

## VI. RECOMMENDATIONS

### Regional Approaches, Confidence Building, and Capacity Building

Within the framework of the **United Nations** as well as at the **international, regional and sub-regional levels**, there should be:

- continued support for, and promotion of, regional approaches focussing in particular on confidence building and transparency in military matters;
- renewed focus on regional arms registers including small arms and light weapons as well as on standardized reporting mechanisms for military budgets;
- UN (particularly UNDP and World Bank) promotion of the role of the international donor community in supporting and encouraging the evolution of sound regional and sub-regional dialogues and mechanisms for cooperation and security.

### The Need for An Integrated Approach to Security and Development

Within the framework of the **United Nations** as well as at the **international level** in general, there should be:

- an integrated approach by UN agencies to security and development challenges; and
- a leadership role by the UNDP and World Bank to promote an integrated approach to security and development.<sup>108</sup>

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

- recognition of the need for, and the development of, appropriate mechanisms for the integration of conflict prevention and post-conflict peacebuilding strategies into development assistance programming; and

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<sup>108</sup> See also the recommendations below concerning effective coordination and adequate resources.