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REGIONAL APPROACH TO  
STOCKPILE REDUCTION

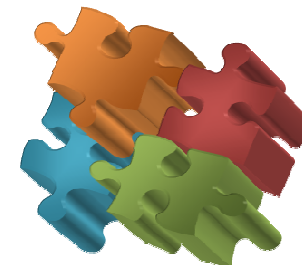


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# NATIONAL AND REGIONAL POLICIES



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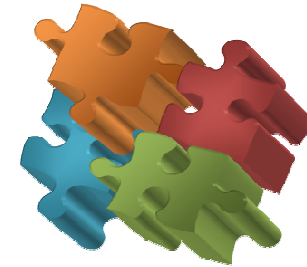
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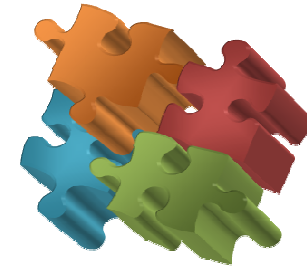
UNITED NATIONS  
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM  
(UNDP-BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA)

# NATIONAL POLICY ISSUES AND CHALLENGES



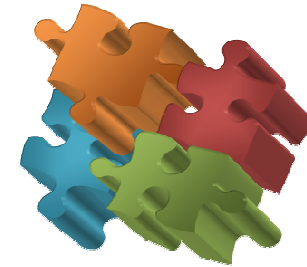
- BETTER UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT FROM NATIONAL POLICY-MAKERS; PARTICULARLY LEGISLATURES
- VARIATIONS AND CONFLICTS IN NATIONAL LAWS, POLICIES, AND REGULATIONS
- STRONGER NATIONAL WILL
- ENHANCED COORDINATION AMONG DONORS TO PREVENT GAPS AND OVERLAPS IN BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL PROJECTS

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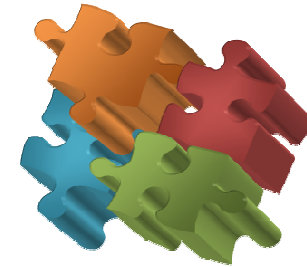
- IDENTIFY EXCESS STOCKPILES OF SA/LW AND AMMUNITION
- SEEK NECESSARY NATIONAL AUTHORITIES TO DESTROY STOCKS
- PROVIDE BRIEFS ON ASSISTANCE FROM DONORS AND BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
- MAKE EXCESS SA/LW/AMMO A PRIORITY ISSUE IN NATIONAL PLANS FOR DEFENSE REFORM AND MODERNIZATION

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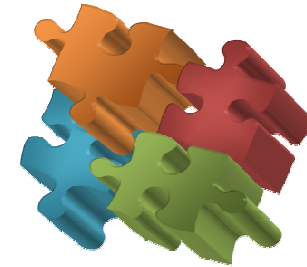
- SAFETY PROBLEMS POSED BY STORAGE OF OLD AMMUNITION.
- SECURITY THREAT/COSTS OF STORING SURPLUS AMMUNITION AND WEAPONS.
- COST OF CLEAN-UP AFTER AN UNPLANNED INCIDENT.

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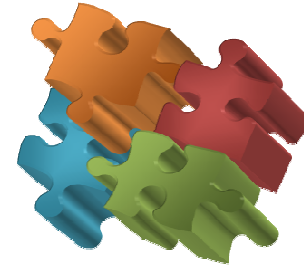
- PARTY AND ETHNIC POLITICS
- MISPERCEPTION THAT “SOMEBODY” WANTS TO BUY THE SURPLUS WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION
- COLLECTIVE RATHER THAN INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY ON THE SUBJECT
- MISPERCEPTION THAT THE EU AND USA WILL PICK UP THE COST OF ANY INCIDENT

# REGIONAL POLICY ISSUES AND CHALLENGES



- LACK OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN NATIONAL AUTHORITIES.
- TO COMMERCIAL COMPANIES, TIME IS MONEY AND COST IS A PROBLEM.
- MISUNDERSTANDING THAT IN MOST CASES COMPANIES DO NOT HOLD THE PURSE STRINGS — DONORS DO.

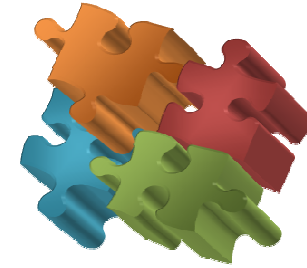
# NATIONAL AND REGIONAL POLICIES



## QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- HOW DO WE MAKE DESTRUCTION OF EXCESS SA/LW/AMMO A PRIORITY?
- WHAT ARE THE PRIORITIES OF DEMIL?
- HOW TO APPLY TECHNICAL KNOW-HOW?
- HOW DO I RECEIVE SUPPORT FROM REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS?
- HOW DO I RECEIVE SUPPORT FROM DONOR ORGANIZATIONS?





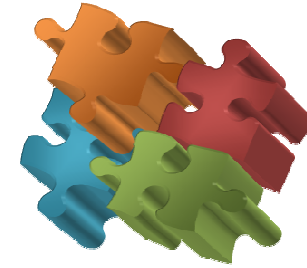
SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS:

TO EXPLORE OPTIONS  
AND OPPORTUNITIES.

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COFFEE

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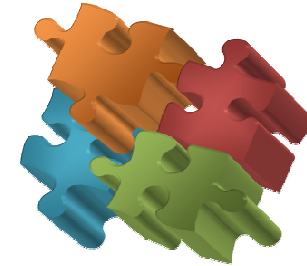


## FINDING SOLUTIONS:

SPECIFIC STEPS THAT ARE PRACTICAL,  
IMPLEMENTABLE, AND PROVIDE  
FOR FOLLOW-ON POTENTIAL.

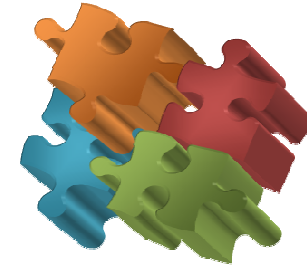
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# NATIONAL SOLUTIONS



- ADDRESS RASR ISSUES AND PROVIDE BRIEFINGS TO HIGH-LEVEL NATIONAL OFFICIALS (MOD-CHOD)
  - ACHIEVE POLITICAL SUPPORT TO DESTROY EXCESS STOCKS AND BETTER SECURE REMAINING STOCKS
- DISCUSS RISK MANAGEMENT AND COSTS OF MAINTENANCE
  - USE GUIDELINES OF UN POA AND SUPPORT OF DONORS
- PROVIDE IN COUNTRY EDUCATION

## REGIONAL SOLUTIONS



- ADDRESS RASR ISSUES AT HIGH-LEVEL REGIONAL CONFERENCES
- REINVIGORATE THE SEE REGIONAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (RIP)
- ORGANIZE A REGIONAL SUMMIT THAT ENDORSES RASR SOLUTIONS