Disarmament initiatives have been most successful when they involve effective partnerships between Governments, the expert community and civil society. That’s why Pillar Four looks especially at cooperation and inclusivity.

**Cooperation**

It’s important for existing multilateral disarmament institutions to be reinvigorated and better utilized, through increased political will and by improving coordination and integration of expertise into their work.

By working together the United Nations and regional organizations can strengthen existing platforms for regional dialogue on security and arms control.

**Inclusivity**

Greater efforts are needed to achieve equal, full and effective participation of women in all decision-making processes related to disarmament.

More education and training opportunities should be established, in order to empower young people to be a force for change and disarmament.

Finally, there must be better engagement and integration of experts, industry and civil society representatives into disarmament.

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**Important actions for Strengthening Partnerships for Disarmament**

- **Ensure the equal, full and effective participation of women**
- **Empower the young generation – the ultimate force for change**
- **Engage regional organizations, civil society and the private sector**