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Global Framework for Through-life Conventional Ammunition Management

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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

Preamble

Our guiding principles

Our cooperative framework

International cooperation and assistance

Follow-up and review

Annex: The rationales for objectives in the
Global Framework



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

Global Framework: Objectives

Guidance (O1)

- Use, promote and enhance relevant international standards, guidelines and good practices [...]

International Cooperation and Assistance (O2)

- Adopt specific needs-driven and sustainable approaches to international cooperation and assistance [...]

Regional mechanisms (O3)

- Support [...] regional and subregional mechanisms that address through-life conventional ammunition management

Sustainability of national capabilities (O4)

- Prioritize the sustainability of [...] national authorities' capabilities in through-life conventional ammunition management



Global Framework: Objectives

Safety (05 to 07)

- Ammunition surveillance
- Risk reduction processes
- Inventory management and record keeping

Security (08 to 013)

- 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

Gender (O14)

- Strengthen gender mainstreaming and the full, equal, meaningful and effective participation of women in through-life conventional ammunition management

Multi stakeholder cooperation (O15)

- Encourage cooperation with relevant stakeholders, including non-governmental organizations and civil society, academia, research institutions and industry to enhance through-life conventional ammunition management



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



Global Framework: Follow-up and review

	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040
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





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Thank you

