

- An integrated approach by UN agencies to peacebuilding can deliver results.

Responsible Arms Management Policies

- Regional or sub-regional restrictions on the import/export/manufacture of small arms and light weapons is difficult to achieve but dialogue by the states in question and other relevant parties on the objective may build confidence as a precursor to more ambitious steps.
- Coherent, responsible behaviour with respect to the transfer of conventional weapons is essential to addressing the supply of small arms and light weapons, in particular, and the practical problems of disarmament in the consolidation of peace process.
- Steps by the international community to promote such coherent and responsible behaviour in the international transfer of conventional armaments can have positive results for the consolidation of peace, including:
 - (a) broadening the acceptance and coverage of arms export, disarmament and transfer arrangements, especially in the difficult area of small arms and light weapons; and
 - (b) broadening support for responsible arms management policies developed at the regional, sub-regional and national levels.

Essential Conditions for Successful Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Programmes

The following essential conditions apply over both the short and the longer term:

- the **commitment of the parties** to disarmament and demobilization as an integral part of the peace implementation plan, with as much detail as possible in the peace agreement on the specific obligations to be undertaken;
- a **broad and flexible mandate** for the implementing body with mechanisms for effective coordination of the diverse players involved and for resolving difficulties in implementation;
- **adequate resources**, both human, and financial, including sufficient peacekeepers to make the disarmament and demobilization process