EU - UNDP PARTNERSHIP IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE

A SIGNATURE SOLUTION TO ARMS CONTROL

20 MILLION citizens in South East Europe are living now in a safer region.

15 YEARS of bringing together partners, decision-makers and experts of the region.

320 THOUSAND small arms and light weapons destroyed.

100 KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS developed on all aspects of small arms and light weapons control.

8 REGIONAL ARMS EXPORTS reports published, making the region the second in the world to have this report.

235 CIVIL SERVANTS trained in Physical Security and Stockpile Management.

6 MILLION people across the region informed about the dangers of firearms misuse via online campaigns.

13 STORAGES with significantly enhanced security.

A PARTNERSHIP FOR DISARMAMENT

15 years of partnership on disarmament in South East Europe between the EU and UNDP, through SEESAC, resulted in a signature solution to arms control.

ABOUT SEESAC

With on-the-ground activities across the region, SEESAC is a regional platform which uses a 360-degree approach to small arms and light weapons control (SALW) and facilitates strategic and operational cooperation on SALW.

SEESAC is a joint initiative of UNDP and the Regional Cooperation Council.

/FOLLOW OUR WORK
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/MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PARTNERSHIPS

ENABLING CONFIDENCE-BUILDING through strong regional networks comprised of decision-makers, technical experts, and enforcement specialists enabling strategic and operational cooperation.

PREVENTING ILLICIT TRAFFICKING through more transparent arms exports and improved cross-border cooperation in the Western Balkans and with the EU.

REDUCING DIVERSION by diminishing the risk of theft and proliferation of SALW and their ammunition through improved security infrastructure, enhanced human capacities and the destruction of weapons and ammunition surpluses.

**/SOLUTION**

/GROUNDBREAKING KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE-BASED POLICIES data collection and analysis, along with targeted policy-relevant research resulting in cutting-edge advice.

/CHANGED ATTITUDES ABOUT FIREARMS INCREASING AWARENESS of the dangers of illicit possession and misuse of firearms among institutions and citizens; influencing attitudes through innovative campaigns.

/STRIVE FOR GENDER EQUALITY INTEGRATING THE GENDER PERSPECTIVE in arms control policies to ensure safety and security of all citizens.

**/TO ARMS CONTROL**

/INNOVATE SOLUTIONS WITH MULTIPLIER EFFECTS

ENHANCING MARKING, TRACING & RECORD-KEEPING by establishing marking, tracing, and registration of SALW systems throughout the region.

IMPROVING LAW ENFORCEMENT CAPACITIES through provision of equipment and training for the establishment of Firearms Focal Points across the region.

STANDARDIZING PRACTICES by developing the Regional Micro Disarmament Standards and Guidelines which influenced the foundation of ISACS - the global arms control standards.

**/KEY DATA FROM THE REGION**

HOW MANY INCIDENTS HAPPENED THIS YEAR? 731 FIREARMS INCIDENTS committed so far.

WOULD YOU OWN A GUN? 71% PEOPLE said they would not own one.

WHO OWNS THE GUNS? 97% GUN OWNERS are men, who are also the majority of victims.