

## UNLIREC's Contribution

- Decrease the likelihood of small arms and ammunition being stolen or diverted from States' arsenals.
- Destroy surplus, obsolete and confiscated small arms and ammunition.
- Enhance institutional capacity by training officials capable of undertaking independent monitoring and verification of destruction processes.

## Achievements

- Supported the destruction and/or monitoring of almost 65,000 small arms and light weapons and 70 tonnes of ammunition across the region.
- Contributed to improvements in the security of almost 140 stockpile facilities.
- Trained over 300 officials in weapons and ammunition destruction techniques in accordance with the International Small Arms Control Standards (ISACS) and UN SaferGuard Programme's International Ammunition Technical Guidelines (IATGs).
- Provided firearms and ammunition destruction equipment to participating States.
- Established the Regional Armourers Training Centre for Caribbean States in Trinidad and Tobago.



## Facts

- Improvements in stockpile management lead to a reduction in loss, theft and diversion of weapons.
- The secure management of national small arms and ammunition stockpiles combined with periodic weapons destruction are instrumental in curbing small arms proliferation.

## Beneficiaries

Latin America and Caribbean countries

## Stockpile Management

Objective: improve systems for securing weapons stockpiles in accordance with international standards



Approach: provide basic security equipment and support for the development of standard operating procedures (SOPs) for increased safety and security at stockpile facilities



## Small Arms & Ammunition Destruction

Objective: support the destruction of surplus, obsolete and seized small arms and ammunition



Approach: provide destruction equipment and technical assistance for the destruction of weapons on a permanent basis



## Training

Objective: provide training aimed at the security sector on the use of stockpile management systems and destruction methods



Approach: deliver training on stockpile management and destruction SOPs, along with destruction technique options



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