

## Sample DDR strategic objectives

Here is a sample of the UN DDR functional strategy.

The UN DDR functional strategy consists of three interrelated aims, which supports the UN aim of a stable and peaceful country x. The first is UN assistance in developing a detailed, realistic and achievable DDR implementation annex in the comprehensive peace agreement. The second is a well resourced, joint strategic and operational plan for the implementation of DDR in country x. The third aim is a national and regional strategy to stem the flow of small arms and light weapons.

### DDR Aim 1

A detailed, realistic and achievable DDR implementation annex in the comprehensive peace agreement.

#### Key Tasks

The UN will assist in achieving this aim by providing **technical support** to the parties at the peace talks to support the development of:

1. Clear and sound DDR approaches for the different target groups, with a focus on social and economic reintegration
2. An equal emphasis on vulnerable target groups (children, women and the disabled) in or associated with the fighting forces
3. A detailed description of the disposition and deployment of forces (local and foreign) to be DDR
4. A realistic timeline for the commencement and duration of the DDR programme
5. Unified national political, policy and operational mechanisms to support the implementation of the DDR programme
6. Clear division of labour between parties (government and party x) and other implementing partners (DPKO[civilian, military], UN agencies, funds and programmes, international financial organization[World Bank], local and international non-governmental organizations)

### DDR Aim 2

A well-resourced, joint strategic and operational plan for the implementation of DDR in country x

#### Key Tasks

The UN will assist in achieving this aim by providing **planning capacities and physical resources** to:

1. Establish inclusive joint planning mechanisms
2. Develop a time phased concept of the DDR operations
3. Establish division of labour of key DDR tasks
4. Estimation of the broad resource requirements
5. Commence securing voluntary contributions

6. Commence procurement of long lead time DDR items
7. Commence phased recruitment of staff capacities required from DPKO and other UN agencies
8. Commence force generation of required military capacities from Member States for DDR activities
9. Establish a robust public information campaign
10. Establish programmatic linkage between the DDR operation and other areas of the missions' work: security sector reform, recovery and reconstruction etc.
11. Support the implementation of the established DDR strategy/plan

### DDR Aim 3

A national weapons management programme, and a regional strategy to stem the flow of small arms and light weapons into country x

### Key Tasks

To ensure a comprehensive approach to disarmament, the UN must also focus on the supply side of the weapons issue. In this regard, the UN can provide **technical, political (good offices) and diplomatic support** to:

1. Assist the parties to establish and implement necessary weapons management legislation
2. Support country x capacity to implement the UN programme of action on small arms
3. Support regional initiatives to control the flow of illicit small arms and light weapons in the region y