The Office of Weapons Removal and Abatement (PM/WRA)

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Small Arms/Light Weapons

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Mission: “...implement destruction and mitigation programs...”

Small Arms/Light Weapons

- 25 countries assisted to date
- Over 1 million weapons and 80 million rounds ammunition
- More than 23,000 MANPADS
- Long-term engagement in source countries
- Short projects in affected countries - often through Disarmament, Demobilization, Reintegration (DDR)
- Coordination with DTRA for enhancing physical security and stockpile management (PSSM) of remaining SA/LW
Success Stories

Bilateral and Multilateral Programs

Liberia
- 33,000 SA/LW and 45 MANPADS destroyed.
- Weapons were collected through UN-led DDR process.

Ukraine
- United States is lead nation for first phase of the NATO-PfP project.
- Plans to destroy 133,000 tons of munitions, 1.5 million SA/LW and 1,000 MANPADS over 12 years at a cost of over $28 million to donors.
- 85,000 SA/LW and 1,012 MANPADS were destroyed in 2007.
- Largest destruction project of its kind.
Success Stories

Explosive Remnants of War (ERW) Grants

• PM/WRA takes an integrated approach to address threats posed by excess or abandoned ordnance and SA/LW stockpiles in bilateral, post-conflict projects.

Afghanistan
• More than 91,800 SA/LW and 101 MANPADS destroyed
• 3,847 tons of munitions destroyed since 2005

Sudan
• 187 light weapons and 21 MANPADS destroyed
• At least 152,640 pieces of assorted munitions destroyed
Targeted programs for MANPADS threat reduction are a national security priority.

State Dept. led the effort to develop the International Aviation Threat Reduction Plan.

Established Inter-Agency MANPADS Task Force.

Interagency Cooperation on MANPADS
- CIA
- DoD
- COCOMs
- DIA (Chuckwagon, MSIC)
- DTRA
- JCS
- OSD/SOLIC
- DHS/TSA
- FBI
- NCTC
- NSC
- OMB
- Transportation
- Treasury

Courtesy of MAG (Mines Advisory Group)
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Office of Weapons Removal and Abatement Progress Report
as of October 2007

MANPADS DESTROYED TO DATE: 23,000+ in 20 countries

SMALL ARMS/LIGHT WEAPONS DESTROYED TO DATE: 1,000,000+ in 25 countries

MUNITIONS DESTROYED TO DATE: 80 million+ pieces in 25 countries
• How can you help us achieve our goals?
  – Budgets are increasing
    • FY 07 = $8.6M
    • FY 08 = $14.7M (estimate)
    • FY 09 = $22.7M (projected)
  – Grantees encouraged to provide services
    • Sole Source grants
    • Competitive grants – new “destruction” topic
    • Team with Contractors
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Questions?

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