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# UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific

*...strengthening peace and security through disarmament*

**UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific (UNRCPD)** assists countries in the Asia and Pacific region in achieving their peace, security and disarmament goals, through provision of substantive support; coordination of activities at the subregional, regional and international levels; and information sharing on global and regional activities.

**UNRCPD** works in close partnership with regional and sub-regional organisations, as well as with other United Nations entities and civil society organisations. The Centre focuses its activities in three main areas: providing capacity building and technical assistance, creating and participating in dialogue fora, and engaging in outreach and advocacy on disarmament issues.

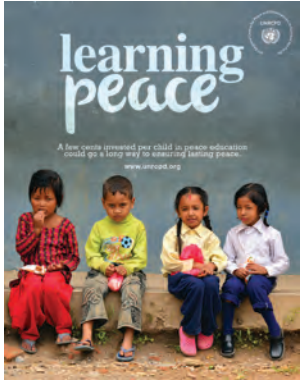
**“ UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon**  
*'I would like to call on all Asia-Pacific States to work closely with the Regional Centre in strengthening the capacity of governments and civil society to achieve disarmament goals'.* **”**  
*Message for the opening of the Centre in Kathmandu, August 2008*

The Centre is mandated to provide, on request, substantive support for initiatives and other activities, mutually agreed upon by the Member States of the Asia-Pacific region, for the implementation of measures for peace and disarmament, and to coordinate the implementation of regional activities in Asia and the Pacific. (UNGA Resolution A/42/39D) The United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament became operational in 1989 and was relocated from New York to Kathmandu, Nepal, in August 2008. UNRCPD is part of the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs.

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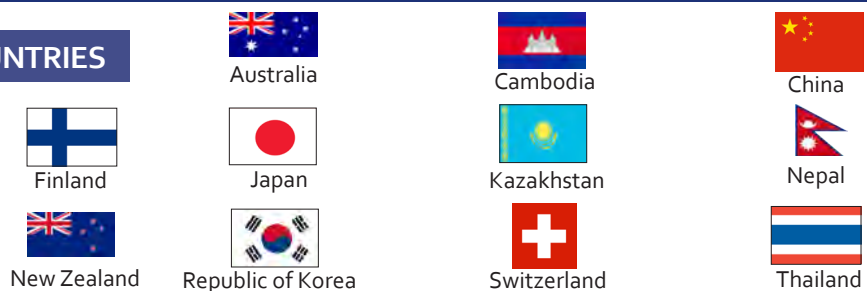
## AREAS OF ASSISTANCE

- ☼ Promote the **universalisation** and provide **substantive support** for the full implementation of global disarmament and non-proliferation treaties, undertakings and norms
- ☼ Provide support to Member States in their signature, ratification and implementation of the **Arms Trade Treaty (ATT)**
- ☼ Promote **dialogue and confidence-building** on global and regional disarmament and non-proliferation challenges, including through the organisation of conferences, workshops and seminars
- ☼ Assist States to effectively implement the provisions of the **UN Programme of Action** to combat illicit small arms and light weapons, including the provision of technical assistance and training courses
- ☼ Assist States in strengthening their capacity to fully implement **UN Security Council Resolution 1540**
- ☼ Bring a new model for **peace and disarmament education** to Asia-Pacific to meet post-conflict challenges and reach the next generation

## RECENT ACTIVITIES

- ☼ 13th Republic of Korea-United Nations Joint Conference on Disarmament and Non-proliferation Issues, Republic of Korea
- ☼ Regional Legal Assistance Workshop on the Arms Trade Treaty, Cambodia
- ☼ Peace and Disarmament Education Project in Nepal (Phase II)
- ☼ Contribution to Regional Training-of-Trainers Workshop on the ISACS, New Zealand
- ☼ Workshop on implementation of the UN Programme of Action on SALW, Myanmar
- ☼ International Workshop on Information and Cyber Security, China
- ☼ Assistance to Nepal on implementing the Biological Weapons Convention

## DONOR COUNTRIES



## The 43 countries covered by the UNRCPD mandate

▶▶ Afghanistan ▶▶ Australia ▶▶ Bangladesh ▶▶ Bhutan ▶▶ Brunei Darussalam ▶▶ Cambodia ▶▶ China ▶▶ Democratic People's Republic of Korea ▶▶ Fiji ▶▶ India ▶▶ Indonesia ▶▶ Japan ▶▶ Kazakhstan ▶▶ Kiribati ▶▶ Kyrgyzstan  
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 ▶▶ Philippines ▶▶ Republic of Korea ▶▶ Samoa ▶▶ Singapore ▶▶ Solomon Islands ▶▶ Sri Lanka ▶▶ Tajikistan  
 ▶▶ Thailand ▶▶ Timor-Leste ▶▶ Tonga ▶▶ Turkmenistan ▶▶ Tuvalu ▶▶ Uzbekistan ▶▶ Vanuatu ▶▶ Viet Nam

