

# Global Alliance on Armed Violence - GAAV

Working Together to Prevent and Reduce Armed Violence



## Vision

...a world where people and communities are safe from armed violence

## Mission

...to provide a global platform that helps to improve the quality, impact and visibility of local, national, regional and international initiatives to prevent and reduce armed violence

## Objectives

**To create** a “whole of society approach” to armed violence prevention and reduction: To generate dialogue, collaborative efforts and genuine partnership with affected communities and all sectors relevant to armed violence prevention and reduction to promote local initiatives internationally.

**To improve** the quality and scale of resources given to local and national initiatives on armed violence prevention and reduction: To enhance the ability of actors on-the-ground to construct effective organizations and programmes for sustained prevention and reduction of armed violence.

**To disseminate** proven and effective practices in armed violence prevention and reduction: To improve the impact and effectiveness of local, national, regional and international armed violence prevention and reduction programming and initiatives through monitoring and evaluation as well as gathering and dissemination of lessons learned.

**To strengthen** networking and advocacy on armed violence prevention and reduction: To provide a platform for communication and collaboration that will project a unified voice and strengthen advocacy on armed violence prevention and reduction.

## Preparatory Work Done to Date

An Interim Committee (IC) representing a wide range of organizations in terms of regions, areas of work, and experience in armed violence prevention and reduction was set up to carry out the necessary consultations and preparatory work for the establishment of the Alliance.

The IC is now reaching out to a vast number of partners around the world with a view to welcoming them in the Alliance. The Alliance will be launched in early 2013.

The IC is composed of the following organizations:

- Action on Armed Violence (UK)
- Balay Mindanaw Foundation, Inc. (Philippines)
- Danish Demining Group (Denmark)
- Handicap International
- IKV Pax Christi (Netherlands)
- Instituto Igarapé (Brazil)
- Instituto Sou da Paz (Brazil)
- International Action Network on Small Arms
- Quaker United Nations Office
- National Working Group on Armed Violence (Nigeria)

## What You Can Do

Become part of a global initiative to prevent and reduce armed violence. Join the GLOBAL ALLIANCE ON ARMED VIOLENCE.

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