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**Third Substantive Session of the Open-Ended Working Group on Conventional
Ammunition
13 to 17 February 2023**

**Revised Zero Draft Structure for the Global Framework on Through-Life
Ammunition Management**

**Agenda Item: International Cooperation and Assistance
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The Philippines acknowledges that discussions in the second Geneva informal dialogue on International cooperation and assistance for through-life ammunition management: Strengthening means to match needs, expertise and resources feed into this document and we welcome the relevant inclusions of some of its elements, in particular, of having a designated national point of contact and establishment of a mechanism under the UN SaferGuard for requesting, offering, and receiving assistance in through-life conventional ammunition management through the support of the Secretariat.

The national and regional focal points would facilitate information-exchange, peer-to-peer reviews or exchange, and would help ease coordination among involved national institutions.

The Philippines recognizes that having a “bridge” between requesting States, donors, and implementers would play a crucial role in facilitating coordination by bringing needs, resources, and expertise together in one platform. This could also be a way to promote lessons learnt and good practices in the design and delivery of assistance.