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INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS

International Action Network on Small Arms (IANSA)

IANSA is an international network comprised of over 800 civil society organizations working against gun violence. With a presence in over 120 countries across the world,



IANSA aims to improve human security by stopping the proliferation and misuse of small arms and light weapons (SALW). Through lobbyist, research, and development efforts, IANSA works to secure stronger regulations on guns and better controls on arms exports. Its network is comprised of a wide range of members, from development agencies to religious and profession-based organizations, as well as human rights, humanitarian, democracy, women's, and victim support groups. www.iansa.org

REGIONAL NETWORKS



West African Action Network on Small Arms (WAANSA)

The objective of WAANSA, a subsidiary of IANSA, is to stop combat the proliferation and misuse of SALW in the West African region. Linking small arms to local violence, terrorism, human rights violations, and an overall lack of security, WAANSA members share information, strategies, and experiences in order to better coordinate the obstruction of SALW accessibility and availability. Although it is based in Accra, WAANSA's members include over 300 civil society organizations and networks from the 15 ECOWAS Moratorium countries as well as international partners such as

Oxfam and UNREC (the Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa). www.waansa.org



Réseau Africain Francophone sur les Armes Légères (RAFAL)

RAFAL (which, in English, stands for French-Speaking African Network on Small Arms, Conflict Prevention, and Peace-building) is a multi-national, non-governmental organization sponsored and coordinated by GRIP (Group for Research and Information on Peace and Security). With an established network of over 80 organizations in the francophone countries of West and Central Africa, RAFAL facilitates the exchange of information, research, training, publication, and distribution between its members. Its aim is to strengthen civil society and improve awareness about the proliferation of SALW and its effect on conflict.



<http://www.reseau-rafal.org/>



East Africa Action Network against Small Arms (EAANSA)

EAANSA is an inclusive, non-religious, non-governmental network that is comprised of organizations located within the member states of the Nairobi Declaration and the Nairobi Protocol. Based in Kampala, EAANSA's mission is to promote the actions of civil society in the management of illicit SALW by both government and non-government actors in the Horn, Great Lakes, and neighboring region. EAANSA

is also a regional subsidiary of the global, anti-gun violence network of IANSA. <http://eaansa.org/>



Regional Centre on Small Arms (RECSA)



RECSA is an initiative between the governments of Burundi, Kenya, DR Congo, Rwanda, Djibouti, Seychelles, Ethiopia, Uganda, Sudan, Tanzania, Eritrea, and Somalia to coordinate efforts against the proliferation of SALW in the Great Lakes and Horn of Africa regions. Their collective vision, a result of the Nairobi Declaration of 2000, is to ensure peace, safety, and security within the regions by controlling and preventing the illicit movement and stockpiling of arms. <http://www.recsasec.org/>

Réseau Journalistes Afrique de l'Ouest

Based in Dakar, the Réseau Journalistes Afrique de l'Ouest coordinates the activities of journalists in the francophone countries of West Africa: Senegal, Mali, Niger, Benin, Togo, and Burkina Faso. These journalists are actively working to stop the proliferation of small arms and light weapons in the region.

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Southern African Development Community (SADC)

The SADC is a partnership between the communities and

governments of Angola, the Democratic Republic of Congo, the Republic of Congo, Sierra Leone, Mozambique, Botswana, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. This organization has links to the governments of Japan, Canada, USA, Norway, Germany, Switzerland, and the United Nations. The non-profit SADC network, anchored by FOMICRES of Mozambique, is committed to the collection and destruction of small arms and engaging local networks, communities, and national committees in order to establish peace. <http://www.sadc.int/>

Southern African Defence & Security Management Network (SADSEM)



SADSEM is a network of partner organizations based in the southern region of Africa. These nine partner organizations are responsible for implementing the SALW agenda of the SADC in 14 member states. Partner organizations include the Centro de Estudos Estratégicos de Angola (CEEA), the Centre for Defence and Security Management (CDSM) in South Africa, and the Centre for Defence Studies in Zimbabwe. <http://www.sadsem.org/>

ORGANIZATIONS BY COUNTRY

ANGOLA

Angola 2000

Angola 2000 is a nongovernmental organization dedicated to disarming the Angolan population after decades of civil war. It aims to promote peace and security by stopping the proliferation and omnipresence of SALW, as well as changing the culture of violence by encouraging the destruction of weapons. Angola 2000 has worked with the UN Office for the Coordination of Human Affairs (OCHA), among other regional partners such as FOMICRES, who are also working to stop the proliferation of SALW.

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Angolan Centers for Teaching Peace (ACTP)

As an offshoot of a Canadian Christian organization, ACTP is dedicated to working on issues of peace and nonviolence in the aftermath of the civil war. In addition to the original Canadian Centers for Teaching Peace, ACTP has worked with international organizations such as World Vision and Human Rights Watch, as well as the Angolan government and ecumenical organizations such as the Universal Church in Angola.

www.peace.ca/angola.htm

Centro de Estudos Estrategicos de Angola (CEEA)

The CEEA is part of the SADSEM network that is dedicated to implementing the SADC agenda to control the proliferation of small arms. Specifically, CEEA conducts research on issues of peace, security, social development, and human rights in both Angola and Southern/Central Africa. Although

it is an independent organization, CEEA works with directly with the government and non-state actors in Angola, particularly on election security and voter registration.

www.ceeaa.angoladigital.net

Fundação Madre Teresa de Calcuta (FMTC)

The FMTC is a religious, development organization based in Luanda. It is a part of the IANSA network and the Southern African



Regional Poverty Network, whose aim is to reduce regional poverty through knowledge management, community linkages, and addressing related issues such as SALW proliferation.

<http://www.sarpn.org/>

Igreja Profética Vencedora no Mundo (IPVM)

Similar to FMTC, the “Wining the World Prophetic Church” or IPVM-Angola, is a religious organization working on issues of peace and SALW. It is also a member of IANSA.

BENIN

Réseau des Communicateurs pour la Sécurité et la Paix

The Réseau des Communicateurs pour la Sécurité et la Paix is a national organization that coordinates with other West African journalists and media members in the Réseau Journalistes Afrique de l’Ouest. They actively collect information, research issues of SALW and security in Benin and the surrounding areas, ultimately communicating their findings through articles and media broadcasts.

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Tomorrow Children



Tomorrow Children is an NGO that works domestically in Benin on issues of child exploitation. Specifically, this organization aims to combat the child and female trafficking trades and provide professional training to victims of the trade in order for them to be reintegrated into Benin society. Tomorrow Children receives funding from the UN Voluntary Contributions Fund.

www.reunite.org/news/tomorrow_children.asp

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BOTSWANA

Centre for Strategic Studies



The Centre, part of the University of Botswana and a key partner of the SADSEM network for SADC implementation, is focused on defense, civil-military relations, and security management issues in both Botswana and the Southern Africa region. Its mandate is to enhance the democratic control and management of defense and security in Botswana, and it achieves this objective by offering courses to national officials and conducting research on these issues.

