

- a strong **programme of public information**, including both sensitization and reconciliation aspects, in support of the disarmament, demobilization and reintegration continuum from the outset;
- agreed **procedures for weapons collection and destruction** during the process of assembling and demobilizing former combatants, as well as mechanisms for implementing disarmament as an ongoing process throughout the peacebuilding continuum;
- carefully planned **incentive programmes** to sustain and enhance the disarmament process with appropriate community support and input which are implemented in the context of a **larger weapons management programme** including cooperation with neighbouring countries on customs and other procedures;
- recognition of the short-term confidence building effects and the longer term security benefits to be derived from the **public destruction of weapons collected** during the implementation of the DDRP; and
- DDRP planning and implementation as an **integrated and often overlapping continuum** within the overall peacebuilding process, with importance being attached not only to the disarmament and demobilization aspects at the front end but with equal attention paid to the **reintegration aspects** of the programme over the longer term.

Terms of Peace Agreement: Coordinating Mechanisms

Within the framework of the **United Nations**, there should be:

- reinforced efforts to improve coordination through continued focus on the Department of Humanitarian Affairs (DHA) coordinating role and the "framework for coordination" among the Department of Political Affairs (DPA), Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) and DHA, and through pre-mission training by UN of senior staff from all necessary disciplines (military, police, humanitarian, human rights, finance, and development).

At the **national level** there should be:

- incorporation into national peacekeeping training programmes of a component on cooperation/coordination aspects among all partners (military, police, humanitarian, human rights, finance, development) in modern peacekeeping operations.