

# PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS TO SMALL ARMS CONTROL IN AFRICA 2007

The Practical Small Arms Measures in Place for the Control of Illicit Proliferation, Trafficking, Trade and Safe Disposal of Small Arms and Light Weapons

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- Jakkie Potgieter, Head of Safety and Security Programme, **SAFERAFRICA**
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- Dominic William Hayuma, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Commanding Officer Arms Management And Disarmament Division, **TANZANIA POLICE FORCE**
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- Martin Naude, Director, Specific Violent Crime Detective Service Head Office, **SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE (SAPS)**
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- Joseph Dube, Africa Coordinator, **INTERNATIONAL ACTION NETWORK ON SMALL ARMS (IANSA)**

## Keynote Presentations:

- Pamela J. Maponga, Senior Political Affairs Officer Officer-in-Charge Conventional Arms Branch Office for Disarmament Affairs, **UNITED NATIONS**
- Daniela Dicorradro Andreoni, Head of Sector Peace and Security, Development Directorate-General, **EUROPEAN COMMISSION**
- Fiona Lortan, Acting Head of Defence and Security Division, Department of Peace and Security, **AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION**
- Dr. Agnekethom Pawoumotom Cyriaque, Head of Division - Small Arms, Department for Peacekeeping and Regional Security, **ECOWAS COMMISSION (TBC)**
- Joseph Musoni, Regional Specialized Officer (Firearms and Explosives) **INTERPOL SRB Harare/ SARPCCO** Secretariat

## LEARN MORE ABOUT:

- International SALW And Conventional Arms
- Cooperation Of Multi-National Initiatives
- African Approaches
- Regional Actions In West Africa
- National Action Plans For East And Southern Africa
- Illicit, Manufacturing, Trafficking And Proliferation
- Arms Brokering
- Regional Protocols And Brokering In Africa
- Stockpile Management
- Disposal Of Excess, Forfeited, Redundant And Surplus Weapons
- Destroying The Remnants Of Civil Wars
- SARPCCO Cross Border Destruction Training
- Status Of National Legislation The National Conventional Arms Control Committee
- The Role Of Civil Society
- Civil Society And Governments
- Legal Manufacturers

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### Did you know that:

...small arms are the, **second largest killer** in Africa. That means small arms killed more than TB, more than anything other than HIV/AIDS.

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# DAY ONE : WEDNESDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2007

## 08h00 Registration And Refreshments

### 08h30 Opening Address By The Chairman



**Jakkie Potgieter**

*Director and Head of Safety and Security Programme  
SAFERAFRICA*

## AN OVERVIEW OF THE PROBLEM

### 08h45 Discussing International SALW And Conventional Arms



- The United Nations initiatives on SALW
- The Panel of Governmental experts 1996-8
- The PoA 1999-2005
- The new ATT initiative
- The role of UNODA in supporting implementation of commitments

*Pamela J. Maponga, Senior Political Affairs Officer Officer-in-Charge Conventional Arms Branch Office for Disarmament Affairs  
UNITED NATIONS*

### 09h15 Understanding The Role And Cooperation Of Multi-National Initiatives



- The EU policy to cooperate with the AU
- Disarmament and demining
- The EU SALW strategy
- EU-AU cooperation on SALW
- Resourcing SALW and demining initiatives – the EUC perspective
- Donor coordination in support of African SALW initiatives and their implementation

*Daniela Dicorradò Andreoni  
Head of Sector Peace and Security, Development Directorate-General  
EUROPEAN COMMISSION*

### 09h45 Developing The African Approaches On Continental And Regional Levels



- Discussing on SALW in Africa: continental approaches
- Positioning the OAU (Bamako 2000) and the AU Common Approach (Windhoek 2005)
- Developing of an African Convention on SALW (status)
- Influencing of regional approaches to continental actions: ECOWAS Convention, SADC protocol and Nairobi Protocol

*Fiona Lortan, Acting Head of Defence and Security Division  
Department of Peace and Security  
AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION*

## 10h30 Morning Refreshments and Networking

## ADDRESSING THE PROBLEM

### 10h45 Introducing Best Practice Of Small Arms In The Great Lakes Region And Horn Of Africa



- Introduction and the overview of the problem
- The regional response to the problem of small arms: The Nairobi Declaration and Nairobi Protocol
- The Best Practice Guidelines
- Institutionalization of RECSA with mandates
- Challenges and lesson learned
- Conclusion

*Francis Sang  
Secretary General  
REGIONAL CENTRE ON SMALL ARMS (RECSA), Nairobi*

### 11h30 Regional Actions In West Africa: Capacity For Implementation Of Regional Protocols



- Case study: ECOWAS convention on SALW
- The Economic Community of West African States Small Arms Programme (ECOSAP)
- From PCASD to the ECOSAP project of the ECOWAS Secretariat (SALW unit) – evolution of UN-African partnerships as applied in West Africa

- Status of implementation of the ECOWAS convention

*Dr. Agnekethom Pawoumotom Cyriaque, Head of Division - Small Arms, Department for Peacekeeping and Regional Security, ECOWAS COMMISSION (TBC)*