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BURUNDI

Action Philanthropique au Burundi (PACT)

Covering Burundi and East Congo, PACT is an organization committed to community development through education, support for rural and urban females, poverty reduction, and assistance for vulnerable populations and victims of conflict. A member of IANSA, PACT is also committed to nonviolence, establishing a culture of peace, and educating the public on the dangers of SALW.

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Bonne Génération du Burundi (BGB)

BGB is another non-profit community-based association created during the Burundian civil war. Its mission is to fight against the proliferation of small arms and light weapons, particularly the use of mines, and to promote the importance of peace, human security, and socio-economic development.

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Colonie des Pionniers du Développement (CPD)

CPD is a non-profit NGO that work towards securing human rights and legislation enforcing protection of such rights in Burundi. Created during the civil war, the CPD pioneers envision a pacifist resolution to conflict and a world with human security, development, and an absence of SALW.

<http://www.grip.org/rafal/membres/cpd.html>

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Compagnie des Apotres pour la Paix (CAP)

The primary mission of CAP is the prevention and peaceful resolution of both domestic and regional conflicts through

education, promotion of fundamental values, development, and social dialogue. The organization is comprised of people from different ethnic, socio-economic, political, and professional backgrounds, including Burundian civil society.

www.grip.org/rafal/membres/cap.html

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Encadrement des Personnes Vulnérables en Afrique (EPVA)

EPVA is a domestic organization that works on issues that involve victims of armed conflict, the sensitization of the general population to the dangers of illicit SALW, denouncement of crimes caused by the proliferation of such arms, and the exchange of information between peer groups within Burundi. <http://www.grip.org/rafal/membres/epva.html>

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Mission des Jacobins Sages (MiJas)

Based in Bujumbura, MiJas works to sensitize and disseminate information about light weapons, and it campaigns against the proliferation and illicit traffic of SALW in the Great Lakes region, particularly Burundi and DRC. MiJas, an independent NGO, publishes reports and journals, conducts seminars, and maintains a library as part of their information sharing initiatives.

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CAMEROON

Association of UNESCO Volunteers (Ascvo-UNESCO)

The Ascvo-UNESCO is a volunteer organization that promotes innovative



volunteerism at the grass-roots level. It uses community-based educational programs for local governments and NGOs in order to facilitate cooperation between local communities and international organizations on issues such as peace, socio-economic development, and tolerance. Ascvo-UNESCO seeks to engage youths and foster peace and sustainable human development through civic service.

<http://orgs.tigweb.org/association-of-unesco-volunteers>

Email: ascvo_unesco@yahoo.fr

Association Camerounaise pour l'Evaluation Environnementale (ACAMEE)

Based in Yaoundé, ACAMEE is a nongovernmental organization dedicated to improving the quality of life in Cameroon, particularly on issues of sustainable development and the adverse social/environmental impacts of conflict and economic processes.

<http://data.cameroun-foret.com/>

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Cameroon Youths & Students Forum for Peace (CAMYOSFOP)

CAMYOSFOP is an NGO aimed at promoting human rights, morality, and traditional values to youths in Cameroon through the establishment of peace clubs. Such peace clubs work diligently to create projects that inform the public about the dangers of military weapons, violent images, and SALW. Their activities have achieved the support of international and pan-African organizations such as the UNDP and the Commonwealth Youth Caucus of the African Region.

<http://profiles.tigweb.org/camyosfop>

Commission Diocésaine Justice et Paix de Yaoundé – Cameroun Centrale Diocésaine des Œuvres

The objective of the Commission is to mitigate conflict and monitor the construction of post-violence peace in Cameroon. This organization is committed to establishment of peace, specifically through the reintegration of former combatants and child soldiers and their dispossession of SALW. As a non-governmental actor, the Commission has lobbied on anti-violence and anti-proliferation campaigns.

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Ecumenical Service for Peace (SeP)

SeP has established a peace-building project in the Central African sub-region, particularly in Cameroon, in order to monitor and combat the illicit proliferation of SALW. This initiative is intended to launch lobbying and advocacy campaigns, research, and sensitization to the dangers of SALW, violent images, and the overall culture of violence that pervades the region.

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Fondation Paul Ango pour la Promotion de la Géopolitique en Afrique Centrale (FPAE)



FPAE is a research and information resource center which organizes conferences, debates, and seminars to engage both local and geopolitical actors. This NGO also distributes monthly newsletters, journals, and reports on issues

pertinent to Cameroon and the whole of Central Africa at large.

www.fpae.net

Trauma Centre Cameroon

The Trauma Centre of Cameroon is a place for national and international rehabilitation of victims of violence and torture. The Centre seeks to restore their sense of human dignity by providing psychological, legal, medical, and social support services. The Centre also advocates for improved public awareness of trauma issues, reparations, and the promotion of nonviolence.

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CHAD

Amnesty International - Chad

Although Amnesty International (AI) is a nongovernmental organization with a major international presence, its chapter in Chad actively reports human rights concerns on the ground including internal displacements, enforced disappearances, government repression, child soldiers, refugees, and armed rebels in Eastern Chad. Amidst all of these security issues and human crises, the proliferation of weapons has become a concern for AI in Chad.



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CONGO, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF

L'Action Contre l'Impunité pour les Droits Humains (ACIDH)

ACIDH is a non-governmental organization that works for the defense and promotion of human and socio-economic rights within the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) by lobbying for the reform of judicial institutions and encouraging the public to demand better governance. ACIDH is affiliated with many other national organizations such as the Réseau National des ONG des Droits de l'Homme, as well as OECD Watch. <http://www.acidhrdc.net/>

Congolese Association for Peace & Development (ACOPAD)

ACOPAD seeks to assist the communities and populations of South Kivu and the Eastern region of the DRC in order to have better knowledge, power, capacity, and resources to reconstruct and rehabilitate their quality of life. A key part of ACOPAD's mission is to promote a culture of peace and nonviolence amongst the youth of different communities, both within these two regions, and the DRC at large. Additionally, it seeks to create awareness about human rights abuses and the plight of vulnerable populations.

AVEVENA

AVEVENA is a nongovernmental organization that seeks to create awareness about forced recruitment of child soldiers, campaigns for harmonious ethnic relations, and lobbies for the collection and destruction of small arms in the DRC. AVEVENA works on efforts for militia demobilization, disarmament, and rehabilitation, particularly in South Kivu.

