

Japan's Confidence-building Measures in the field of Conventional Arms

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1. Enhancing Transparency

Field	Actions	From	Latest	Description
Conventional Arms	Submission of Reports under UN Register of Conventional Arms	1992	2007	Japan is one of the founders of the UN Register and has submitted reports every year since 1992.
Military Expenditures	UN Instrument for Reporting Expenditures	1982	2007	Japan has been submitting reports since 1982.
SALW	Submission of National Reports on implementation of the UN SALW Programme of Action	2003	2007	The first report was submitted in 2003.
CCW	Submission of Annual Reports on the Article 13, Amended Protocol II of CCW	1999	2007	Japan has been submitting reports since 1999.
Anti-personal Mines	Submission of Reports on the Article 7 of the Ottawa Convention	1999	2007	Japan has been submitting reports every year since 1999. (http://disarmament.un.org:8080/MineBan.nsf)

2. Database development

Region	Country	Date	Project	Funding channel	Implementing Agency	Description
-	-	1991	Database for UN Register of Conventional Arms	-	-	Japan provided financial assistance and human resources to establish and develop database for conventional arms register.
-	-	2003 Apr.	DATARI's Database on SALW	UN Trust Fund for Global and Regional Disarmament Activities	UN Regional Center Latin America and the Caribbean	Improvement of the database by developing a list of institutions or contact points regarding the SALW issue in cooperation with UNIDIR, the University of Pittsburgh, SIPRI and ISN.
-	-	2005 Oct.	CASA SALW Database Development	UN Trust Fund for Global and Regional Disarmament Activities	DDA / UN Regional Center Latin America and the Caribbean	The Project envisages the establishment and continuous operation of an internet-based database regarding basic SALW documents, national reports of the member-states, activities or projects being implemented by CASA etc.

3. Others (including major international conferences, seminars) ※This is not an exhaustive list.

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Asia	Japan	1992 Jun. 1994 Jun. 1997 May	Tokyo Workshop on UN Register of Conventional Arms	-	-	Government of Japan hosted a series of workshop to follow-up UN Register.
Africa	South Africa	1996 Sep.	Workshop on Small Arms	UN Trust Fund for Global and Regional Disarmament Activities		Government of Japan took the initiative hosting workshops to support activities of the Panel of Governmental Experts on Small Arms.
North America	El Salvador	1997 Jan.	Workshop on Small Arms	-	-	Government of Japan took the initiative hosting workshops to support activities of the Panel of Governmental Experts on Small Arms. Co-sponsored by Japan, Belgium, Finland and others.
Asia	Nepal	1997 May	Workshop on Small Arms	-	-	Government of Japan took the initiative hosting workshops to support activities of the Panel of Governmental Experts on Small Arms. Co-sponsored by Japan, Belgium, Finland and others.
Asia	Japan	1997 Jun. 1998 Sep. 1999 May 2000 Jun.	Tokyo Workshop on Small Arms	-	-	Government of Japan took the initiative hosting workshops to support activities of the Panel/Group of Governmental Experts on Small Arms.
Asia	Japan	1997 Mar.	Tokyo Conference Landmines	-	-	Government of Japan hosted the Conference to discuss international cooperation for demining, victim assistance and development of demining technology.
Asia	Japan	2000 Jun.	Tokyo Workshop on the UN Register of Conventional Arms	-	-	Government of Japan together with University of Bradford, Japan Institute of International Affairs organized the Workshop to discuss further development of the UN register of Conventional Arms.
Asia	Cambodia	2001 Feb.	Seminar on SALW	-	-	Japan, Canada, Cambodia co-hosted international conference on small arms proliferation and trade in the Asia Pacific. UN partially sponsored the conference.
Asia	Japan	2002 Jan.	Tokyo Follow-up Meeting of the UN Conference on the Illicit Trade in SALW in All Its Aspects	-	-	Government of Japan hosted the follow-up seminar in Tokyo after the UN conference on the illicit SALW in all its aspects.
Africa	Ghana Namibia	2002 Mar. 2002 Jun.	UN Sub-Regional Workshop on Transparency in Armament	-	-	Focused on further development of the UN Register of Conventional Arms and UN reporting military expenditure for African countries on the occasion of tenth anniversary of establishment of UN registration system. Co-sponsored by Japan, Canada, Netherlands and Germany.
Latin America	Peru	2002 Dec.	UN Sub-Regional Workshop on Transparency in Armament	-	-	Focused on further development of the UN Register of Conventional Arms and UN reporting military expenditure for Latin America countries on the occasion of tenth anniversary of establishment of UN registration system. Co-sponsored by Japan, Canada, Netherlands and Germany.
Asia	Japan	2003 Jan.	The Pacific Islands Countries Regional Seminar on illicit SALW on All Its Aspects	-	-	Government of Japan hosted the seminar in Tokyo to follow-up the regional implementation of the POA in the Pacific Islands.
Asia	Indonesia	2003 Feb.	UN Workshop on the Illicit Trade in SALW	UN Trust Fund for Global and Regional Disarmament Activities	UN Regional Center Asia/Pacific	Co-chaired by UN Regional Center, Japan and Indonesia. Discussed main SALW issues in ASEAN countries at dawn of UN Biannual Meeting.

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Asia	Tokyo	2004 Mar.	Tokyo Seminar on Landmines	-	-	Hosted by the Government of Japan. Seminar was held to review current mine action activities and explore more effective ways of assistance.
Asia	Kazakhstan	2004 Mar.	UN Regional Meeting on SALW in Central Asia	UN Trust Fund for Global and Regional Disarmament Activities	UN Regional Center Asia/Pacific	Hosted by Kazakhstan, sponsored by Japan, organized by UN Regional Center. Being discussed main SALW issues in Central Asian countries. Distributed Communique of 5 Central Asian States during the Seminar.
Asia	Fiji	2004 Aug.	UN Regional Seminar on SALW for the South Pacific	UN Trust Fund for Global and Regional Disarmament Activities	UN Regional Center Asia/Pacific	Hosted by Fiji, co-sponsored by Japan and Australia, organized by the UN Regional Center to discuss main SALW issues in PIF countries.
Asia	China	2005 Apr.	UN Workshop on SALW in Beijing	UN Trust Fund for Global and Regional Disarmament Activities	UN Regional Center Asia/Pacific	Co-sponsored by Japan, China and Switzerland, organized by UN Regional Center. The seminar is to be focused on the SALW issues in ASEAN and Central Asian countries.
Asia	Thailand	2006 May	UN Workshop on SALW in Bangkok	UN Trust Fund for Global and Regional Disarmament Activities	UN Regional Center Asia/Pacific	Co-sponsored by Japan, Thailand, Canada and UNDP, organized by UN Regional Center. The Seminar is to be focused on the SALW issues in South and South-East Asian countries.
Asia	Japan	2007 Mar.	Tokyo Workshop on SALW	-	-	Government of Japan hosted the Workshop focused on demand factors, projects on the ground and transfer control of SALW
UN	USA	2007 Apr.	Workshop on Resolution 61/89	UN Trust Fund for Global and Regional Disarmament Activities	UNODA	Government of Japan supported the Workshop to exchange information on conventional arms imports, exports and transfers
Asia	Japan	2007 Dec.	Symposium on Mine Action in connection with the 10th Anniversary of the Ottawa Convention	-	-	Government of Japan and Association for Aid and Relief, a Japanese NGO, co-hosted the Symposium to identify achievements made since Ottawa Convention and to exchange views on challenges ahead in mine action sector