



**UN SaferGuard**  
Securing ammunition, protecting lives

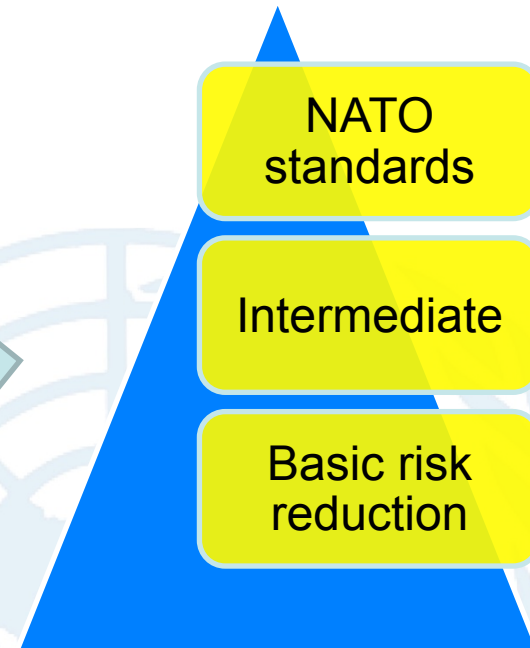


**Part I:**  
**Overview of the IATG and the  
UN SaferGuard Programme**

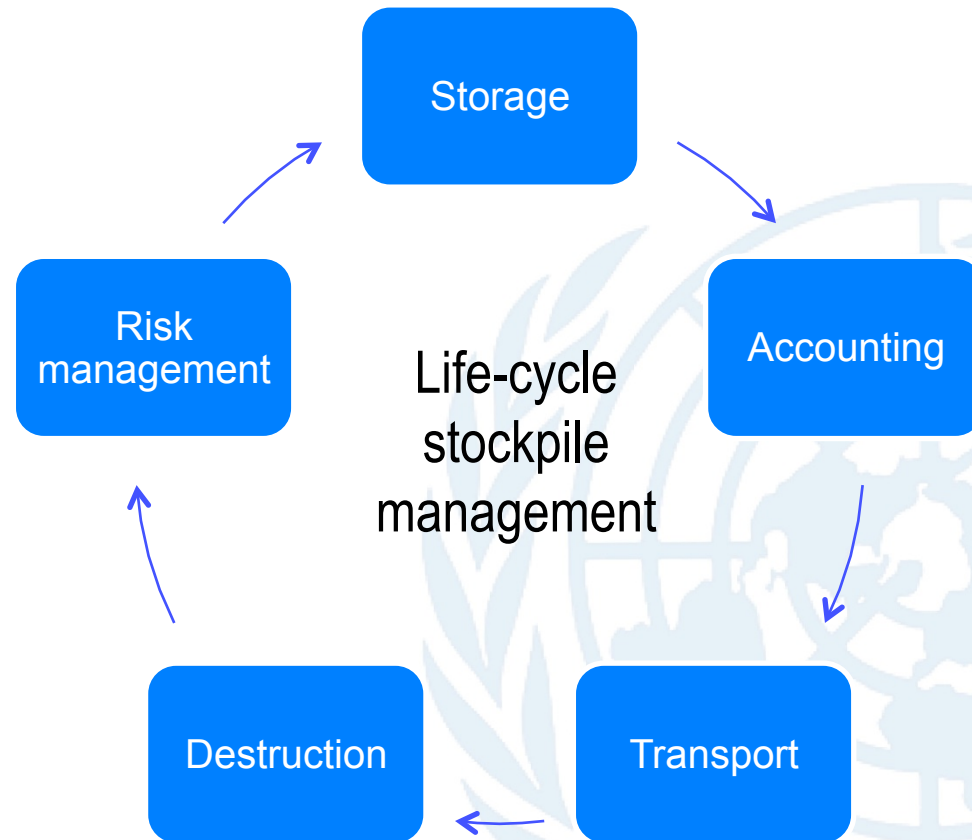


**3 risk-reduction  
process levels  
(RRPL)**

**IATG and UN  
SaferGuard programme  
welcomed by all 193 UN  
Member States**



**Available in English  
and Arabic  
French version is  
being finalized**





Staff Competencies

Temporary Storage

Inspection of Ammunition

Ammunition Statistics

Quantity Distances reviewed



Web-based software to assist in implementation:

<http://www.un.org/disarmament/un-safeguard>

Has the Risk Assessment estimated the Risk based on Explosion Consequence Analysis?	Yes
Has the Risk Assessment estimated the Individual Risk?	No
IATG 02.10 - introduction to Risk Management Principles and Processes - Clause 8.2.3	
Has the Residual Risk been formally accepted in writing by a higher level of command?	Yes
Has the Residual Risk been formally communicated to the local civilian community?	Yes
Is there a formal system in place within the government system for use of land to extend current explosive facilities?	No
IATG 05.10 - Planning and Siting of Explosives Facilities - Clause 6	



## Risk reduction Checklist

This tool provides a list of questions to help check if ammunition is safely stored.

## Quantity-Distance Map

This map allows the user to see the potential danger to surrounding buildings and roads if there is an ammunition explosion.

- UN SaferGuard Technical Review Board consisting of ammunition experts from around the world:  
**Bangladesh, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Germany, Serbia, Singapore and the United States**
- IATG supported additionally by **Finland, Japan, Switzerland and the EU.**





# UN SaferGuard Strategic Coordination Group

## UN Partners

- UN Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) / UN Police
- UN Department of Political Affairs (DPA)
- UN Development Programme (UNDP)
- UN Mine Action Service (UNMAS)

## International Organizations

- NATO/ ASG and MSIAC
- World Customs Organization (WCO)

## NGOs and research institutes

- Centre de formation au déminage humanitaire (CPADD)
- Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD)
- Handicap International (HI)
- Institute of Explosives Engineers (IEE)
- Mines Advisory Group (MAG)
- Norwegian People's Aid (NPA)
- Small Arms Survey (SAS)
- University for Peace (UPeace)





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**Part II:  
UN SaferGuard  
Quick Response Mechanism**



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## What is the UN SaferGuard Quick Response Mechanism?

- Allows ammunition experts to be deployed rapidly to assist States, upon request, **in the urgent management of ammunition stockpiles**, including in the aftermath of unintended explosions of ammunition.
- Its establishment was welcomed by all UN Member States in GA resolution 68/52.

## How has the UN SaferGuard Quick Response Mechanism been used to assist States so far?

- Support the interdiction of dangerous goods in partnership with the World Customs Organization
- Stockpile assessments in countries upon request:



Paraguay



Peru



Togo



Ukraine



United Arab Emirates



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Kosovo, November 2014



Peru, April 2014



UAE, December 2014



Liberia, May 2014



Sample tool used during training





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**For more information on how the  
UN SaferGuard Quick Response Mechanism  
can assist you**

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