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AVREO

Created in response to the first outbreak of war in the Eastern Congo, AVREO is an NGO committed to helping refugees, caring for children orphaned by the war, demobilizing child soldiers, and resolving the ongoing conflict through the implementation of peace and reconciliation initiatives. AVREO is based in the South Kivu region of Eastern Congo and works on local issues with the support of international organizations such as Save the Children and IANSA.

www.grip.org/rafal/membres/avreo.html

Centre d'Education et d'Information Intégrée (CEFI asbl)

CEFI is committed to campaigning for conflict resolution, human rights, and education for disabled, deaf, and blind children. This NGO also organizes social development projects in primary and secondary schools as part of an effort to demobilize former child soldiers in the DRC, particularly South Kivu.

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Congolese Physicians for Peace (IPPNW-DRC)



A member of the international organization IPPNW, the DRC branch aims to provide a scientific dimension to the analysis of SALW regulations, prevention, control, and related trauma. Using this particular analysis, IPPNW-DRC organizes educational campaigns and mobilizes

health personnel and the scientific community to lobby DRC government authorities.

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Encadrement des Veuves et Orphelins Victimes des Guerres (EVOVIG)

EVOVIG is an organization comprised of people widowed and orphaned by armed conflict who have decided to use their experience to fight against the proliferation and use of SALW throughout Africa, but particularly in the DRC. As an official member of IANSA, this NGO seeks to increase education about SALW for disarmament purposes.

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Fondation Chirezi

The Fondation Chirezi focuses on the promotion of human rights and care for orphan minors and demobilized child soldiers from the Mai Mai groups of the DRC and Great Lakes region. The Fondation also works on issues related to HIV/AIDS and campaigns for the reduction of SALW flows within the region.

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Groupe AMOS

The mission of Groupe AMOS is to raise the public awareness about human rights and to campaign against the death penalty and the proliferation and illicit trafficking of small arms throughout the DRC and the Great Lakes region.

www.ib.be/grip/afri/amos.html

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Groupe de Réflexion et d'Échanges sur la Paix et la Non-violence (GREN)

The primary mission of GREN is to conduct informational campaigns to warn the DR Congolese population about the dangers of SALW proliferation and its misuse in the

territories of Uvira and Fizi. GREN utilizes facilitation sessions and retreats to disseminate this information, and also to reintegrate and re-socialize demobilized child soldiers.

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Initiative pour la Prévention des Conflits (IPC)

IPC works specifically for the prevention of social and armed conflicts within the DRC. This NGO fights against the proliferation of illicit SALW, and it is a member of the international organizations GADERES (which deals with child soldiers) and COJP (a confederation of youth peace movements).

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Service de Renforcement des Appuis aux Communautés de Base en Afrique Centrale (SERACOB)

SERACOB aims to build the planning, monitoring, and evaluation capacity of NGOs in the DRC, Burundi, and Rwanda. This assistance also includes gender analysis and project management.

CÔTE D'IVOIRE

African Center for Human Security

The African Center for Human Security, a non-governmental member of the Afro-francophone organization RAFAL, is dedicated to stopping the proliferation of small arms and banning landmines. The Center disseminates its message through seminars, documentary films, and awareness campaigns about human rights and human security, particularly as they relate to the dangers of small arms and youth.

Amnesty International – Côte d’Ivoire



A domestic arm of the global nongovernmental organization, Amnesty International - Côte d’Ivoire lobbies for the control of arms transfers. It is also focused on ensuring that the military and policy refrain from committing human rights violations by providing the transfer of skills and equipment as incentives.

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Club Union Africaine – CI

CI is committed to fighting against the proliferation of small arms as it relates to the prevention, management, and resolution of conflicts, particularly in Côte d’Ivoire and Liberia. CI is a non-governmental organization that organizes campaigns to raise awareness about SALW and landmines in Côte d’Ivoire and West Africa at large.

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INADES-Formation



INADES, the African Institute for Economic and Social Development, is an ecumenical, pan-African NGO that focuses on research, advocacy, and the provision of training and information. While it is headquartered in Côte d’Ivoire, INADES also has a national presence in 9 other countries: Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, DR Congo, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Chad, and Togo. INADES is ultimately dedicated to the social and economic transformation of communities through opportunity- and capacity-building.

<http://www.inadesfo.net/>

GHANA

African-Diaspora & Other Races' Development (ADORDEM)

The mission of ADORDEM is to raise the standard of living of Africans and to facilitate the efforts of other organizations and individuals who are promoting development in Africa. Its areas of focus include health care, education, and peace-building.

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Child Watch

Child Watch is an NGO which aims to protect and legally advocate for the rights of children



within Ghana. Based in Accra, it is part of the Child Rights Information Network, a larger, international network of organizations also focused on the rights of the child. Child Watch actively promotes the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child, particularly focusing on the elimination of all forms of child exploitation.

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Foundation for Security & Development in Africa (FOSDA)

FOSDA provides trainings, seminars/workshops, research, advocacy, and informational materials on security and development issues such as peace-keeping, election processes/monitoring, and post-conflict reconstruction. As a

non-governmental organization, FOSDA is also a national arm of IANSA and its program is simultaneously focused on stopping gun violence in the region. www.fosda.org
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West Africa Network of Peacebuilding (WANEP)

Based in Accra, WANEP is an NGO with a vast regional network comprised of over 100 member organizations based in 15 countries throughout West and Central Africa. Its agenda includes capacity building, active non-violence and peace education, collaborative peace-building, establishing an early warning and response system in West Africa, and a women's peace-building network.

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GUINEA-BISSAU

Associação Guineense de Estudos e Alternativas (ALTERNAG)

The mission of ALTERNAG, also called RASALAO Guinea-Bissau, is to eliminate the use of small arms and light weapons throughout the country. It is a nongovernmental organization that works to lobby the government for legislation and to educate the people about the dangers of SALW. Although it is a domestic organization, ALTERNAG works with RASALAO Regional and WAANSA to coordinate its efforts.

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KENYA

Africa Peace Forum/International Resource Group (APFO)

Based in Nairobi, the APFO is an independent, nongovernmental organization which aims to contribute to conflict management and the promotion of peace and security in both the Horn of Africa and Great Lakes regions. APFO promotes these initiatives through research on SALW, and the provision of conflict analysis, dialogue, and advocacy through networks, seminars, and consultancy services. APFO assisted RECSA in the cultivation of the Nairobi Declaration, and it is a member of both EAANSA and IANSA. www.amaniafrika.org

Amani People's Theatre (APT)

The APT is a forum for creative conflict transformation, peace-building, and community development, as well as the rehabilitation of children affected by violent conflicts. Based in Nairobi, it is comprised of an association of young



African artists and other professionals who are committed to transform structures of conflict within the communities they work and concomitantly build stories of peace. APT uses methods of participatory theater and traditional African means of communication to relay its message. Although the group works primarily in Kenya, it receives support from various international donors such as DKA Austria, Terre des

Hommes – Netherlands, Christian Aid, and Comic Relief, among others.

