CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF UNODC’S GLOBAL FIREARMS PROGRAMME

A decade promoting and assisting Member States in the implementation of the Firearms Protocol to prevent and combat firearms trafficking and related crimes

From an integrated approach:

1. NORMATIVE WORK, POLICY AND LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE

- 35 States have ratified the Firearms Protocol (119 States Parties)
- Issue papers, reports and studies to strengthen understanding on the illicit firearms issue
- Legislative workshops to support strengthened legislation on firearms
- Regional workshops on harmonization with Firearms Protocol (Africa, Latin America and Gulf Countries)
- 21 countries strengthened their legislation upon legislative assistance

2. PREVENTIVE & SECURITY MEASURES FOR FIREARMS CONTROLS

- Enhanced marking capacities of several countries
- Handed over firearms storage sites for seized firearms in 3 Sahel countries
- Participated and supported firearms collection and destructions campaigns
- Training on countering diversion of firearms exports

3. PROMOTING EFFECTIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESPONSES

- Development & implementation comprehensive Training Curriculum
- Developed 8 modules & multiple workshops and events
- Tools and guidelines to enhance technical capacities
- Enhanced capacities of hundreds of officials in investigation & prosecution
- Training on firearms trafficking in postal shipments
- Training of practitioners detection in land and border crossings

4. PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION & INFO EXCHANGE

- Promoting the Community of Practitioners on Firearms Trafficking and Organized Crime
- INTELLIGENCE-LED JOINT OPERATIONS
  - KAFO I (West Africa)
  - KAFO II (West Africa)
  - Trigger VI (South America)
- Published the Illicit Arms Flows Questionnaire and other tools to help to monitor SDG 16.4

5. MONITORING ILLICIT ARMS FLOWS

- Organized multiple regional and cross-regional meetings
- Cross-regional, regional and national meetings on data collection and monitoring of arms flows
- 4 regional webinars on findings of the Global Study on Firearms Trafficking
- Digest of organized crime cases

Expanded presence in more than 30 countries in Central Asia, Central and West Africa, Eastern Europe, Latin America and Caribbean, MENA and Western Balkans

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