

PREFACE

The International Security Research and Outreach Programme (ISROP) commissioned a report to briefly take stock of existing multilateral and regional funds related to small arms and light weapons (SALW) and describing their mechanisms. This paper also address the scope and scale of SALW-related activities supported by the government of Canada.

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