

UNRCPPD Activities to Support States of Asia and the Pacific in Their Efforts towards the ATT

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UNRCPD ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS

○ Goals:

- Strengthening **control** of conventional arms including SALW
- Preventing **illicit** arms flows
- Building **confidence** among States

○ Approaches:

- *Raising **awareness***
- *Explaining **synergy** between global instruments to control conventional arms and SDGs*
- ***Capacity building** and technical assistance*



The ATT in the UNRCPD Region

43 countries
States/signed/
ratified

- 1. Central Asia**
5/0/1
- 2. East Asia**
5/3/2
- 3. South Asia**
8/1/0
- 4. South-East Asia**
10/5/0
- 5. The Pacific**
15/8/4



2013 – 2017 PROJECTS OVERVIEW

- Activity on the national level
 - Expert assessment and identification of needs
 - Building capacity through technical and legal assistance
 - Trainings of national personnel
- Activities on regional and sub-regional level
 - Raising awareness of States
 - Confidence-building among States in the region
 - Promoting role of regional organizations for better coordination of States' efforts
- Contribution to projects of other regional stakeholders



Assistance in Conventional Arms Control

Synergy between agreements

- Goals and scope
- Technical & legal provisions
- International cooperation & assistance

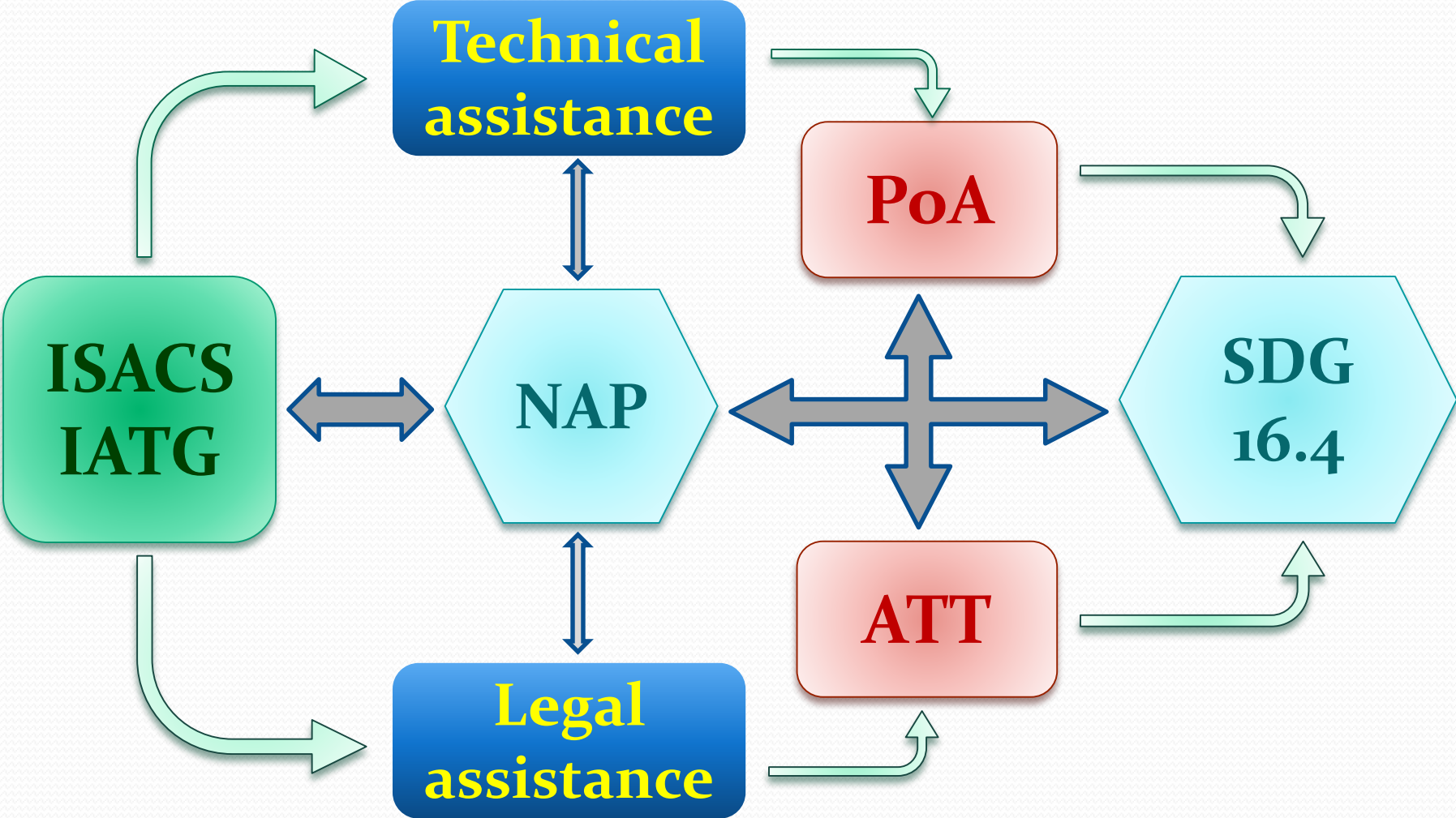
Legal assistance

- Export control system and legislation
- National export control list
- Norms & measures to prevent diversion

Technical assistance

- Improving stockpile management
- Strengthening physical security
- Reporting commitments

UNRCPD Approaches to Support



National Projects

- Bangladesh in **2015**
- Cambodia in **2016**
- Indonesia in **2015**
- Maldives in **2015**



- Myanmar in **2014 & 2016**
- Philippines in **2015 & 2017**
- Thailand in **2016**

Regional Projects

- Malaysia, **Feb 2013**: 1st ATT Asia Regional Meeting, **19** States
- Philippines, **Nov 2013**: 2nd ATT Asia Regional Meeting, **19** States
- Cambodia, **Nov 2014**: ATT Legal Assistance Workshop, **12** States
- Thailand, **Apr 2016**: South-East Asia Workshop on ATT, **8** States
- Samoa, **Sep 2016**: Pacific Workshop to promote the ATT, **10** States
- Laos, **Jun 2017**: Southeast Asia Training on SALW control, **8** States
- Mongolia, **Aug 2017**: Central Asia Training on SALW control, **3** States
- Cambodia, **Dec 2017**: South-East Asia Seminar on Illicit SALW, **9** States





Thank you for your attention



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