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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Iraq to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) and with reference to the letter reference No: S/AC.44/2024/OC.4, dated on 2 February 2024, has the honor to inform that Iraqi National Monitoring Directorate (INMD)/Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the Republic of Iraq has indicated that its request for assistance has not been met yet.

Therefore, the Iraqi National Monitoring Directorate requests from the esteemed Committee to provide the updated template (attached herewith) of the request for assistance, containing the current situation.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Iraq to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) the assurances of its highest consideration.

**Enclosure:**

- An updated template for requests for assistance.



New York, 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 2024

**Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004).  
New York.**



# 1540 Committee Assistance Request

## I. 1540 Committee Assistance

Resolution 1540 (2004) recognizes in its operative paragraph (OP) 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 offers and requests for assistance to implement the resolution. More information on the Committee's assistance mechanism can be found on the website of the Committee (<http://www.un.org/en/sc/1540/assistance/general-information.shtml>).

The attached template 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 template may also be used to facilitate consultations between a requesting State, the Committee and/or interested assistance providers.

Requests for assistance should be submitted to the Committee by sending a Note Verbale to the Chair of the Committee through the requesting State's Permanent Mission accredited to the United Nations in New York. States are encouraged to make use of the attached template or they can choose to send an explanatory memorandum outlining their assistance needs.. If assistance is required in more than one subject area States are encouraged to complete a template for each one. 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](mailto:1540experts@un.org).

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

**Secretariat of the 1540 Committee,  
Attention: Chair, 1540 Committee  
2 United Nations Plaza, Room DC2-2022  
United Nations, New York, NY 10017  
Fax: (917) 367-0460  
Email: [sc-1540-Committee@un.org](mailto:sc-1540-Committee@un.org)**

## **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;
- Equipment, e.g., detection equipment, licensing software.

# 1540 Committee Assistance Request Template

## **Name of Requesting State**

.....IRAQ.....

### **1. 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 assistance needed.*

#### **Primary point of contact for assistance request**

Name / Position: Iraqi National Monitoring Authority for Nonproliferation

Address: Baghdad - Jadriyah

Phone: (+964) 7701837253

E-mail Address: inmaoffice@yahoo.com      inmd\_org.most@mohesr.gov.iq

#### **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)

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**2. Detailed Information on the assistance request**

*Detailed information will facilitate the initial consideration of the request by potential assistance providers and the Committee.*

| Area(s) of assistance/ need   | Biosafety, Biosecurity, laboratory measures, drafting legislation<br><i>(indicate area of assistance need e.g : drafting of legislation, biosecurity, export control, laboratory measures)</i> |  |  |   |                                |  | Strengthening national Health and Biological capabilities to minimize potential Biological risk<br><i>(describe main aim addressed by request )</i> |   |   |       |
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|   | OP 2)<br>Prohibitions/<br>Enforcement  | OP 3 a<br>Measures to account/<br>secure materials in production,<br>use, storage or transport | OP 3 b<br>Physical protection measures | OP 3 c<br>Border controls /law enforcement measures | OP 3 c/d<br>Brokering controls | OP 3 d<br>Export and trans-shipment controls | OP 3<br>Controls of funds/ services related to proliferation relevant exports /transhipments  | OP 6<br>Drafting/ updating / implementing control lists | OP 8<br>Work with industry and public regarding their obligations | Other |
| <b>Indicate relation to resolution 1540 (2004)</b><br><br>(Indicate with "X") |  | X  | X                                      |   |                                |  |   |   |   | X     |

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| <p><b>Description of assistance need</b></p> <p>(summarize details of the nature of the assistance requested)</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Supporting the national team (recently established) which comprises different side (national authority, intelligence, Iraqi national security service, Ministry of Higher education ,Ministry of Health ,Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Industry, and Ministry of Trade) for preventing Biological accidents and risk mitigation in biological laboratories.</li> <li>2. National capacity building for maintenance and certification of biological equipment.</li> <li>3. Knowledge, development and transfer of best practice on biological waste management.</li> <li>4. Monitoring and verification of laboratories in the field of implementing safety and security measures, which falls within the requirements of resolution (1540) 2004 and biological weapon convention BWC.</li> <li>5. Joint investigations between law enforcement agencies and public health departments in the field of investigating suspicious incident or illnesses.</li> <li>6. Updating, developing and testing Biological emergency plan at the national level, developing scenarios and analyzing gaps.</li> </ol> |
| <p><b>Current/past directly related assistance activities</b></p>   | <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>  |

