



# Management of Small Arms and Light Weapons in Cambodia

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# SALW MANAGEMENT IN CAMBODIA

I- Background

II- Government Response

III- Conclusion

## I- Background

- Cambodia is not a manufacturer of weapons
- Three decades of war of attrition
- Multi-Rivalry political groups
- defeated the war & Acquired full peace by “Win Win Policy”

## II- Government Response

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- 1- Strengthening Laws
- 2- Registration & Safe Storage
- 3- Collection and Destruction
- 4- Public Awareness
- 5- "Weapons For Development" Program
- 6- Research and Recovery of weapon hidden Stockpiles
- 7- " Building Peace Through Arts " Program

# 1- Strengthening Laws

- Sub-Decree 62
- Sub-Decree 38
- Law on Weapon and Explosives Control
- Establishment of National and Provincial Commissions

## 2- Registration and Safe Storage

- Training
- Building of Storage



## Computer Training on Registration Skills



# Safe Storage Building





# Daily Operational Weapon Storage



# Needed-Basis Weapons Storage



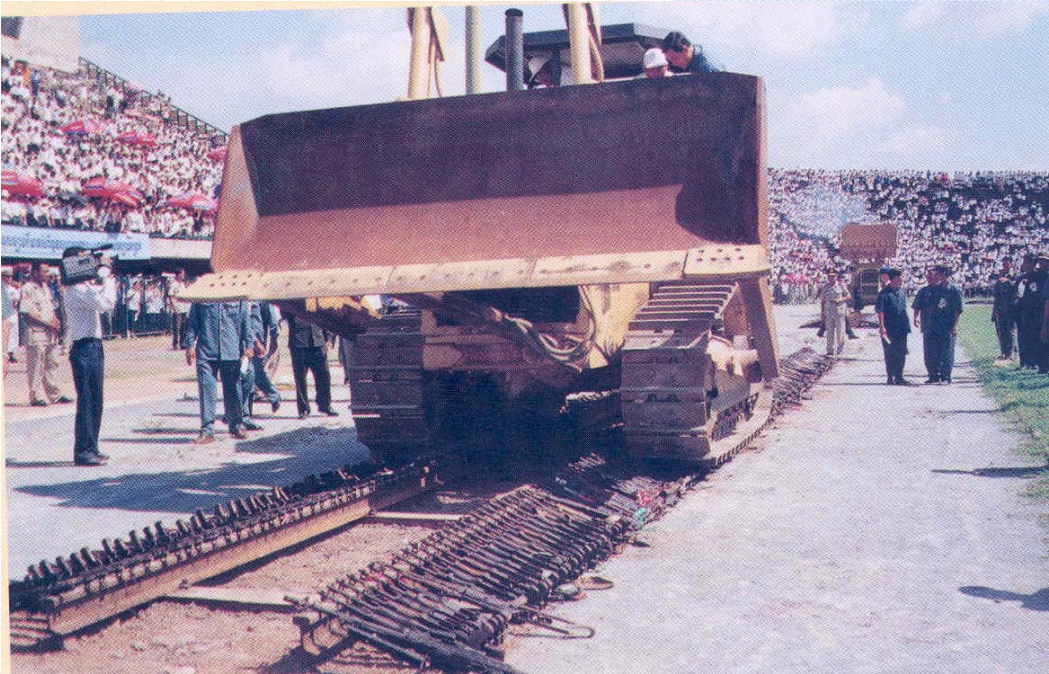


## Needed-Basis Weapon Storage with Safety Locks



# 3- Collection and Destruction

- > 170,000 Units of collected and Surplus Weapons have been destroyed since 1998.
- Vulnerable and Dangerous Weapons (Missiles)
- Public Participation in the events.
- By bulldozer & Steam Roller & Burning



## Weapon Destruction





## The Flame of Peace



# Destruction of Missiles



# Air-Surface Missiles



# 4- Public Awareness

- Publication
- Arts Performance
- Media
- Billboards
- Workshops



# Public Awareness



# Billboard



## 5- “Weapons for Development” Program

- Human Resource Development
  - Capacity Building for local authorities
  - Public Education
- Provision of Public Services:  
Schools, Boreholes, roads, and hospitals

# Local law enforcement training to strengthen community policing



# School and Irrigation system



**Man-made pond**



**Drilled Well**



**Dirt Road**



## 6- Research and Recovery of Hidden Weapon Stockpiles

- Gathering information on hidden weapon stockpiles
- Verifying collected information
- Developing plan to recover
- Destruction

