

OSCE PORTFOLIO OF PROJECTS

IN SUPPORT OF STRENGTHENING OSCE ACTION AGAINST THE ILLICIT PROLIFERATION OF SALW AND SCA:

SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE

INTRODUCTION

The participating States recognize the importance of OSCE practical assistance measures aimed at combating illicit trafficking in all its aspects with regard to small arms and light weapons (SALW) and stockpiles of conventional ammunition (SCA) and their contribution to the reduction and prevention of the excessive and destabilizing accumulation and uncontrolled spread thereof.

OSCE ASSISTANCE MECHANISM IN SALW/SCA

The OSCE has a proven, transparent and well-functioning mechanism for providing assistance to States as established by the OSCE documents on SALW and SCA. Both OSCE participating States and Partners for Co-operation can submit official requests for OSCE assistance.

Through a systematic approach the assistance mechanism verifies and validates concerns on SALW and SCA which were raised by the participating States. It confirms the requirements for external assistance and its feasibility. Moreover, the mechanism supports determining the scope of the assistance needed and provides recommendations for the project development and further implementation.

PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW

The OSCE practical assistance projects are managed, co-ordinated, implemented and evaluated by the FSC Support Section, and conducted on the ground mostly through the OSCE field operations.

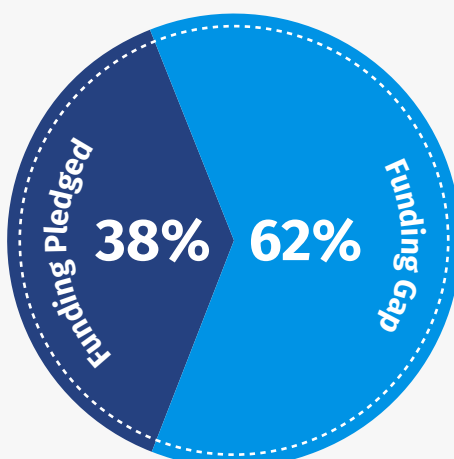
The scope of assistance through project work in South-eastern Europe among others includes:

- improving legislation and regulations to effectively control SALW/SCA;
- improving SALW/SCA storage infrastructure, ammunition surveillance & record keeping;
- enhancing management of SALW armouries & SCA storage sites;
- raising awareness on SALW control;
- enhancing capabilities in countering illicit trafficking of weapons, ammunition and explosives.

PORTFOLIO FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

As of July 2020, the overall value of the project portfolio in the South-eastern Europe is EUR 15.9 millions.

Close to EUR 6 millions have been committed to support SALW/SCA projects in South-eastern Europe. However, almost EUR 10 millions are still required to assist the requesting States in addressing a wide array of security and safety risks through assistance projects.



DONOR COMMUNITY

Donors currently contributing to OSCE SALW/SCA projects in South-eastern Europe:

- Austria
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Czech Republic
- European Union*
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Ireland
- Italy
- Liechtenstein
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Netherlands
- Norway
- OSCE participating States
- Poland
- Slovakia
- Switzerland
- Turkey
- United Kingdom

*EU Council Decision (CFSP) 2017/1424 in support of OSCE activities relating to the reduction of small arms, light weapons and conventional ammunition in the Republic of North Macedonia and in Georgia.

OSCE CONTRIBUTION TO THE ROADMAP FOR A SUSTAINABLE SOLUTION TO THE ILLEGAL POSSESSION, MISUSE AND TRAFFICKING OF SALW AND THEIR AMMUNITION IN THE WESTERN BALKANS BY 2024