<http://www.aptkenya.org/>

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Fellowship of Christian Councils in the Great Lakes & Horn of Africa (FECCLAHA)



FECCLAHA is a regional, ecumenical organization dedicated to providing a forum for sharing perspectives on issues regarding peace-building and conflict transformation within the Great Lakes and Horn of Africa regions. Additionally, FECCLAHA is committed to facilitating the transfer of information, networking, advocacy, lobbying, capacity building, and incorporating theological analysis into its mission. Although it is based in Nairobi, FECCLAHA has an active presence in all of its member states: Burundi, DRC, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Sudan, Tanzania, and Uganda. www.fecclaha.org
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IPPNW – D.R. Congo (International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War)

IPPNW – D.R. Congo is a regional organization which focuses on Kenya, D.R. Congo, and the Great Lakes region. IPPNW's program on small arms is organized around the public health initiative "Aiming for Prevention" and includes research, education, advocacy and policy initiatives. Based in Nairobi, it also has branches in Zambia and Nigeria.
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Kenya Associates of Physicians & Medical Workers for Social Responsibility (IPPNW - Kenya)



The Kenyan arm of IPPNW, this NGO is focused on campaigns against landmines and SALW. IPPNW-Kenya conceived of and developed the "One Bullet Story," an advocacy tool that captures in pictures and text the human dimension of small arms violence including the costs to the victim, the community, the economy, and society. IPPNW-Kenya has also produced materials for how the public health community should handle landmine and SALW injuries, and the organization next seeks to highlight human and economic costs of small arms with credible data.

Kenya Coalition Against Landmines (KCAL)

KCAL is a nongovernmental organization that is working to raise awareness about destructive nature of landmines. KCAL solicits the attention and cooperation of both governments and civil society members for effective action against both landmines and the trafficking of SALW.

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Kibera Youth Programme for Peace & Development

The mission of the Kibera Youth Programme for Peace & Development is to engage youths and victims of gun violence by providing training for youth on peace-building and raising awareness about the adverse effects of SALW and related crimes. The Programme encourages youth to empower their peers by using their experiences with gun violence for a positive purpose.

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Larjour Consultancy

The Larjour Consultancy is focused on addressing arms trafficking in South Sudan and the border areas it shares with Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, and D.R. Congo. The Consultancy works towards its objectives of complete demilitarization and disarmament of civilians in South Sudan through research, raising awareness among local communities, and campaigning for the inclusion of the Sudanese People's Liberation Army (SPLA) into RECSA so that it has a stake and responsibility in stopping proliferation and trafficking in the region. Additionally, the Larjour Consultancy collaborates with regional organizations such as ADOL (Uganda), SRIC (Kenya), Justice Plus (DRC), and Pax Christi Netherlands.
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Norwegian Church Aid (NCA), Kenya

NCA-Kenya is the NCA's Eastern Africa and Great Lakes arm. NCA is a Norwegian, ecumenical organization dedicated to advocacy and networking on issues related to peace and reconciliation, dialogue, and SALW throughout Kenya and the Horn/East African region.

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PeaceNet Kenya

PeaceNet Kenya is a national network of NGOs, CBOs, religious organizations, and individuals invested in peace-building and conflict resolution through research, advocacy, training/capacity building information sharing, documentation, and monitoring/rapid response. PeaceNet is



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committed to encouraging collaboration, facilitation, and mobilization of local initiatives for peace-building, the promotion of justice, and the resolution of conflict.
www.peacenetkenya.org

People for Peace in Africa (PPA)

Based in Nairobi, PPA is an ecumenical association of people committed to initiating and supporting peace activities throughout South Sudan, the Great Lakes and Horn of Africa regions.

<http://peopleforpeaceafrica.org/>

Saferworld – Eastern Africa

Saferworld – Eastern Africa is an independent think-tank that works directly with local people as well as with governments and international bodies to develop and publicize effective approaches to preventing violent conflicts and cooperative approaches to security. This organization also supports community-based initiatives for increasing community safety, preventing crimes, and managing SALW proliferation, particularly to build trust between law enforcement and local people. Although its headquarters are in Kenya, Saferworld-Eastern Africa's focus is spread throughout East Africa, particularly in Somalia and Sudan.

www.saferworld.org.uk/smartweb/where/kenya

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Security Research & Information Centre SRIC)



SRIC is an independent, non-profit think-tank which provides data and information on human security and security

sector dynamics in Kenya and the Great Lakes and Horn of Africa regions.

www.srickenya.org

Sudanese Women's Voice for Peace (SWVP)

SWVP encourages non-violent means for establishing peace, gender/human security, and women's rights programs. This nongovernmental organization achieves these objectives by empowering women through training, launching local capacities for peace, and advancing participation in conflict resolution and the promotion of a culture of peace. SWVP collects information on SALW and landmines, in addition to coordinating a national network on SALW in the cross-border region between Sudan and Kenya.

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United Network of Youth Foundation/Imotong Ranges Agency for Development (UNOY/IRAD)

UNOY/IRAD is a global network of 42 youth peace organizations and includes over 350 affiliates, all of whom are dedicated and active in the field of peace-building and conflict transformation. Although the headquarters of UNOY are based in Holland, UNOY/IRAD is an indigenous organization that is primarily active in East Africa, particularly in Somalia and Southern Sudan, working towards development and peace activities. www.unoy.org

LIBERIA

Centre for Democratic Empowerment (CEDE)

Given that CEDE was founded in response to the armed conflict in Liberia, then Sierra Leone, Guinea, and Côte d'Ivoire during the 1990s, it is very invested in the issues of

governance, peace-building, and security (including SALW control and security reform). CEDE seeks to develop and implement a community-oriented, sub-regional approach, with international assistance, in order to break the cycle of conflict that has engulfed the region.

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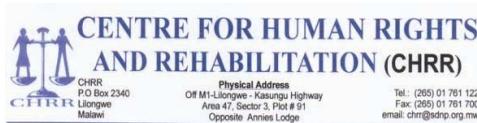
Centre for Peace Education and Democracy (COPE)

COPE, a nongovernmental organization active in both Liberia and Sierra Leone, is invested in conflict resolution, post-conflict peace-building, advocacy against the proliferation of SALW in these countries, human rights, and civic education. COPE works primarily with youth, schools, and community groups to reduce their disproportionate vulnerability in times of conflict.

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MALAWI

Centre for Human Rights & Rehabilitation (CHRR)



CHRR aims to improve governance and promote human rights and human development in both

urban and rural communities within Malawi. It also advocates for peace and arms control. CHRR works in partnership with other human development NGOs within Malawi, in addition to its regional counterparts such as the Institute for Security Studies of South Africa and the Zimbabwe Crisis Coalition. It is also affiliated with IANSA and Amnesty International.

