Global Framework for Through-life Conventional Ammunition Management

United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs
OEWG Process

❖ Mandate: elaborate set of political commitments as a new global framework that will address existing gaps in through-life ammunition management, including international cooperation and assistance (Resolution 76/233)

❖ Organizational Session: Feb 2022

❖ Substantive sessions: May/Aug 2022, Feb/Jun 2023

❖ OEWG adopted its final report without a vote: A/78/111

❖ OEWG recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the Global Framework for Through-life Conventional Ammunition Management.

❖ First Committee adopts the new Global Framework: A/C.1/78/L.41
**Global Framework: Structure**

**SCOPE:**
- All types of ammunition and through-life management

**15 OBJECTIVES**
- a) Common enabling measures
- b) Additional possible enabling measures
- Addressing safety and security risks at every stage of ammunition life-cycle

- Preamble
- Our guiding principles
- Our cooperative framework
- International cooperation and assistance
- Follow-up and review
- Annex: The rationales for objectives in the Global Framework
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<td>• Adopt specific needs-driven and sustainable approaches to international cooperation and assistance [...]</td>
<td>• Support [...] regional and subregional mechanisms that address through-life conventional ammunition management</td>
<td>• Prioritize the sustainability of [...] national authorities' capabilities in through-life conventional ammunition management</td>
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Global Framework: Objectives

Safety
(O5 to O7)
- Ammunition surveillance
- Risk reduction processes
- Inventory management and record keeping

Security
(O8 to O13)
- Supply chain transparency
- Use of end user certificates
- Marking and tracing
- Diversion analysis and information sharing
- Data collection and analysis on diverted ammunition
- Deny access to cached, abandoned, uncleared ammunition
**Global Framework: Objectives**

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Global Framework: International cooperation and assistance

- Cooperation and partnerships
- Designation of national and regional points of contact
- Exchange of experiences and lessons learned
- Seeking and the provision of assistance while maintaining strong national ownership
- Mandates to the Secretariat:
  - Global assistance mechanism under the UN SaferGuard programme
  - Roster ammunition management experts
  - International Ammunition Technical Guidelines
  - UN fellowship training programme on conventional ammunition
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Global Framework: Follow-up and review

- Preparatory Meeting
- Voluntary Reporting:
  - Initial voluntary overview
  - Template
  - Voluntary reports and updates, in advance of Meetings of States
- Meeting of States:
  - Regular, as decided by Meeting of States
- Technical Experts meeting:
  - As decided by Meeting of States
Conclusion: Global Framework for Through-life Conventional Ammunition Management

❖ **New Agenda for Peace**: Reduce the human cost of weapons > Stop the use by terrorist and other non-State armed groups of IEDs

❖ Global Framework contributes to *countering diversion of conventional ammunition, including for IEDs*  

❖ Needs to cascade-down at *regional & national levels*: Translate global commitments into legally-binding or tailored commitments by regions and sub-regions
Thank you

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