemic challenges
I. Reporting

States are encouraged to use the new online reporting template.

Tool for communicating implementation efforts, and

- assistance needs (affected countries)
- information on available resources (donor countries).
Reporting Template

- Use is voluntary
- Biennial submission – next due in Dec 2011
- Integrated PoA and ITI reporting
- Available in all UN official languages
- Standardized format
- Only updates are needed after initial report
- Secure electronic online submission available soon
- Efforts to align regional reporting requirements

UNODA
United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs
II. Compilation

- Lack of capacity
  - to identify/prioritize country-specific needs;
  - to formulate assistance proposals

- Insufficient information on assistance needs

- No effective mechanism for international assistance under PoA
Country-specific needs indicated in national report

Assistance proposals

Consideration by potential donors at informal meetings

Technical advice

Initial coordination among stakeholders

National authority
- Submission of national report
- Endorsement

UN system

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Key Aspects

- National ownership
- ITI issues highlighted (12 out of 17 States)
- Coordination:
  - The UN system
  - (sub-)regional organizations
- Clearing house:
  - PoA-ISS web-based information platform
  - New PoA reporting template
  - Regular informal GIS meetings
Outcome

- Assistance needs identified, prioritized and presented
- Some proposals funded or at final stage of negotiations
- We provide the infrastructure – up to countries to take action.
Discussion

- How can these efforts be further improved?
- Feedback on the compilation?
- Is value added to the PoA process?
- Should the UN system continue these efforts?
- Would States want to develop assistance and capacity-building mechanisms towards the 2012 Review Conference?
III. Alerting

a. Small arms / development assistance

OECD / DAC
(Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development / Development Assistance Committee)

2005:
“Controlling, preventing and reducing the proliferation of small arms and light weapons”
III. Alerting

b. Self-identification

- Global implementation <-- focus on addressing formulated needs

- Measurable results
III. Alerting

c. Systemic challenges

“The main cause of war is the difficulty in organizing the institutions of peace”

Quincy Wright

- Programme of Action / International Tracing Instrument
- Firearms Protocol under the Conv. on Transnational Organized Crime
- INTERPOL
- WCO
- ICAO
- IMO