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MALI

Association des Femmes pour les Initiatives de Paix (AFIP)

The Association of Women for Peace Initiatives works primarily in Mali on issues of capacity-building and SALW disarmament. Their objectives are realized through seminars, workshops, conferences, and the provision of general support to the local populations.

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Coalition Nationale de la Société Civile pour la Paix et la Lutte contre la Prolifération des Armes Légères (CONASCIPAL)

The National Coalition of Civil Society for Peace and the Fight against the Proliferation of Small Arms (CONASCIPAL) is an NGO that works on social mediation and the promotion of traditional values of peace. CONASCIPAL organizes training sessions and assists in the development of municipal action plans to fight SALW proliferation and to inform, mobilize, and organize cooperation from local communities, government authorities, and security forces.

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Mouvement National des Femmes pour la Sauvegarde de la Paix et de l'Unité Nationale (MNFUN)

Based in Bamako, the National Movement of Women for the Protection of Peace and National Unity (MNFUN) is dedicated to providing outreach to community groups and combatants on issues of disarmament, advocacy training, and action plan development. MNFUN disseminates informational materials on behalf of women's groups and

other civil society members, in addition to designing and implementing SALW collection and destruction initiatives.

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Napoleon Abdulai - PCASED

PCASED is regional organization supported by the UNDP to assist the facilitation of the ECOWAS Moratorium on importation, exportation, and manufacture of SALW. PCASED collaborates to build such a capacity by providing technical trainings for West African armed and security forces in modern methods of SALW control, arms collection and destruction, and the harmonization of national laws. This program also includes disposing of surplus weapons in countries affected by conflict. PCASED is based in Mali, and Napoleon Abdulai is the domestic contact for both PCASED and IANSA.

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MOZAMBIQUE

FOMICRES – Mozambican Force for Crime Investigation and Social Reinsertion

The key objectives of FOMICRES are to promote a program of civic education for and with Mozambican communities and



to establish a system of post-conflict *small arms and light weapons (SALW) collection and destruction. FOMICRES sees these initiatives as integral to positive reconciliation and community development. FOMICRES is a strong partner in the regional SADC and within IANSA.

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Episcopal Commission for Justice and Peace – Mozambique



The Episcopal Commission for Justice and Peace was very active in the post-war pacification and reconciliation program of Mozambique called “Social Integrators” which worked to establish post-conflict forgiveness and national reconciliation. The Commission is an ecumenical organization which has since continued its peace-building work by promoting awareness about human rights, ecology, gender issues, and democracy, ultimately seeking the creation of a Mozambican culture of peace. <http://www.juspax.co.mz/>

NIGERIA

Affection for Human Rights Association of Nigeria (AFHURAN)

Based in Ibadan, AFHURAN is a nongovernmental association that is dedicated to championing the Universal Declaration of Human Rights within Nigeria and throughout Africa.

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Africa Strategic and Peace Research Group (AFSTRAG - Nigeria)

AFSTRAG - Nigeria is the domestic chapter of a pan-African research/action network. The SALW division of AFSTRAG works to make Nigeria gun-free as a necessary condition for achieving peace, security, and development in Africa as a

whole. AFSTRAG is also active in the Horn of Africa and Great Lakes regions.

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Environmental and Human Development Agency (AFRIDA)

AFRIDA works in Nigeria, Canada, and throughout West Africa to raise awareness about the impact of mining on African communities. As a result, these communities are faced with significant health problems, conflicts, human rights abuses, and environmental degradation. AFRIDA campaigns for national and global regulatory action, utilizing research, the provision of services, documentation of the impact, and community initiatives to promote justice and inform their efforts.

www.afrida.org

Email: afrida@mail.com

Campaign Against Arms Trade (CAAT) Network, Nigeria

CAAT is an international organization headquartered in the United Kingdom which lobbies for the reduction and ultimate abolition of the global arms trade and progressive demilitarization of arms-producing countries. Based in Warri, Delta State, CAAT Network, Nigeria is the national arm of CAAT which seeks to promote its mission of non-violence and gun-free society on a local level. www.idradr.com

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Centre for Democracy & Development (CDD)

CDD works throughout West Africa to raise awareness about the need to curb the proliferation of SALW. Based in Lagos, CDD is determined to increase public awareness about civil-military relations and peace-building, as well as provide

training and analysis of human security through the establishment of a Regional Institute for Peace and Security Studies. www.cdd.org.uk

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Centre for Environment, Human Rights, & Development (CEHRD)

Based primarily in the Niger Delta region, CEHRD's mission is to forge a common link between the region's communities through research, trainings, advocacy, and awareness campaigns. The objective of these campaigns is to inform the people how to respond directly, effectively, and non-violently to the problems they are facing such as human rights, environmental degradation, health, population development, and personal security. CEHRD has developed a new special projects program on the monitoring and reporting of SALW proliferation in the Delta. This is an NGO with several international links to organizations such as Amnesty International, IANSA, Small Arms Survey, and other West Africa-based organizations.

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Childolescent & Family Survival Organization (CAFSO)

CAFSO is an NGO that works towards securing rights for women and self-reliance for youths in Nigeria by increasing social awareness about gun violence. This organization engages in counselling, research, education/training, non-violence campaigns, and lobbies the government for SALW collection and destruction. CAFSO has aligned itself with several domestic and international organizations, including IANSA, Amnesty International, and the Nigerian Action Network on Small Arms (NANSA).

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Children's Rights Network (CHRINET)



CHRINET is part of The African Child Policy Forum, a network of child rights organizations across the continent. CHRINET works on behalf of Nigerian children to

lobby and campaign for their rights on the issues of labor, citizenship, education, media, violence, orphans, and HIV/AIDS.

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Human Rights Network

The mission of the Human Rights Network is to ensure the protection and promotion of fundamental human rights in Nigeria and West Africa at large. Human Rights Network lobbies the government on human rights, offers education programs to raise public awareness of human rights issues, and provides free legal services to dissidents.

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Global Network for Human Development (GOLHD Centre)

GOLHD Centre is a think-tank that works towards sustainable human development efforts in Nigeria. In response to the proliferation of SALW throughout Nigeria, GOLHD Centre organizes talk shows, seminars for ethnic militias in the Niger Delta region, and advocacy visits to both government officials and domestic conflict areas.

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Niger Delta Project for Environment, Human Rights, & Development (NDPEHRD)

NDPEHRD is a rural organization of environmentalists, conservationists, artists and activists who work in the Niger Delta region. Their primary objective is to address and mitigate the consequences of the proliferation and misuse of SALW on vulnerable populations such as women, children, and others.

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Peace Education Centre

The Peace Education Centre coordinates the activities of peace volunteers in Nigeria. Such activities include organizing public symposia on the consequences of violent acts and activism against the proliferation of SALW.

