

Global Partnership Against the Spread of Weapons and Materials of Mass Destruction

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Canada's Weapons Threat Reduction Program

EU CBRN Risk Mitigation Centres of Excellence Initiative
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Canada

Global Partnership: Key Facts

We commit ourselves to prevent terrorists, or those that harbor them, from acquiring or developing nuclear, chemical, radiological and biological weapons; missiles; and related materials, equipment and technology. We call on all countries to join us in adopting the set of non-proliferation principles we have announced today.

Statement by G8 Leaders in Kananaskis, June 2002

2002 | Created at G8 Kananaskis Summit: 10 years, US\$20 billion, focused on ex-Soviet Union

2008 | Scope expanded globally (Toyako Summit)

2011 | Mandate extended indefinitely (Deauville Summit)

2022 | 282 projects worth US\$2.1 billion

2023 | 31 members, US\$25 billion+ in projects to date



We reiterate our utmost commitment to the G7-led Global Partnership, which for more than 20 years has delivered concrete impactful programming to advance nuclear non-proliferation in every part of the world.

G7 Leaders' Hiroshima Vision on Nuclear Disarmament, May 2023

Global Partnership: Members and Implementers

31 Active Members

Australia	France	Kazakhstan	Rep of Korea
Belgium	Georgia	Mexico	Spain
Canada	Germany	Netherlands	Sweden
Chile	Hungary	New Zealand	Switzerland
Czech Republic	Ireland	Norway	Ukraine
Denmark	Italy	Philippines	United Kingdom
EU	Japan	Poland	United States
Finland	Jordan	Portugal	

Key Implementing Partners

Africa CDC	BTWC-ISU	IAEA	INTERPOL	OPCW	UNODA	UNSGM	WINS
ASEAN	CTBTO	IFBA	NTI	UNICRI	UNODC	WHO	WOAH (OIE)

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Global Partnership: Structure

The **Global Partnership Working Group (GPWG)** and its **sub-working groups** meet **2x per year** to:

- Assess the threat landscape
- Review programming results
- Discuss and coordinate new projects

SUB-WORKING GROUPS



KEY ACTIVITY: MATCHMAKING
 Implementing partners and beneficiaries pitch projects to donors to match resources, capabilities, and expertise with CBRN security needs on the ground

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Canada's Weapons Threat Reduction Program (WTRP)

- Established 2002
- 100+ projects active per year
- Active in every region of the world
- Annual funding = €51 million



- €1.1 billion in total programming
- Indefinite mandate and resources
- Close coordination with GP partners

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WTRP: Portfolios and Priorities

PORTFOLIOS

Nuclear & Radiological Security

Biological Security

Chemical Security

UNSCR 1540 Implementation

CORE ACTIVITIES

- Respond to **WMD threats**
- Secure dangerous **CBRN materials**
- Improve **security at facilities**
- Strengthen **networks & mechanisms** to counter CBRN
- Build capacity to **implement legal obligations**

CURRENT PRIORITIES

Ukraine

DPRK

Biosecurity in Africa + ASEAN

Use of CW

Disinformation

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WTRP: Sample Projects

Chemical Security

\$10 million to build the OPCW's new Centre for Chemistry and Technology

UNSCR 1540 Implementation

Train port and air cargo officers in Black Sea and Caucasus region to enforce strategic trade controls

Nuclear & Radiological Security

Over 120 open-source investigations of networks which facilitate sanctions evasion by DPRK

Biological Security

\$12 million+ for Signature Initiative to Mitigate Biological Threats in Africa

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Takeaways

- Fraught WMD security environment: Russia, DPRK, CW, emerging tech, disinformation
- Global Partnership backs up policy positions with programmatic responses
- 20 years of transformative on-the-ground results in Global South
- Global Partnership and WTRP ready to collaborate, including matchmaking
- In-kind contributions to joint projects welcome

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For More Information



Website: www.gpwmd.com

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Annual Programming Annex

Programming Annex

GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMMING ANNEX (2022)

In 2022, a total of 282 Projects valued at approximately US\$2.1 billion (or €2 billion) were reported and implemented by 17 GP Members in multiple countries in every region of the world. Many contributions to the work of the GP are measured not only by financial means, but also by the leadership and diplomatic efforts of its members in the areas of threat reduction or non-proliferation.

Matchmaking

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Proposal Matchmaking

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