# Discovered Hidden Weapon Stockpiles

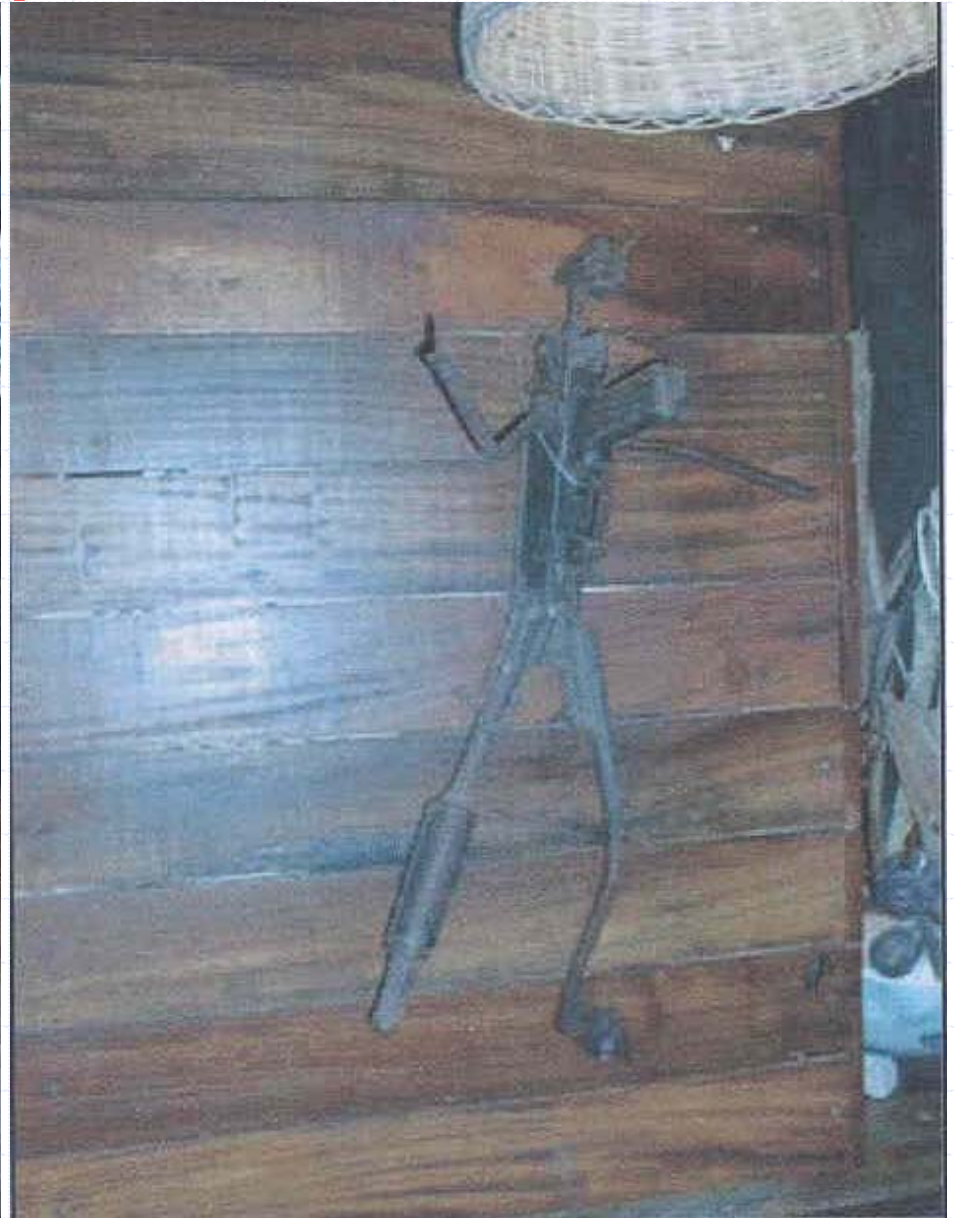




# 7- "Building Peace Through Arts " Program

- Training of Trainers
- Exhibition
- Network Peace lovers
- Re-invest generated incomes  
into SALW control activities

# Workshop and decommissioned weapon Arts



# Twisted Weapon for Public View



# III- Conclusion

- Government Political Commitment
- Well Coordinated Mechanism
- Practical and Flexible Legislations which are consistent with with International Instruments
- Participation of civil society and the people
- International support and cooperation

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