

THE FOUR PILLARS OF THE AGENDA

SECURING
OUR COMMON
FUTURE



DISARMAMENT TO SAVE HUMANITY

Reduce and
eliminate
weapons
of mass
destruction



DISARMAMENT THAT SAVES LIVES

Impact of
conventional
arms



DISARMAMENT FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

Remain vigilant
regarding new
and emerging
weapons



STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS FOR DISARMAMENT

Reinvigorate
disarmament
institutions and
processes

As **armed conflicts** grow more **deadly, destructive** and **complex**, we need a new focus on **disarmament that saves lives**.

Mitigating the humanitarian impact of conventional arms



The United Nations and international community look to focus on **new efforts to rein in the use of explosive weapons in populated areas**, through **common standards**, the **collection of data on collateral harm** and the **sharing of policy and practice**. We also need **better coordination to help Governments deal with the scourge of improvised explosive devices**.

We must also **remain on guard to prevent new technologies**, such as **armed drones**, from **tempting any reinterpretation of international law**.



Addressing the excessive accumulation and illicit trade in conventional arms



International approaches to regulate arms **need to be brought in line with the magnitude of these problems** and **integrated into broader work for prevention and sustainable development**. This should start with a **new approach for supporting action at the country level to end the illicit trade in small arms and their ammunition**.

It must also include a **deeper institutional understanding on the impact of the over-accumulation of arms in fueling and prolonging conflict**. We must continue to ensure the **security and physical protection of excessive and poorly maintained stockpiles**.



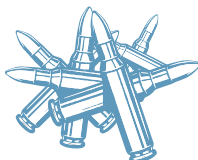
And we must **foster new cooperation and dialogue**, especially at the **regional level**, to **reduce military spending and build confidence**.

Important actions for Disarmament that Saves Lives

End the illicit trade in small arms and their ammunition



Ensure the security and physical protection of excessive and poorly maintained stockpiles



Efforts to rein in the use of explosive weapons in populated areas