### 12h15 Implementing National Action Plans (For East Africa: Tanzania and for Southern Africa: Namibia)



- Pre-requisites for national implementation – developing a national action plan in Tanzania and in Namibia
- Presentation of Tanzania and Namibia National Action Plans (results)
- Implementation of National Action Plans – results – Tanzania and Namibia

*Dominic William Hayuma, Assistant Commissioner of Police  
Commanding Officer Arms Management And Disarmament Division  
TANZANIA POLICE FORCE  
and  
Major General M'lukeni, Deputy Commander  
NATIONAL FOCAL POINT ON SMALL ARMS, Namibian Police Force*

## 13h00 Luncheon

## ASSESSING THE PROBLEM

### 14h00 Illicit, Manufacturing, Trafficking And Proliferation Of SALW – Is It Still Happening?



- What comprises the SALW problem?
- What caused it and what measures are being taken to resolving it?
- What has worked for Africa?

*Reuben McCarthy  
DDR Advisor  
DDR Unit UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP)*

### 14h45 Arms Brokering – What Has Been Done Internationally?



- Complexity in resolving SALW proliferation: why brokering merits particular attention?
- What is the status of an international convention on brokering?
- What are the UN and the international community doing about it?

*Brian Wood, Research and Policy Manager for Military Security and Police Transfers  
AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL*

### 15h15 Regional Protocols And Brokering In Africa – Case Study Nairobi Protocol (RECSA)



- Application of best standards on brokering in Africa – the Nairobi Protocol
- Status of implementation in RECSA countries

*Alex Nyago  
Project Coordinator Horn and Great Lakes Region  
SAFERWORLD UK*

## 15h45 Afternoon Refreshments And Networking

### 16h00 Controlling Stockpile Management – Who Is In Control?



- What is the role of stockpile management in the pursuit of implementation of SALW initiatives?
- Practical examples of stockpile management operations in Africa – case study Uganda
- Lessons learnt for those that wish to implement stockpile management

*Sarel Buijs  
Analyst in the Safety and Security Programme  
SAFERAFRICA*

## 16h45 Closing Remarks By The Chairman

## 17h00 Close Of Conference Day One

# DAY TWO : THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2007

## 08h00 Refreshments

### 08h30 Welcome Address By The Chairman



**Jakkie Potgieter**

*Director and Head of Safety and Security Programme  
SAFERAFRICA*

### 08h45 Explaining The Successful And Safe Disposal Of Excess, Forfeited, Redundant And Surplus Weapons – The South African Experience



- How to execute a firearm destruction operation?
- Disposing of arms a South African example
- Why is it necessary to dispose of these weapons?
- What is required to be able to dispose of these weapons?
- Recording weapons disposal

**Senior Superintendent JAP Burger**

*Programme Manager: SAPS Development Assistance Programmes Division  
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### 09h30 Destroying The Remnants Of Civil Wars – Ops Rachel, The Model For Other Regions



- The history of Operations Rachel between Mozambique and South Africa
- Crunching down on the illicit pool of firearms in Southern Africa
- The lessons learnt
- The application of lessons learnt in other countries

**Martin Naude**

*Director, Specific Violent Crime Detective Service Head Office  
SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE (SAPS)*

## 10h15 Morning Refreshments and Networking

### 10h45 Experiences From The SARPPCO Cross Border Destruction Training Programme



- History of SARPPCO operations on cross border destruction
- Training needs identified
- Experiences and recent operations
- The identification of firearms, ammunition and explosives
- The use and operation of global positioning systems, mine detectors and satellite phones
- How to approach and lift hidden arms caches

**Joseph Musoni**

*Regional Specialized Officer (Firearms and Explosives)  
INTERPOL SRB Harare/SARPPCO Secretariat*

### 11h30 Status Of National Legislation On The Control Of SALW In Africa



- Commencing action on SALW controls – the role of legislation
- Can legislation be developed without a policy?
- What is the status of national legislations on SALW (two regions) and are these now in line with international and continental initiatives?
- Key items for legislation review

**Rick de Caris, Advocate, Director, Budget Holder and Head of Support Analyst in the Safety and Security Programme  
SAFERAFRICA**

### 12h15 Implementation Of Firearms Control Legislation Within A South African Context



- History of Firearm Ownership in South Africa
- Firearms Control Policy
- Firearms Control Strategy
- Inside in Practical Implementation of Firearms Control Legislation ( Period 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2009 )

**JJ Bothma**

*Acting Head : Firearms And Liquor Control  
SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE (SAPS)*

## 13h00 Luncheon

### 14h00 Monitoring The Role Of Civil Society – What Is Their Contribution Towards Implementation?



- What is the role of civil society organizations in facilitating and implementing action on SALW controls in Africa?
- What are the connections between SALW proliferation and human security and development in Africa?
- What else should be done?

