1540 Committee voluntary assistance request template (2024)

Voluntary assistance request template¹

I. 1540 Committee assistance mechanism

Resolution 1540 (2004) recognizes in its operative paragraph 7 that some States may require assistance in implementing the provisions of the resolution and encourages States to convey such requests to the Committee established pursuant to the resolution.

In response to formal assistance requests, the Committee facilitates assistance through matching offers² from potential providers of assistance and requests³ for assistance to implement the resolution. More information on the Committee's assistance mechanism⁴ can be found on the website of the Committee (*link*). The Committee can also be requested for a support in drafting National Reports (NR), voluntary National Implementation Action Plans (vNAP), conducting peer reviews or in drafting/refining assistance requests. Resolution 2663 (2022), in OP16, continues to encourage Member States that have requests for assistance to make use of the Committee's assistance template to convey them to the 1540 Committee.

The attached voluntary template⁵ is intended to serve as a tool for States seeking to submit formal assistance requests to facilitate implementation of their obligations under the resolution and provides the basic information to those that offered assistance to initially consider such requests. This voluntary template may also be used to facilitate consultations between a requesting State, the Committee and/or interested assistance providers. Member States requesting assistance may consider filling the form on the basis of gaps identification in their national approved 1540 Committee matrix⁶.

States' request for assistance should be submitted to the Committee by sending a Note Verbale through the requesting State's Permanent Mission accredited to the United Nations in New York. States are encouraged to make use of the attached voluntary template, or they can choose to send an explanatory memorandum outlining their assistance needs. The Group of Experts, who supports the work of the Committee, can be contacted for further information or to obtain clarifications on assistance through email at 1540experts@un.org.

All correspondences on the submission of requests for assistance should be addressed to the Chair of 1540 Committee and sent to the address below:

Chair, 1540 Committee, 2 United Nations Plaza, Room DC2-2020 United Nations, New York, NY 10017 Email: sc-1540-Committee@un.org

¹ The template proposed by the Committee has a voluntary and optional status, making it possible for requesting Member States to use it at their discretion.

² https://www.un.org/en/sc/1540/assistance/offers-of-assistance.shtml

³ https://www.un.org/en/sc/1540/assistance/request-for-assistance/current-requests-from-member-states.shtml

⁴ https://www.un.org/en/sc/1540/assistance/general-information.shtml

⁵ Voluntary template to be submitted to the Committee in the same format (word).

⁶ https://www.un.org/en/sc/1540/national-implementation/1540-matrices/committee-approved-matrices.shtml

II. Indicative types of assistance

- Drafting of national reports; and/or voluntary national implementation action plans;
- Drafting of implementing legislation, regulations and guidelines;
- Training on implementation of regulations, administrative and technical measures;
- Training for regulatory and enforcement officials, administrators for, *inter alia*, on export controls, licensing procedures, border controls, internal controls for related nuclear, chemical and biological materials, the use of equipment, commodity identification and outreach to industry;
- Acquiring equipment, for example detection equipment, licensing software;
- Funding outreach activities, equipment.

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Contact Information:
Give detailed contact information of the responsible person (s) familiar with the required assistance (e.g.
designated 1540 Point of Contact). This helps potential assistance providers and the 1540 Committee to
better facilitate the match-making.
Primary point of contact for assistance request:
Name / Position:
Address:
Phone:
E-mail Address:
Secondary point of contact for aggistance request (if applicable by Member States).
Secondary point of contact for assistance request (if applicable by Member States): Name / Position:
Address:
Phone:
E-mail Address:
Recipient(s) of the assistance:
(Name of ministry/department, authority, agency)
Assistance required: ⁷

⁷ More detailed information can be provided in the tables below based on the <u>Committee approved matrices</u> template for facilitating the initial consideration of the request by potential assistance providers and the Committee.

OP 2 - Nuclear Weapons (NW), Chemical Weapons (CW) and Biological Weapons (BW)

	tional legislation		Na	ationa	l legal	framework			En	force	ment
	which prohibits n-State actors ⁸ to			Field					Field		
e	ngage in one of the following ctivities and its enforcement	Type of assistance	N W	C W	B W	Comments/details	Type of assistance	N W	C W	B W	Comments/details
		Outreach					Outreach				
	All items	Draft legislation					Draft legislation				
	below	Training					Training				
		Funding					Funding				
		Outreach					Outreach				
1	Manufacture	Draft legislation					Draft legislation				
1	Manufacture	Training					Training				
		Funding					Funding				
		Outreach					Outreach				
	Agguing	Draft legislation					Draft legislation				
2	Acquire	Training					Training				
		Funding					Funding				

⁸ Non-State actor: individual or entity, not acting under the lawful authority of any State in conducting activities which come within the scope of this resolution.

