UNRCPD Activities to Support States of Asia and the Pacific in Their Efforts towards the ATT

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UNRCPD Activities in the Field of Conventional Arms

Goals:

- Strengthening **control** of conventional arms including SALW
- Preventing **illicit** arms flows
- Building **confidence** among States

Approaches:

- **Raising awareness**
- **Explaining synergy** between global instruments to control conventional arms and SDGs
- **Capacity building** and technical assistance
The ATT in the UNRCPD Region

43 countries
States/signed/ratified

1. Central Asia 5/0/1
2. East Asia 5/3/2
3. South Asia 8/1/0
4. South-East Asia 10/5/0
5. The Pacific 15/8/4
2013 – 2017 Projects Overview

- Activity on the national level
  - Expert assessment and identification of needs
  - Building capacity through technical and legal assistance
  - Trainings of national personnel

- Activities on regional and sub-regional level
  - Raising awareness of States
  - Confidence-building among States in the region
  - Promoting role of regional organizations for better coordination of States’ efforts

- Contribution to projects of other regional stakeholders
# Assistance in Conventional Arms Control

## Synergy between agreements
- Goals and scope
- Technical & legal provisions
- International cooperation & assistance

## Legal assistance
- Export control system and legislation
- National export control list
- Norms & measures to prevent diversion

## Technical assistance
- Improving stockpile management
- Strengthening physical security
- Reporting commitments
UNRCPD Approaches to Support

ISACS IATG

Technical assistance

NAP

PoA

ATT

Legal assistance

SDG 16.4
National Projects

- Bangladesh in 2015
- Cambodia in 2016
- Indonesia in 2015
- Maldives in 2015
- Myanmar in 2014 & 2016
- Philippines in 2015 & 2017
- Thailand in 2016
Regional Projects

- Malaysia, **Feb 2013**: 1\textsuperscript{st} ATT Asia Regional Meeting, **19** States
- Philippines, **Nov 2013**: 2\textsuperscript{nd} ATT Asia Regional Meeting, **19** States
- Cambodia, **Nov 2014**: ATT Legal Assistance Workshop, **12** States
- Thailand, **Apr 2016**: South-East Asia Workshop on ATT, **8** States
- Samoa, **Sep 2016**: Pacific Workshop to promote the ATT, **10** States
- Laos, **Jun 2017**: Southeast Asia Training on SALW control, **8** States
- Mongolia, **Aug 2017**: Central Asia Training on SALW control, **3** States
- Cambodia, **Dec 2017**: South-East Asia Seminar on Illicit SALW, **9** States
Thank you for your attention

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