

Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC)

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Organization's mandate/goals:

CRWRC is an international Relief and Development organisation. CRWRC's mission is to: "engage God's people in redeeming resources and developing gifts in collaborative activities of love, mercy, justice, and compassion. They carry out Relief by providing both food and non-food commodities to disaster-stricken areas, to those who are most needy, regardless of race or religion. Their development programming focuses on increasing the capacity of communities via local NGOs. Overseas staff provide training to partners and communities in areas of justice, education, health, and agriculture, with close to 125,000 people participants in their programs this year".

Areas of expertise relevant to 2001 UN Conference on Small Arms:

Human and Social Development

-- *Eradicating poverty*

-- *Teaching conflict and violence prevention*

-- *Develop public education programs to enhance efforts to counter SALW proliferation and the development of "gun cultures"*

-- *Promote respect for human rights*

-- *Building good governance and transparency*