LAUNCH OF NEW IATG IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT TOOLS

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Under the UN SaferGuard programme, a series of tools and resources are available to support States, United Nations entities, as well as international, regional, and non-governmental organisations in applying the International Ammunition Technical Guidelines (IATG) with a view to promote safe and secure management of conventional ammunition.

The Ammunition Management Advisory Team (AMAT) of the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD) and the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) are pleased to invite you to the launch of three new IATG implementation support tools as part of the UN SaferGuard toolkit, developed with the financial support from the British Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) and Switzerland.

The **Digitalised IATG for International Use** is an easily accessible and navigable digital database and web application on the IATG with multi-language engagement functions. It allows users of the IATG to navigate this extensive set of practical guidance and find the required information quickly and easily, with the option of translating them into Arabic, French, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish.

The **Comprehensive IATG Training Programme** comprises a foundation course for technical personnel and a policy seminar for senior policy-developers. This training material package aims to assist States in enhancing the safety and security of ammunition stockpiles and in ensuring that the relevant national strategies, standards, and procedures are in line with good practice as contained in the IATG. It seeks to support the design and delivery of training and capacity building programmes based on the IATG by States, international, regional and non-governmental organisations, and other stakeholders.

The **Standardised Assessment Methodology (SAM) Project** is an assessment toolset comprised of seven tools which adopt a capability maturity model approach to support assessing a State’s through-life ammunition management capabilities at all levels (strategic, operational and technical) in line with IATG module 01.35. The tools allow for identifying needs and gaps as well as entry points for strengthening organisational capability for safe, secure and effective through-life management.