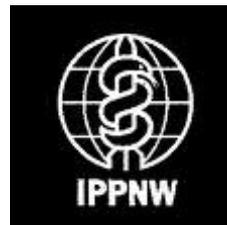
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peaceeducentre@yahoo.co.uk

Poverty Eradication Initiative in Africa

The Poverty Eradication Initiative in Africa works towards the disarmament and demobilization of youths in the Niger Delta region. The Initiative seeks to reintegrate these youth with microcredit driven activities.

Society of Nigerian Doctors for the Welfare of Mankind (IPPNW Nigeria)

As the Nigerian affiliate of IPPNW, this organization of medical professionals and students is committed to securing the safety and peaceful existence of mankind. IPPNW-Nigeria uses its public health expertise to advocate against SALW-related conflicts via campaigns, conferences, and workshops.



Additionally, IPPNW-Nigeria engages in projects related to the environment, injury prevention, and SALW control.

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Voice for the Young

Voice for the Young is a nongovernmental organization that works with children and youth in the conflict zones of Nigeria. This group advocates on behalf of these youth on issues that are adversely affecting them and promotes peaceful conflict resolution among multi-ethnic and multi-religious communities.

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World Environmental Movement for Africa (WEMFA)

WEMFA, based in Port Harcourt, Rivers State, is committed to the environmental conservation, sustainable agriculture, and development in the Niger Delta region.

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Youth for Peace

Youth for Peace works to disarm young people given that they are the age group that has the highest SALW possession rate in Nigeria, and therefore at the heart of many conflicts.

RWANDA

Collectif des Ligues et Associations de Defense des Droits de l'Homme au Rwanda (CLADHO)

CLADHO seeks to educate and sensitize the Rwandan population on issues of conflict resolution, non-violence, and human rights. It organizes meetings with civil society members in order to foster security, mobilization of the masses, information sharing, and strategic, systematic lobbying.

www.collectif.org.rw/cladho/home.htm

Conseil de Concertation des Organisations d'Appui aux Initiatives de Base (COOAIB)

COOAIB is a network of over 30 NGOs focused on development. Its mission is to provide a forum for information exchange, dialogue, debate, capacity-building, and networking opportunities for domestic grassroots organizations. COOAIB augments the advocacy efforts and enhances the solidarity of its network members.

FARMAPU, INTER & CECOTRAP

This organization works with the governments of Great Lakes countries on issues of demobilization, disarmament, and reintegration of former military and rebel actors into civil society, per the Lusaka and Pretoria Accords. FARMAPU, et al. are also assisting with the implementation of Arusha I for Rwanda, Arusha II for Burundi, and agreements signed between Rwanda and Uganda. It is also affiliated with IANSA.

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SÉNÉGAL

Mouvement contre les Armes Légères en Afrique de l'Ouest (MALAO/Sénégal)

A member of RAFAL and IANSA, the Movement against Small Arms in West Africa, or MALAO's, mission is to engage civilian involvement in the fight against SALW in order to cultivate a respect for life and an overall culture of peace. MALAO seeks to promote a national and regional awareness on the consequences of SALW through government-lobbying efforts, media, seminars, conferences, and other community-level initiatives.

<http://www.grip.org/rafal/membres/malao.html>

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Open Society Initiative for West Africa (OSIWA)

OSIWA is a regional network of the Soros Foundation which supports civil society and government efforts on democracy, good governance, and human rights in West Africa. OSIWA produces publications on governance, the privatisation of security, and SALW proliferation throughout the 15 ECOWAS member states, as well as Cameroon, Mauritania, and Chad. www.osiwa.org

Réseau Sénégalais des Journalistes pour la Paix (RSSP)

RSSP is a partner organization to MALAO and the Réseau Journalistes Afrique de l'Ouest. Focused primarily on Senegal, RSSP actively works towards the establishment of international peace and security, particularly on the fight against SALW.

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SIERRA LEONE

Cavalry & Liberation Ministries of Sierra Leone (CALMIN – SL)

Based in Freetown, CALMIN-SL is a faith-based human rights organisation working with the disabled and other vulnerable populations in Sierra Leone. They provide various social services and literacy programs, and they also engage in community projects for national development.

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Community Initiative Programme (CIP)



CIP is a voluntary group that works on conflict prevention and sustainable development in post-war Sierra Leone. CIP seeks to improve the living standards for the rural communities by addressing issues of poverty, health, education, and empowerment

for vulnerable and underprivileged communities. The projects are financed by partner organizations based in the Netherlands, United Kingdom, and United States.

<http://cipsierraleone.blogspot.com/>

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Council of Churches in Sierra Leone (CCSL)

The CCSL is an ecumenical organization and a key member of the interim National Commission on Small Arms. CCSL works with NGOs, police, teachers, national and international media, and the government on sensitization and raising awareness about the uncontrolled proliferation of SALW and the dangers of protracted conflicts. They have established a

national network on small arms and seek to consolidate peace and rebuild civil society post-conflict, but the scope of their work reaches beyond Sierra Leone. CCSL also has a presence in Liberia, Guinea, and other neighboring parts of West Africa. www.ccsweb.org

Oxfam GB – Sierra Leone

Oxfam GB is an international organization headquartered in the United Kingdom. Their work in Sierra Leone focuses on issues related to conflict and development, in addition to providing a humanitarian response.

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Rural Youth Development Organization – Sierra Leone (RYDO-SL)

RYDO-SL works on issues of youth empowerment, agriculture/livestock restocking, peace-building, democracy and human rights, health care, women's rights, and raising awareness about HIV/AIDS.

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Sierra Leone Action Network on Small Arms (SLANSA)

SLANSA is a national coalition of religious institutions and civil society organizations and networks who actively collaborate to advocate for SALW control.



<http://www.slansa.org/cms/>

SOMALIA

KISIMA Peace & Development Organization -

KISIMA is a small grassroots organization working to enhance the living standards of the Somali people through advocacy, networking, and capacity-building. Although its activities are geared towards Somalia, KISIMA is based in Nairobi.

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Somali Women Education Campaigners (SWEC)

Based in Mogadishu, the is dedicated to forums and conducting media domestic and international outreach to broadcast the high



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prevalence of SALW and the negative effects of gun violence in Somalia. This NGO also addresses forced child soldiering, both by government and non-state actors, including the issue of girl soldiers. While SWEC works primarily in the domestic sphere, it is also a member of international organizations such as WWSF (Women's World Summit Foundation) and IANSA.

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SOUTH AFRICA

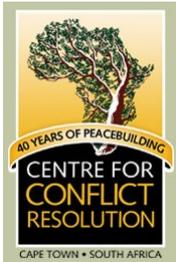
Amnesty International – South Africa (AISA)



AISA, the national structure of AI, has been established in over nine locations within South Africa. The AISA is committed to engaging the South African population, community organizations, and other NGOs on issues ranging from human rights education, refugees, women, violence, health, and youths.