OSCE SALW/SCA PROJECTS LIST AS OF JULY 2020

		GOAL 1	GOAL 2	GOAL 3	GOAL 4	GOAL 5	GOAL 6	GOAL 7
		By 2023, ensure that arms control legislation is in place, fully harmonized with the EU regulatory framework and other related international obligations, and standardized across the region	By 2024, ensure that arms control policies and practices in the Western Balkans are evidence-based and intelligence-led	By 2024, significantly reduce illicit flows of firearms, ammunition and explosives into, within and beyond the Western Balkans	By 2024, significantly reduce the supply, demand and misuse of firearms through increased awareness, education, outreach and advocacy	By 2024, substantially decrease the estimated number of firearms in illicit possession in the Western Balkans	Systematically decrease the surplus and destroy seized small arms and light weapons and ammunition	Significantly decrease the risk of proliferation and diversion of firearms, ammunition and explosives
Albania	ExB Project "Support to the planning, designing and implementation of the awareness raising campaigns on advancing the SALW control, build detection capacity of the K9 units and support establishing of deactivation legislative framework" DOCIN #: N/A; Value: EUR 1 150 000; Dates: Sep.2020 - Dec.2022	●		●	●	●		●
Bosnia and Herzegovina	ExB Project "Safety and Security Infrastructure Upgrade of Bosnia and Herzegovina Ammunition and Weapons Storage Sites" DOCIN #: 2200393; Value: EUR 1 708 460; Dates: Jan.2017 - Dec.2020			●		●	●	●
Bosnia and Herzegovina	UB Project "Arms Control" DOCIN #: 2200457; Value: EUR 36 435; Dates: Jan.2020 - Dec.2020			●		●	●	●
Bosnia and Herzegovina	ExB Project "Addressing security and safety risks of illegal possession, misuse and trafficking of SALW and their ammunition in Bosnia and Herzegovina" DOCIN #: N/A; Value: EUR 3 486 560; Dates: Sep.2020 - Sep.2023	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Kosovo*	ExB Project "Support to the strengthening of the K-9 capacity of the police services to detect and confiscate SALW, ammunition and explosives" DOCIN #: 2101100; Value: EUR 395 612; Dates: Sep.2020 - Mar.2022			●				
Montenegro	UB Project "Strengthening action against illegal possession, misuse and trafficking of small arms and light weapons and stockpiles of conventional ammunition in Montenegro" DOCIN #: 2700455; Value: EUR 96 259,45; Dates: Feb.2020 - Nov.2020			●		●		●
Montenegro	ExB Project "Mitigation of Safety and Security Risks related to SALW/SCA in Montenegro" DOCIN #: N/A; Value: EUR 1 271 786; Dates: Sep.2020 - Dec.2022						●	●
North Macedonia	ExB Project "Reduction of the Risk for Proliferation of Weapons and Ammunition in North Macedonia" DOCIN #: 2600896; Value: EUR 1 416 948,67; Dates: Jan.2017 - Dec.2020			●				●
North Macedonia	ExB Project "Assisting the National Authorities of the Republic of North Macedonia to Decrease the Risk of Weapon Proliferation and Misuse of Small Arms and Light Weapons" DOCIN #: 2600975 ; Value: EUR 3 235 139; Dates: May.2020 - Aug.2023			●	●	●		●
Serbia	ExB Project "Support to designing and implementing awareness raising campaigns on SALW control in Serbia" DOCIN #: 2400789; Value: EUR 351 163; Dates: Sep.2019 - Dec.2022				●			
Serbia	ExB Project "Support to the strengthening of the K-9 capacity of the police services to detect and confiscate SALW, ammunition and explosives" DOCIN #: N/A; Value: EUR 990 000; Dates: Dec.2020 - May.2023			●				
Southeastern Europe	ExB Project "Strengthening OSCE action against the illicit proliferation of SALW and SCA" DOCIN #: 1101994; Value: EUR 1 329 841; Dates: Feb.2018 - Dec.2022	●						●

*All references to Kosovo, whether to the territory, institutions or population, in this text should be understood in full compliance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244.

OSCE SALW/SCA Repository Programme is a centralised funding mechanism devoted to coordination and management of financial resources allocated to the relevant projects throughout OSCE region.

The strengths of this funding mechanism are its transparent management of resources, swiftness of allocation pursuant to the instructions of the donor, and ability to channel funding through the OSCE executive structure all over the OSCE region.

All types of pledges are supported. Earmarked funding can be pledged to the specific programme/project, or against the request for assistance of a participating State, that is yet to be developed into specific project.

Also, generic non-earmarked funding can be made thematically (e.g. specific programmatic field within the SALW/SCA) and/or geographically (by country/region)

Procedural safeguards envisage that the use of all pledges is agreed with the donor based on

their explicit prior written consent.

Every donor may define preferred procedures on the further use of the pledge, with details on reporting, disbursement, etc.

For further guidance on the use of the OSCE SALW/SCA Repository Programme please contact:

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COMPREHENSIVE
APPROACH TO SECURITY

ACCOUNTABILITY AND
COMPLIANCE

ESTABLISHED FIELD
PRESENCE AND SOUND
PROJECT MANAGEMENT

VALUE ADDED OF OSCE ENGAGEMENT

REGIONAL APPROACH TO
SECURITY

FOCUS ON STRENGTHENING
OF NATIONAL OWNERSHIP
AND CAPACITY

SALW/SCA ASSISTANCE
MECHANISM AND
REPOSITORY PROGRAMME

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