THE FOUR PILLARS OF THE AGENDA

SECURING OUR COMMON **FUTURE**

DISARMAMENT TO SAVE HUMANITY

DISARMAMENT THAT SAVES LIVES
Reduce and mitigate the

DISARMAMENT FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS
Remain vigilant regarding new

STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS FOR DISARMAMENT
Reinvigorate disarmament

Nuclear weapons, and **other weapons of mass destruction**, continue to pose a **grave threat** to the world. That's why Pillar One seeks to **reduce** and **eliminate** weapons of mass destruction.

Reduce and eliminate nuclear weapons

The existence of nuclear weapons **poses a continuing threat** to the world. Their **total elimination** can only be **attained through reinvigorated dialogue**, **serious negotiations** and a **return to a common vision** leading towards nuclear disarmament.

All States need **work together to achieve concrete and irreversible steps** to **prepare for a world free of nuclear weapons**, including by **making the nuclear test ban permanent**, **developing approaches for nuclear disarmament verification** and **ending the production of fissile material for use in weapons**.

Important Treaties

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

Partial Test Ban Treaty

Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

Reduce and eliminate other weapons of mass destruction

With respect to other weapons of mass destruction, the **Security Council must exercise its primary responsibility** and **act to halt further erosion of the norm against chemical weapons** use by **ending impunity and ensuring accountability** for any use.

We need to **continue to strengthen our institutions** to **prevent any use of biological weapons**, including by **strengthening the implementation of the Biological Weapons Convention**, and to **ensure that we can mount an adequate response in case prevention fails**. **Preventing the emergence of new and destabilizing strategic weapons**, including in outer space, also **remains vital for the preservation of international stability**.

Important Treaties

Hague Code of Conduct

Missile Technology Control Regime

Biological Weapons Convention

Chemical Weapons Convention

Important actions for Disarmament to Save Humanity

Preventing emergence of new domains of arms competition

Respecting global norms against chemical and biological weapons

Eliminating nuclear weapons

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