



Extra budgetary project

REPOSITORY PROGRAMME COMPREHENSIVE SALW AND SCA

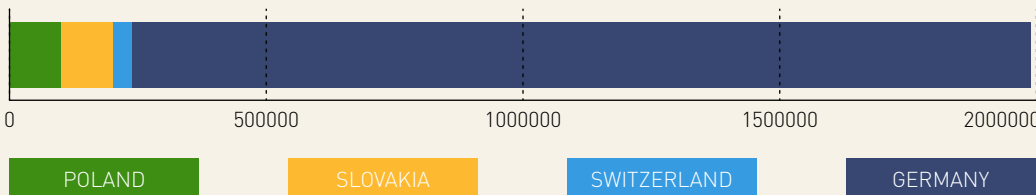
OSCE PROJECT NO:	1100745
GEOGRAPHICAL AREA:	OSCE region
PROJECT TIMELINE:	22-Aug-2008 - 31-Dec-2021
PROJECT BENEFICIARIES:	Assistance requesting participating States in the field of SALW and SCA



HISTORICAL DONORS:



DONORS:



PROJECT BACKGROUND:

The Repository Programme aims to facilitate the implementation of Small arms and light weapons (SALW) and Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition (SCA) projects and thereby support requesting participating States in the implementation of the OSCE SALW and SCA commitments.

In 2021 the OSCE participating States (pS) continued making progress towards the implementation of their commitments under the OSCE Documents of Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW) and Stockpiles on Conventional Ammunition (SCA) with the support of the OSCE Field Operations and the OSCE Secretariat, despite the challenges faced by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The OSCE through the Secretariat and Field Operations is implementing 21 assistance projects in the field of SALW and SCA on national and regional levels. These have been addressing a wide array of security and safety risks related to:

- the presence of conventional ammunition, explosive material and detonating devices,
- the presence of highly toxic rocket fuel components, including hazardous waste;
- degraded physical infrastructure and poor stockpile management and security practices;
- the presence of explosive remnants of war and landmines; and
- illicit trafficking of SALW.

The OSCE SALW/SCA Repository Programme is a centralized funding mechanism devoted to the co-ordination and management of financial resources allocated to relevant projects throughout the OSCE region.

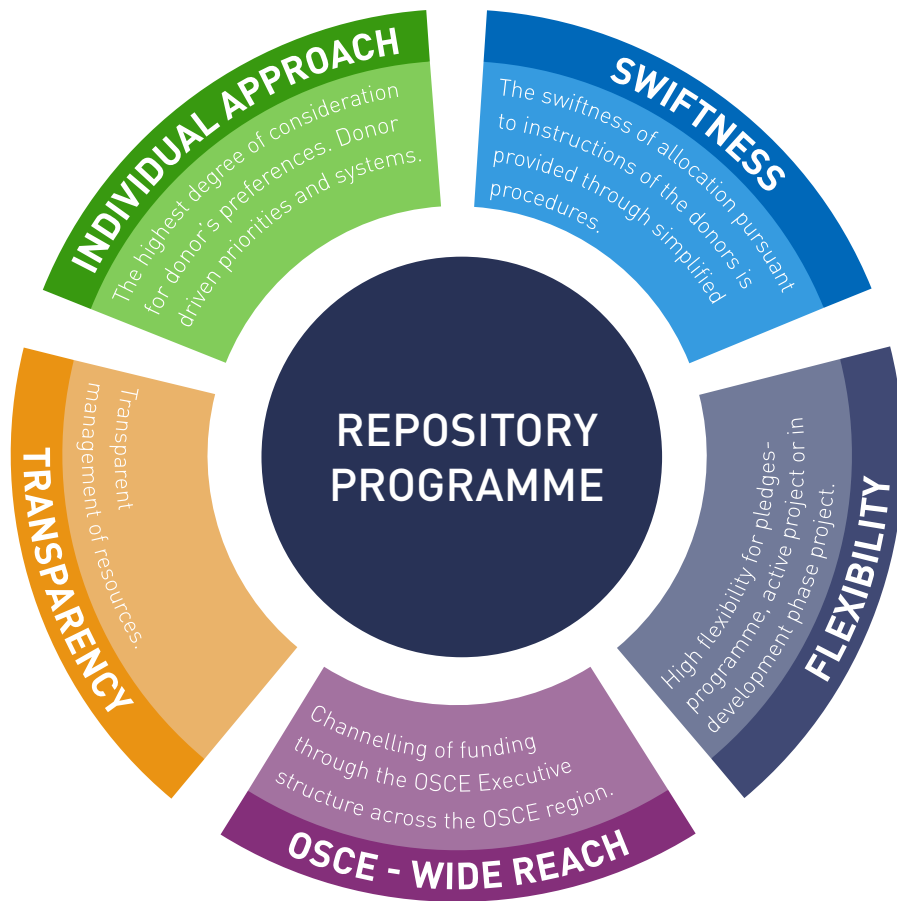
The strengths of this funding mechanism are its transparent management of resources, swiftness of allocation pursuant to instructions of the donor, and ability to channel funding through the OSCE executive structure all over the OSCE region.

All types of pledges are supported. Earmarked funding can be pledged to a specific programme/project, or against the request for assistance of a participating State that is yet to be developed into a specific project. Additionally, generic non-earmarked funding can be provided thematically (e.g. specific programmatic field within SALW/SCA) and/or geographically (by country/region). The funding channelled via Repository Programme does not require any admin fee.

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 usage of the pledge, with details on reporting, disbursement, etc.

The Conflict Prevention Centre/ Forum for Security Co-operation Support Unit (CPC/FSC) is responsible for managing of the funding within the Repository Programme.

PROJECT PRINCIPLES:



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OPERATION OF THE PROGRAMME:

ACTIONS BY DONOR

GENERAL PROCESS

ADMINISTRATION BY
CPC/FSC SUPPORT
UNIT

