

4. A variety of actions are currently being contemplated. Please feel free to respond to any or all of the following action possibilities:
- Integrate the military spending issue into the ODA process, within the context of other priorities and country or regional strategic frameworks, so that ODA can encourage productive resource allocation in developing countries.
 - Provide continuing support for democratization, good governance and conflict management in ODA programming decisions.
 - Encourage and support efforts by developing countries to develop reintegration and demobilization programs.
 - Support measures by the appropriate international institutions to enhance the availability, transparency, and comparability of data on military spending to provide the tools for effective action by the international community.
 - Encourage the IFIs and the OECD/DAC to develop a methodology for defining “good performers” and “excessive military expenditures.”
 - Support increased IFI monitoring and assessment of the level of LDC resources allocated to the military sector, particularly in the poorest countries and in those where such expenditures may be considered excessive. This may be accomplished in the course of IFI country reviews and through the development of IFI lending strategies which support the reallocation of resources from the military to the civilian sector.
 - Urge the OECD/DAC to take LDC military expenditures into account in case studies on developing countries.
 - With the intention of building confidence between and among states, promote transparency measures which provide information on dimensions of the global arms trade and regional arms balances, e.g., complete and regular reporting to the UN Arms Register and the UN Standardized Reports on National Military Expenditures, and support for efforts to broaden the scope of the UN Arms Register and to supplement this with regional registers.
 - Encourage security dialogues with the appropriate regional forums, e.g., the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, ASEAN Regional Forum, the Organization of American States, and the Organization of African Unity.