Regional Disarmament & Security
“HELP US HELP YOU”

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Mission accomplished

1. Last year’s GA decision to allocate 2 posts for UNLREC and UNRMO as well as Regular budget funds to cover minimal operating costs had allowed “the patient to leave the hospital”.

2. RDB is now in Long-Term care.

RDB’s mandates

1. In annual GA resolutions 58/44, 61/16, 63/36 etc.聚会, Member States reaffirm that, to be effective, disarmament & non-proliferation must be pursued simultaneously at global and regional levels. Regional measures and approaches are also referred to throughout the BMDA outcome document.

2. RDB was designated your executing disarmament “entity.”

3. In doing so, you gave RDB a privileged access and relationship with policy makers at national, sub-regional and regional level, and with you, also, at global level.

Coherence & Effectiveness

1. For UNODA to operate effectively at regional and national levels, inter-governmental machinery and regional organizations and RDB must work seamlessly.

2. Expanding partnerships with Civil Society, including women's organizations is of utmost importance if RDB is to be most effective.

3. To assist those most in need, UNODA must be enabled to support increasingly operational and field-based programs.
UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa (UNREC)

UNREC Focus 2011/2012

Strengthening coordination and enhancing coherence of action at continental, sub-regional and national levels:

1. AU-Regions SALW Steering Committee
2. Integration of programmes into sub-regional and regional strategies
3. Strengthening partnerships:
   a. Inter-agency (e.g. UN) and with international organisations (CASA, IIFP, CEPTO, UMA, UNODA, UNR, UNHCR)
   b. With regional and sub-regional organisations (AU, Regional Economic Commissions (ECOSOEC), ECOWAS, EAC, SADC, International Confederations and the Great Lakes Region (IGL), Regional Centre on Small Arms (UNGCAP)
   c. With national/indigenous organisations (ISABU, Institute for Security Studies, Small Arms Burma)