		Outreach			Outreach		
3	Possess	Draft legislation			Draft legislation		
3	Possess	Training			Training		
		Funding			Funding		
		Outreach			Outreach		
	Dovelor	Draft legislation			Draft legislation		
4	Develop	Training			Training		
		Funding			Funding		
		Outreach			Outreach		
5	Transport	Draft legislation			Draft legislation		
	Transport	Training			Training		
		Funding			Funding		
		Outreach			Outreach		
6	Transfer	Draft legislation			Draft legislation		
0	Transfer	Training			Training		
		Funding			Funding		
		Outreach			Outreach		
7	Use	Draft legislation			Draft legislation		
′	USE	Training			Training		
		Funding			Funding		

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	Attempt to	Outreach		Outreach		
8	engage in activities	Draft legislation		Draft legislation		
0	mentioned	Training		Training		
	above	Funding		Funding		
	Participate as	Outreach		Outreach		
9	accomplice in activities	Draft legislation		Draft legislation		
9	mentioned	Training		Training		
	above	Funding		Funding		
	Assist in	Outreach		Outreach		
10	activities	Draft legislation		Draft legislation		
10	mentioned	Training		Training		
	above	Funding		Funding		
	T-1	Outreach		Outreach		
11	Finance activities	Draft legislation		Draft legislation		
11	mentioned above	Training		Training		
	above	Funding		Funding		
	Activities	Outreach		Outreach		
1.0	related to means of	Draft legislation		Draft legislation		
12	delivery ⁹	Training		Training		
	mentioned above	Funding		Funding		

⁹ Means of delivery: missiles, rockets and other unmanned systems capable of delivering nuclear, chemical, or biological weapons that are specially designed for such use.

OP 3 (a) and (b) - Account for/Secure/Physically protect NW, CW and BW, including Related Materials

	Measures to	Natio	nal le	gal an	d/or r	egulatory framework			En	force	ment
	tablish domestic			Field					Field	1	
the NV	e proliferation of W, CW, BW, and cheir means of clivery; controls over related materials	Type of assistance	N W	C W	B W	Comments/details	Type of assistance	N W	C W	B W	Comments/details
		Outreach					Outreach				
		Draft legislation					Draft legislation				
	All items below	Training					Training				
		Funding					Equipment				
							Funding				
		Outreach					Outreach				
	Measures to	Draft legislation					Draft legislation				
1 account for	Training					Training					
	production	Funding					Equipment				
							Funding				

		Outreach			Outreach		
	Measures to	Draft legislation			Draft legislation		
2	account for	Training			Training		
	use	Funding			Equipment		
					Funding		
		Outreach			Outreach		
	Measures to	Draft legislation			Draft legislation		
3	account for	Training			Training		
	storage	Funding			Equipment		
					Funding		
		Outreach			Outreach		
	Measures to	Draft legislation			Draft legislation		
4	account for	Training			Training		
	transport	Funding			Equipment		
					Funding		
		Outreach			Outreach		
	Measures to	Draft legislation			Draft legislation		
5	secure	Training			Training		
	production	Funding			Equipment		
					Funding		
	1	1			1		

		Outreach			Outreach		
		Draft legislation			Draft legislation		
6	Measures to secure use	Training			Training		
	secure use	Funding			Equipment		
					Funding		
		Outreach			Outreach		
		Draft legislation			Draft legislation		
7	Measures to secure storage	Training			Training		
	secure storage	Funding			Equipment		
					Funding		
		Outreach			Outreach		
	Measures to	Draft legislation			Draft legislation		
8	secure	Training			Training		
	transport	Funding			Equipment		
					Funding		
		Outreach			Outreach		
	Physical	Draft legislation			Draft legislation		
9	protection	Training			Training		
	measures	Funding			Equipment		
					Funding		

		Outreach			Outreach									
		Draft legislation			Draft legislation									
10	Personnel Reliability	Training			Training									
	Kenabinty	Funding			Equipment									
					Funding									

$OP\ 3\ (c)\ and\ (d)\ and\ related\ matters\ from\ OP\ 6\ -\ Controls\ of\ NW,\ CW\ and\ BW,\ including\ Related\ Materials$

	order controls	Natio	nal le	gal an	d/or r	egulatory framework			En	force	ment
the nu	nd export and rans-shipment atrols to prevent proliferation of clear, chemical and biological apons and their eans of delivery cluding related materials	Type of assistance	N W	Field C W	B W	Comments/details	Type of assistance	N W	C W	B W	Comments/details
		Outreach					Outreach				
		Draft legislation					Draft legislation				
	All items below	Training					Training				
		Funding					Equipment				
							Funding				
	Border control	Outreach					Outreach				
	to detect,	Draft legislation					Draft legislation				
1	deter, prevent and combat	Training					Training				
	illicit	Funding					Equipment				
	trafficking						Funding				

	Law	Outreach			Outreach		
	enforcement to detect,	Draft legislation			Draft legislation		
2	deter, prevent	Training			Training		
	and combat	Funding			Equipment		
	illicit trafficking				Funding		
		Outreach			Outreach		
	Border control	Draft legislation			Draft legislation		
3	detection	Training			Training		
	measures	Funding			Equipment		
					Funding		
		Outreach			Outreach		
		Draft legislation			Draft legislation		
4	Control of brokering	Training			Training		
	brokering	Funding			Equipment		
					Funding		
		Outreach			Outreach		
		Draft legislation			Draft legislation		
5	Export control legislation	Training			Training		
	registation	Funding			Equipment		
					Funding		

		Outreach			Outreach		
	Licensing	Draft legislation			Draft legislation		
6	provisions and	Training			Training		
	Authority	Funding			Equipment		
					Funding		
		Outreach			Outreach		
	Control lists of materials,	Draft legislation			Draft legislation		
7	equipment	Training			Training		
	and technology	Funding			Equipment		
	teemology				Funding		
		Outreach			Outreach		
	Intangible	Draft legislation			Draft legislation		
8	technology transfer	Training			Training		
	controls	Funding			Equipment		
					Funding		
		Outreach			Outreach		
	Inclusion of	Draft legislation			Draft legislation		
9	means of	Training			Training		
	delivery	Funding			Equipment		
					Funding		

		Outreach			Outreach		
		Draft legislation			Draft legislation		
10	End-user controls	Training			Training		
	Controls	Funding			Equipment		
					Funding		