<http://www.amnesty.org.za/aboutai.htm>

Centre for Conflict Resolution (CCR)



Established by the University of Cape Town, CCR is an independent, pan-African, and non-profit think-tank with expertise in training, mediations, and policy research/development. CCR's mission is to contribute to a just and sustainable peace in Africa by cultivating and promoting constructive, creative, and cooperative approaches to conflict resolution, capacity-building, and the reduction of violence.

<http://ccrweb.ccr.uct.ac.za>

Denis Hurley Peace Institute - South Africa



The Denis Hurley Peace Institute is a Catholic institute that seeks to achieve peace in Africa and internationally. The Peace Institute works to build solidarity-enhancing capacity for an informed and appropriate response to conflict by the Southern African Catholic Bishops Conference (SACBC), in particular, and faith-based leadership in general. The Peace Institute acts in solidarity with other civil society partners for

an end to violent conflict and for the overall benefit of humanity. <http://www.sacbc.org.za>

Gun Free South Africa (GFSA)



GFSA is national advocacy NGO committed to the establishment of a safer South Africa. GFSA campaigns for stricter gun control laws, a national reduction of firearms, gun free-zones, and the accountability of enforcement officials who illegally disseminate firearms and create insecurity among citizens that already doubt

the police's ability and desire to protect the public. Ultimately, GFSA is working towards the complete elimination of firearms within the civilian population, tight control of firearms by security personnel, and the removal of illicit weapons

through public awareness campaigns, monitoring implementation, analyzing gun

www.gca.org.za



and violence.

Coalition for Peace in Africa (COPA) – Action Support Centre

COPA is a regional network of peace builders and organizations whose collective mission is to work for sustainable peace in Africa. COPA's aim is to build the capacity of these network members by providing strategic organization, a forum to share expertise, and a link between practitioners and stakeholders. COPA incorporates traditional techniques of peace-building and its reach coordinates organizations across the continent from eastern and the Horn,

to central and southern Africa. www.action-global.org;
www.copafrica.org

The Desmond Tutu Peace Foundation

The Desmond Tutu Peace Centre intends to be a resource for African and global peace movements and contributions to a more equitable world order. Based in Cape Town, the Peace Centre will provide training programs, research opportunities, public forums for discussion, and civic-oriented events to engage the public on issues related to peace-building.



www.tutufoundation-usa.org/the_peace_center.html

Institute for Security Studies (ISS)

The ISS is a pan-African think tank that is headquartered in South Africa, with additional offices in Nairobi and Addis Ababa. It primarily works on researching and analyzing pertinent African human security issues and seeks to influence public policy development and debate within Africa and with policy-makers beyond the continent. Such issues include sustainable development, democracy, human rights, rule of law, and collective security. www.iss.co.za

Peace & Security Program (University of Witwatersrand)

The Center for Defense and Security Management (CDSM) at the University of the Witwatersrand provides the management and administrative support for the SADC network. The program is focused on training for defense and security governance and management, and it works extensively with the South African government on policy analysis for such issues.

www.wits.co.za;

<http://www.sadsem.org/English/sadsempartners.htm>

Quaker Peace Centre, Cape Town, South Africa

The mission of the Quaker Peace Centre is to work actively toward a peaceful and just South African society where cultural difference, mutual tolerance and respect are acknowledged and non-violent, peaceful models of problem solving and conflict resolution are used effectively by political leaders, officials and community groups.

<http://www.quaker.org/capetown/>

SaferAfrica

Another independent, pan-African think tank based in South Africa and with offices and branches throughout the continent, SaferAfrica is dedicated to peace and security initiatives. The organization campaigns for sustainable policy to implement arms management, disarmament and sustainable development, and the AU Common Position on Small Arms. SaferAfrica also promotes cooperation and dialogue with Latin America on these issues.

www.safer africa.org

SUDAN

Centre for Affairs Resource Management (CHARM)

CHARM is a nongovernmental organization that works to improve conditions for peace, development, and human rights in Sudan and the entire Horn region. Through its focus on human security issues such as landmines and SALW control, CHARM aims to develop better disaster management responses, to strengthen civil society, and to empower vulnerable communities.

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Human Security Initiative Organization (HSIO)

The mission of HSIO, also called MAMAN, is to support human security in the Sudan by adopting strategies and projects that allow for the social transformation towards protection, rehabilitation, reintegration, and sustainable development as well as respect for human rights principles. HSIO/MAMAN works on many issues, but specifically, this non-governmental organization is dedicated to preventing the illicit spread and misuse of small arms and light weapons, prohibiting the use of child soldiers, and promoting reintegration programs. Although its headquarters are located in Khartoum, HSIO/MAMAN has offices in the U.S., U.K., Ireland, and Belgium, and it is affiliated with several East Africa, North African, pan-Arab, and international anti-SALW networks.

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Sudanese Group to Control Use & Trade in SALW

A joint effort of the Sudanese Community Peace Forum, the Southern Women Civil Society Group, Sudan Development Association, the Gender Centre for Research and Studies, and Oxfam-GB Sudan, this organization is a new national action network. Focused particularly on the Southern sector, the main initiative of this collective is to monitor and stop the proliferation of SALW in the region.

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Civil Society Action for Peace & Development (CISA)

CISA is a community-based organization whose mission is to enhance local participation in development and on peace

issues through encouragement and motivation. It is based in Kenya, but it operates primarily in Budi County of Southern Sudan. CISA seeks to improve the community's capacity for conflict resolution through the promotion of human rights, democracy, good governance, and dialogue with neighboring and cross-border peoples. CISA also provides support centers to facilitate training of peace monitors and mediators, as well as the engagement of vulnerable populations such as women and youths for the development of negotiation, reconciliation, and mediation skills.

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Women, Child Development Organization

The Women, Child Development Organization is dedicated to the promotion of women and children's roles in development initiatives. This organization is also committed to collaborating with civil society in order to raise the public's awareness of international conventions and humanitarian law frameworks on human rights and conflict prevention. Ultimately, its objective is to disseminate and cultivate a peace culture within Sudan.

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TANZANIA

Concern for Development Initiatives in Africa (ForDIA)

ForDIA is a development consultancy organization that works in Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Kenya, and Zimbabwe. ForDIA works on research, consultations, training, and raising awareness via programs for development, peace and security, conflict prevention, mitigation, and response, and democracy and governance. www.fordia.org

Human Rights Education & Peace International (HUREPI –Trust)

HUREPI-Trust is working for peace, security, and human rights through research, education, and raising awareness. Their primary aim is to promote the two UN Decades for the Culture of Peace and Non-violence for the Children of the World and the Case for Human Rights Education. HUREPI-Trust is affiliated with TANANSA.

