



Part I: Overview of the IATG and the UN SaferGuard Programme



What is the UN's primary mandate on ammunition stockpile management?

- To **develop technical guidelines** for the stockpile management of conventional ammunition within the United Nations
- Available for States to use on a **voluntary basis**
- To **assist States** in improving their national stockpile management capacity and addressing wider risk mitigation.

(A/63/182, op. 72)



Participants working on an ammunition depot planning exercise (IATG training course, Nairobi, Kenya, 26-28 May 2014)



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- Three-tiered approach:
 - basic, intermediate, advanced (1/2/3) to allow States to attain the highest standards by stages. Highest level are equivalent to NATO standards.
- Harmonized with the International Small Arms Control Standards (ISACS)
- Completion of the IATG and establishment of the UN SaferGuard Programme was welcomed by the UN General Assembly in 2012.
- Available in English, Arabic. French version is being finalized.



What issues do the IATG cover?

- 01 - Introduction and Principles of Ammunition Management
- 02 - Risk Management
- 03 - Ammunition Accounting
- 04 - Explosive Facilities (Storage) (Field and Temporary Conditions)
- 05 - Explosives Facilities (Storage) (Infrastructure and Equipment)
- 06 - Explosive Facilities (Storage)
(Operations)
- 07 - Ammunition Processing
- 08 - Transport of Ammunition
- 09 - Security of Ammunition
- 10 - Ammunition Demilitarization and Destruction
- 11 - Ammunition Accidents, Reporting and Investigation
- 12 - Ammunition Operational Support

www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/Ammunition





NEW IATG modules ready in 2015

- Staff Competencies
- Temporary Storage
- Inspection of Ammunition
- Publication on Ammunition Statistics

AND

- Quantity distances – particularly QD for small quantities will be reviewed



Web-based software to assist in implementation:

<http://www.un.org/disarmament/un-safeguard>

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| Has the Risk Assessment estimated the Risk based on Explosion Consequence Analysis? | Yes |
| Has the Risk Assessment estimated the Individual Risk? | No |
| IATG 02.10 - Introduction to Risk Management Principles and Processes - Clause 8.2.3 | |
| Has the Residual Risk been formally accepted in writing by a higher level of command? | Yes |
| Has the Residual Risk been formally communicated to the local civilian community? | Yes |
| Is there a formal system in place within the government system for use of land to extend current explosive facilities? | No |
| IATG 05.10 - Planning and Siting of Explosives Facilities - Clause 8 | |



Risk reduction Checklist

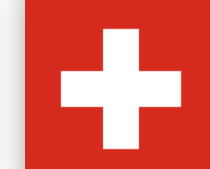
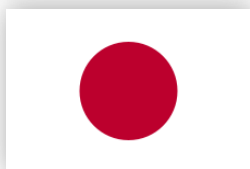
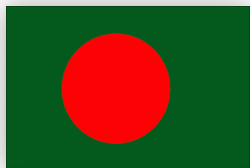
This tool provides a list of questions to help check if ammunition is safely stored.

Quantity-Distance Map

This map allows the user to see the potential danger to surrounding buildings and roads if there is an ammunition explosion.



- The International Ammunition Technical Guidelines were developed and approved by the UN SaferGuard Technical Review Board of ammunition experts from around the world:
Bangladesh, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Germany, Serbia, Singapore and the United States
- IATG supported additionally by **Finland, Japan, Switzerland and the EU.**





Strategic Coordination Group Partners

UN Children's Fund (UNICEF)

UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) + DPKO Police

UN Department of Political Affairs (DPA)

UN Development Programme (UNDP)

UN Mine Action Service (UNMAS)

NATO/ ASG and MSIAC

World Customs Organization (WCO)

Centre de formation au déminage humanitaire (CPADD)

Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD)

Handicap International (HI)

Institute of Explosives Engineers (IEE)

Mines Advisory Group (MAG)

Norwegian People's Aid (NPA)

Small Arms Survey (SAS)

University for Peace (UPeace)



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Part II:
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Quick Response Mechanism





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What is the UN SaferGuard Quick Response Mechanism?

- Allows ammunition experts to be deployed rapidly to assist States, upon request, **in the urgent management of ammunition stockpiles**, including in the aftermath of unintended explosions of ammunition.
- Its establishment was welcomed by all UN Member States in GA resolution 68/52.

How has the UN SaferGuard Quick Response Mechanism been used to assist States so far?

- Support to States in partnership with the **World Customs Organization (WCO)** to assist in the safe interdiction and storage of dangerous goods under the WCO's Security Programme;
- **Technical advice from experts** provided to States, upon request, on issues related to seized explosives and securing weapon and ammunition stockpiles;



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How has the UN SaferGuard Quick Response Mechanism been used to assist States so far?

- Building capacity of national authorities in ammunition stockpile management e.g. in Kosovo, Liberia, Peru and the United Arab Emirates (second half of 2014).





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**For more information on how the
UN SaferGuard Quick Response Mechanism
can assist you**

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Thank you

