

Investing in Smart WMD Verification and Compliance Mechanisms

Periodic independent expert reviews of the performance of WMD verification and compliance implementation agencies should be undertaken, and recommendations for reforms prepared for the consideration of states parties. (Recommendation 6)

A world-class centre of excellence focused on the analysis of WMD verification and compliance issues should be established to encourage cross-fertilization of experience and expertise within and between existing and emerging WMD verification and compliance mechanisms. (Recommendations 10)

States, private donors and foundations should be called upon to invest more resources in WMD verification and compliance capacities, including UN and treaty implementing organizations, national programs and non-governmental organizations active on these issues. (Recommendation 8)

In cooperation with treaty implementing institutions, greater resources should be devoted to financial and technical assistance for capacity-building within selected states to assist them in fulfilling their WMD verification and compliance commitments and obligations. (Recommendations 10, 21, 28, and 35)

Non-governmental organizations should be actively encouraged, where appropriate, to assist in the development and implementation of WMD verification and compliance mechanisms, particularly through track II type contacts and initiatives. (Recommendation 9)