**Rebecca Peters**

*Director*

*INTERNATIONAL ACTION NETWORK ON SMALL ARMS (IANSA)*

### 14h45 Civil Society And Governments – Joint Initiatives On Policy – The ATT



- Towards a global treaty on arms transfers – evolution on the concept
- Status of the Arms Control Campaign
- Next steps for the signing of a global ATT

**Joseph Dube**

*Africa Coordinator*

*INTERNATIONAL ACTION NETWORK ON SMALL ARMS (IANSA)*

## 15h30 Afternoon Refreshments and Networking

### 16h00 Documenting SALW Issues And Disseminating Results



- Information sharing and coordination on issues of implementation results
- Dissemination of SALW information critical for decision makers – the role of SAS
- Generation of a forum for debate of emerging issues and corrective strategies – research and development needs for action on SALW controls

**Eric Berman**

*Managing Director*

*SMALL ARMS SURVEY (SAS)*

## 16h45 Closing Remarks By The Chairman

## 17h00 Close Of Conference Day Two

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*Lt Col J.T. Foke, Joint Operations Headquarters, South African National Defence Force (SANDF)*

*“It was an informative Conference”*

*Honourable General Elly Tsmwing, Senior Presidential Advisor and Member of Parliament, MPDF*

*“Informative and technology development gained through networking”*

*Mike Thusi, Marketing Director, IVEMA*

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*S.O. Mokalake, SSO Command and Control, Joint Operations Divisional Headquarters, South African National Defence Force (SANDF)*

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*Lt Col B. Obola, Staff Officer, MOD Uganda*

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## MASTER CLASS A :

### BEST PRACTICES ACROSS NATIONS TO PREVENT ILLICIT MANUFACTURING, TRAFFICKING, POSSESSION AND PROLIFERATION OF SALW IN AFRICA

African regional and continental processes to control the spread of illicit SALW and the negative impact on human security are some of the oldest initiatives in the international community.

Clearly, joint action on a single issue of the Peace and Security Agenda is not only dependent on the political will to sign and ratify agreements but on the will to implement them, which in turn is dependent on the capacity of those agencies that will have to enforce and implement these agreements. To assist in strengthening operational capacity of law enforcement agencies tasked with this job in Africa, SaferAfrica has produced, jointly with Saferworld, a training manual that is being applied by regional coordinating secretariats in Africa. The Reference and Operations Manual for National Focal Points on Small Arms and Light Weapons is a product of lessons learnt through five years of active implementation assistance of two organisations, SaferAfrica and Saferworld.

The master class is a summary of best practices based on the training and reference manual – all participants to the master class will receive a copy of the manual. The master class will assist those participating in understanding the basic requirements for implementation of SALW initiatives in Africa, and the experiences obtained in so doing. The master class is intended to provide those participating with a general understanding on the best practices in Africa associated with implementing legally and politically binding agreements on small arms management and disarmament. The master class will also disseminate information on the best practices and the results obtained when implementation capacity is strengthened.

#### ABOUT YOUR MASTER CLASS LEADER



**Jakkie Potgieter**

*Director, and Head of the Safety and Security Programme  
SAFERAFRICA*



Jakkie Potgieter is Director of SaferAfrica, and Head of the Safety and Security Programme at SaferAfrica in Pretoria. Some of his past experiences include serving at the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research in Geneva, the Institute for Security Studies in Pretoria, and the South African Defence Force. Potgieter is the senior trainer for African Law Enforcement agencies on implementation of SALW initiatives in Africa. He is also the coordinator for the implementation of the Tanzania Arms Management and Disarmament Plan.

12h00 - 13h00 LUNCHEON FOR SPEAKERS AND DELEGATES

13h00 – 17h00

## MASTER CLASS B :

### TERRORISM AND ARMS PROLIFERATION AS A HUMANITARIAN CONCERN

The master class will look at the various initiatives which have been undertaken on terrorism at an African continental, regional and national level. At an Africa continental level, the legal framework has been developed through the Protocol and Convention on Terrorism, and a Centre on Terrorism has been established in Algeria. The master class will consider the mandate, and activities of this Centre. At a regional level, the focus on combating terrorism revolves around making the various legal stipulations operational through the practical adoption of measures to enhance law enforcement.

These include, amongst others, training of the police and the enhancement of regional coordination. For example in Southern Africa, the Southern African Regional Police Chiefs Coordinating Organisation (SARPCCO) have established a Terrorism Desk which is linked to the Regional Early Warning Desk. At a national level, there have been a number of initiatives to enhance the capacity of law enforcement personnel to deal with terrorism. For example, the Government of South Africa adopted an extremely strict Anti-Terrorism legislation, providing the framework under which the law enforcement personnel in the country operate with regards to terrorism. The following will be discussed during this master class:

- Implementation of the AU Convention on Terrorism
- The role of national focal points
- Capacities required for national implementation
- Information sharing and connectivity

#### ABOUT YOUR MASTER CLASS LEADER



**Idriss Mounir Lallali**

*Head of Alert and Prevention Unit, African Centre for the Study and Research on Terrorism  
AFRICAN UNION (TBC)*

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