Voluntary assistance offer template¹ (2024)

I. 1540 Committee assistance mechanism

Resolution 1540 (2004) operative paragraph 7 recognizes 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 offers from potential providers of assistance and requests for assistance to implement the resolution. More information on the Committee's assistance mechanism can be found on the 1540 Committee website.²

Resolution 2663 (2022) operative paragraph 18 requests the 1540 Committee to maintain an updated comprehensive list of assistance providers, as well as make available to Member States such assistance and capacity-building programs which might facilitate the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004).

The following voluntary template is intended to serve as a tool for providers of assistance to submit formal assistance offers to facilitate implementation of Member States' obligations under the resolution and provides the basic information to those States that request assistance to initially consider such offers. This template may also be used to facilitate consultations between a requesting State, the Committee and/or interested assistance providers.

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

All correspondence on the submission of offers of 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

II. Indicative types of assistance offer

- Drafting of implementing legislation, regulations and guidelines;
- Training on implementation of regulations, administrative and technical measures;
- Training for regulatory and enforcement officials, administrators on, *inter alia*, 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;
- Providing equipment, for example detection equipment, licensing software; and
- Funding outreach activities, equipment.

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¹ The template is voluntary and is provided to Member States and IROs to use at their discretion.

² https://www.un.org/en/sc/1540/assistance/general-information.shtml

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Name of Offering State or Organisation:

Contact Information:
Give detailed contact information of the responsible person(s) familiar with the offered assistance (e.g.
designated 1540 Point of Contact). This helps potential assistance requestors and the 1540 Committee to
better facilitate the match-making.
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Primary point of contact for assistance offer:
Name / Position:
Address:
Phone:
E-mail Address:
Secondary point of contact for assistance request (if applicable):
Name / Position:
Address:
Phone:
E-mail Address:
Author(s) of the assistance offer:
(Name of ministry/department, authority, agency)
Detailed information on the assistance offer:
Overview of the assistance offered: ³

³ More detailed information can be provided in the tables below, which is based on the <u>Committee approved matrices</u> template, and aims to facilitate the consideration of any 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
	hich prohibits 1-State actors ⁴ 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				
	A a a u i u a	Draft legislation					Draft legislation				
2	Acquire	Training					Training				
		Funding					Funding				

⁴ 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		
		Draft legislation			Draft legislation		
3	Possess	_			<u> </u>		
		Training			Training		
		Funding			Funding		
		Outreach			Outreach		
	Danilan	Draft legislation			Draft legislation		
4	Develop	Training			Training		
		Funding			Funding		
		Outreach			Outreach		
5	Transport	Draft legislation			Draft legislation		
		Training			Training		
		Funding			Funding		
		Outreach			Outreach		
6	Transfer	Draft legislation			Draft legislation		
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		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 legisla	ntion \square		
0	mentioned	Training		Training			
	above	Funding		Funding			
	Participate as	Outreach		Outreach			
	accomplice in	Draft legislation		Draft legisla	ntion \square		
9	activities mentioned	Training		Training			
	above	Funding		Funding			
	Assist in	Outreach		Outreach			
10	activities	Draft legislation		Draft legisla	ntion \square		
10	mentioned	Training		Training			
	above	Funding		Funding			
	Π'	Outreach		Outreach			
11	Finance activities	Draft legislation		Draft legisla	ntion \square		
11	mentioned above	Training		Training			
	above	Funding		Funding			
	Activities	Outreach		Outreach			
1,2	related to means of	Draft legislation		Draft legisla	ntion \square		
12	delivery ⁵	Training		Training			
	mentioned above	Funding		Funding			

⁵ 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 establish domestic	Natio	nal le	gal an	d/or r	egulatory framework			En	force	ment
	ablish domestic			Field					Field	1	
the NV t de	proliferation of V, CW, BW, and heir means of livery; 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		
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		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		Outre	each \square	
		Draft legislation		Draft	t legislation	
10	Personnel Reliability	Training		Train	ning	
	11011000	Funding		Equip	pment \square	
				Fund	ling \square	

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 corther 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	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				
	DC1011	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 illicit	Funding			Equipment		
	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		
	108101111111	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 legis	islation \square		
10	End-user controls	Training				Training			
		Funding				Equipmen	nt 🗆		
						Funding			
	ptional) y restrictions regar	rding assistance prov	vided,	such a	ns: regi	or language:			