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Mwanza Environmental Sympathizers Organization (MES)

Based in the city of Mwanza, MES is a voluntary organization that works towards maintaining environmental conservation and collaborating with other stakeholders at the local, national, and international levels for the common objective of sustainable development. The scope of MES' focus spans out from Tanzania to include Kenya, D.R. Congo, Rwanda, Burundi, and Malawi.

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Tanzania Human Rights Foundation (TAHURA)

TAHURA is a nongovernmental organization that seeks to conduct research on the causes of conflicts, to facilitate local community initiatives, and to strengthen the capacity of indigenous and faith-based institutions in their efforts of peace-building, peace-making, conflict transformation, and reconciliation. Based in Dar-Es-Salaam, TAHURA works across Tanzania and the Great Lakes region.

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Tanzania National Action Network on Small Arms (TANANSA)

TANANSA is the domestic arm of the international organization IANSA. TANANSA actively works with civil society, faith-based organizations, and the government in order to stop the proliferation of SALW and to improve human security in Tanzania. TANANSA uses its broad network to pressure the government to sign on to a strong international arms trade treaty.

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Togo

Amnesty International (AI) – Togo



The national branch of Amnesty International aims to create a movement for the control of SALW. AI-Togo seeks to lobby and pressure the governments of Togo, West Africa, and other countries in the world into signing the Arms Trade Treaty and the regional convention on small arms.

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Association Catholique de la Veuve et de L'Orphelin (ACVO)

ACVO is a faith-based organisation that aims to help orphans and widows with the difficulties they face after the death of their fathers and husbands. ACVO aims to raise awareness on violence against widows and to provide limited financial assistance to widows as they search for income.

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Association Eclair du 3e Millenaire pour le développement (A.E3eMD)

A.E3eMD is committed to assisting community development by providing Togolese youths with development opportunities, technology, and a responsibility to affect positive social, economic, and cultural changes. A.E3eMD focuses on issues that directly affect the youth such as drug-use, juvenile delinquency, gender-based violence. <http://atjd-ong.ifrance.com/atjd-ong/>

Cercle des Jeunes pour une Societe de Paix (CJSP)

CJSP aims to bring peace to Togo and to Africa at large. It works to establish a culture of peace through conferences, debates, and national/international collaboration on issues of education and non-violence. CJSP seeks to consolidate the efforts of national and international institutions, NGOs, associations, union, and all other individuals working towards a peaceful society.

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Concorde Internationale pour la Paix et le Développement (CIPD)

CIPD works on issues of peace and security, public health, environment, education in rural areas, development, and youth within Togo.

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Vie Libre et Positive (VLP)

Based in Lomé, VLP is dedicated to increasing regional awareness of the socio-economic problems that are inherent to the proliferation of SALW and drug abuse. VLP conducts advocacy, care, and social reintegration programs across Togo, Benin, and Ghana, with many of their initiatives aimed particularly at youths and other vulnerable populations.

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UGANDA

Centre for Conflict Resolution (CECORE-Uganda)



CECORE-Uganda is an NGO that provides training and capacity-building, conflict mediation, and peace-building skills in Uganda.

CECORE is part of an international network dedicated to peace, conflict transformation, and research. www.cecure.net

Injury Control Centre – Uganda (ICC-U)

The ICC-U is working towards injury prevention and control by reducing the incidence and the impact of injuries. This is achieved through research, advocacy, the design, and the evaluation of anti-violence programs. The ICC-U is an affiliate of the World Health Organization and the secretariat for the Injury Prevention Initiative for Africa (IPIFA). www.iccu.or.ug

Email: iccu@infocom.co.ug

People with Disabilities Uganda (PWDU)

Based in Kampala, PWDU is a regional organization that works to ensure the development and harmonization of human security laws in a way that promotes sustainable development, peace, and the maintenance of human rights. PWDU's activities include building public awareness, community mobilization, information sharing, monitoring and reporting the transfers and possession of SALW, and reporting threats

to human security and non-compliance with existing SALW-related law. www.pwd-u.org

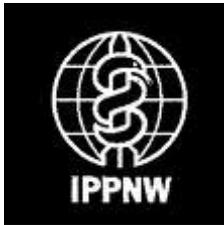
Email: pwd@imul.com

Small Arms & Conflict Studies (SACOS)

SACOS is a research organization that provides applied research, documentation, and analysis of SALW-related conflicts. Through informational publications, lobbying campaigns, and raising public awareness about SALW and peace-building, SACOS seeks to influence policy formation and decision-makers at the government level.

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Ugandan Association of Medical Workers for Health & Environmental Concerns (IPPNW-Uganda)



With operations throughout Uganda and the greater Great Lakes region, IPPNW-Uganda conducts research, advocacy, and educational campaigns on landmines, SALW, injury control and prevention, IDPs, public health, and peace through health.

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Uganda Joint Christian Council (UJCC)

The UJCC is a faith-based organization which coordinates cross-border inter-faith peace and SALW advocacy through interpersonal dialogue. Although it is based in Kampala, the UJCC provides trainings on conflict resolution, advocacy skills, monitoring, and evaluation throughout Uganda, Kenya, Rwanda, Eastern D.R. Congo, and South Sudan. UJCC also is focused on building the capacity of grassroots organizations for peace and raising public and government awareness about SALW proliferation.

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Uganda Action Network on Small Arms (UANSA)

UANSA, the national affiliate of the international organization IANSA, is a network of organizations and individuals who are working to reduce the number of SALW in Uganda, to implement proper control mechanisms, and to build a culture of peace. UANSA collaborates with PWDU to conduct research, provide training, and raise public awareness.

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ZAMBIA

Zambia Healthworkers for Social Responsibility (ZHSR) (IPPNW – Zambia)

The ZHSR, a chapter of the international organization IPPNW (International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War), operates under the motto “doctors have an obligation to prevent what they cannot treat.” Therefore the health care workers are dedicated to the elimination of weapons: nuclear, conventional, and SAL weapons. www.ippnw.org



ZIMBABWE

Catholic Commission for Justice & Peace, Zimbabwe (CCJPZ)

The CCJPZ is a Catholic organization that is dedicated to combating political, socio-cultural, and economic injustices by focusing on poor and vulnerable populations. Using faith

as the basis of and motivation for their activities, CCJPZ encourages understanding, selflessness, conscientiousness, and integrity within the Zimbabwean community. It also investigates instances of injustice and human rights violations and liaises with both religious and lay organizations with similar objectives.

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Centre for Defence Studies (CDS)



An integral implementer of the regional SADSEM, CDS is primarily an academic institution which specializes in the instruction of security studies and training. It has significant links to the Zimbabwean national defense forces as well as other government departments and officials that have become highly integrated within the student body. CDS focuses on civil-military relations, peacekeeping, security and public sector governance, and developing better overall security capacities.

www.uz.ac.zw/units/cds

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