EXAMPLES OF DEPLOYMENTS

- 1 course on gender equality for 15 officers from the armed forces of Ghana, Nigeria, Uganda and Rwanda was delivered by 8 RSSRP gender experts working for Ministries of Defence and Armed Forces in the Western Balkans.

- 1 workshop on forensic investigations of crime scenes involving domestic violence and criminal acts against sexual freedom was conducted by 2 RSSRP experts from the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Serbia for their counterparts in Kyrgyzstan.

- The President of the National SALW Commission of Montenegro, who is also an RSSRP expert, shared his experience of working with SEESAC to integrate gender equality in SALW control with senior officials of the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Serbia.

- 2 experts from police service in Bosnia and Herzegovina shared their knowledge on how networks can advance gender equality in policing. This experience was used to support the development of an Action Plan coordinated by the Association of Women from Internal Affairs System of the Republic of Moldova and aimed at increasing the number of women in the police forces of the Republic of Moldova.
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WHO ARE THE RSSRP EXPERTS?
Drawing upon its 15 years of experience across the Western Balkans on enhancing security and promoting gender equality, SEESAC developed a roster of experts to support RSSRP deployments. Experts are selected based on their proven track records and hands-on experience of designing and implementing national policies. The roster currently hosts 71 civil servants, 35 women and 36 men, who are mainly experts in security sector reform, gender equality and SALW control. SEESAC team experts are also available to share their knowledge either accompanied by civil servants or on their own. Expertise is mostly shared in English, but it is also available in Albanian, Bosnian-Croatian-Montenegrin-Serbian, Romanian and Russian.

RSSRP AREAS OF EXPERTISE
• Policy development on SALW control and mainstreaming gender in security sector reform,
• Physical security and stockpile management,
• Marking, tracking and registration of SALW,
• SALW collection campaigns,
• Awareness raising campaigns,
• Arms exports control,
• Gender awareness in the military and the police,
• Gender integration in military operations,
• Establishing women's networks in security sector institutions,
• Combating gender based violence,
• Gender disaggregated data collection and analysis.

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STRENGTHS
RAPID & TIMELY SUPPORT
a less bureaucratized exchange of experiences and experts
DEMAND DRIVEN
based upon partners' needs and requests
COST EFFECTIVE
capitalizes on the existing expertise of partners in the region
PEER-TO-PEER EXCHANGE
availability of experts that have first-hand experience from similar processes in their home contexts
LOCAL KNOWLEDGE
understanding of transition processes and sharing similar experiences
PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPER
encourages network development and best practice sharing between institutions
DIALOGUE ENABLER
creating a discussion space that fosters dialogue and stimulates innovation

For RSSRP deployments, which are continuously available, an email to SEESAC at seesac@undp.org stating the requested expertise is needed. Subsequently, SEESAC identifies the relevant experts, develops the program of the deployment and arranges the logistics. Expertise through the RSSRP is available at no cost, except for travel-related expenses.