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| <b>Area(s) of assistance/ need</b>   | <p align="center"><b>Chemical safety and security, laboratory measures</b><br/> <i>(indicate area of assistance need e.g : drafting of legislation, biosecurity, export control, laboratory measures)</i></p>  |  |  |  |                                   |   | <p align="center"><b>Support/ assistance in the area of CHEMICAL- RISK MANAGEMENT</b><br/> <i>(describe main aim addressed by request )</i></p> |  |  |       |
| <b>Indicate relation to resolution 1540 (2004)</b><br><br>(Indicate with "X")                              | OP 2)<br>Prohibitions/<br>Enforcement  | OP 3 a<br>Measures to<br>account/<br>secure<br>materials in<br>production,<br>use, storage<br>or transport | OP 3 b<br>Physical<br>protection<br>measures | OP 3 c<br>Border<br>controls /law<br>enforcement<br>measures | OP 3 c/d<br>Brokering<br>controls | OP 3 d<br>Export<br>and<br>trans-<br>shipment<br>controls | OP 3<br>Controls of<br>funds/ services<br>related to<br>proliferation<br>relevant exports<br>/transhipments                                     | OP 6<br>Drafting/<br>updating /<br>implementing<br>control lists | OP 8<br>Work with<br>industry<br>and public<br>regarding<br>their<br>obligations | Other |
|  |  | X  | X  |  |                                   |   |   |  |  | X     |
| <b>Description of assistance need</b><br><br>(summarize details of the nature of the assistance requested) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Supporting the national team (recently established) which comprises different side (national authority, intelligence, academic, Iraqi national security service) for preventing chemical accidents and risk mitigation in chemical laboratories and stores.</li> <li>2. Enhance and develop the abilities for persons who working in the field of chemical safety and security at industrial and academic facilities.</li> <li>3. Explanation of all required measures for safety and security in labs and chemical stores via make intense training courses and workshops through simulation and virtually training as well as make have ISO certification in safety and security field so as to apply it in industrial facilities and convey gained experience to employees and workers in this field.</li> <li>4. Empowering of women in chemical safety and security and secure information fields.</li> </ol> |  |  |  |                                   |   |   |  |  |       |
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| <b>Area(s) of assistance/ need</b>   | <p align="center"><b>CBRN, Detection, Respond</b><br/> <i>(indicate area of assistance need e.g : drafting of legislation, biosecurity, export control, laboratory measures)</i></p>  |  |  |  |                                   |   | <p align="center"><b>Support/ assistance in CBRN materials</b><br/> <i>(describe main aim addressed by request )</i></p> |  |  |       |
| <b>Indicate relation to resolution 1540 (2004)</b><br><br>(Indicate with “X”)                              | OP 2)<br>Prohibitions/<br>Enforcement   | OP 3 a<br>Measures to<br>account/<br>secure<br>materials in<br>production,<br>use, storage<br>or transport | OP 3 b<br>Physical<br>protection<br>measures | OP 3 c<br>Border<br>controls /law<br>enforcement<br>measures | OP 3 c/d<br>Brokering<br>controls | OP 3 d<br>Export<br>and<br>trans-<br>shipment<br>controls | OP 3<br>Controls of<br>funds/ services<br>related to<br>proliferation<br>relevant exports<br>/transhipments              | OP 6<br>Drafting/<br>updating /<br>implementing<br>control lists | OP 8<br>Work with<br>industry<br>and public<br>regarding<br>their<br>obligations | Other |
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| <b>Description of assistance need</b><br><br>(summarize details of the nature of the assistance requested) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Training for CBRN team (under the auspices of the civil defense Directorate) to enhance capabilities in case of CBRN or WMD incidents (first response).</li> <li>2. Enhancing on site BC agent detection, sampling, sample handling and analysis capabilities</li> <li>3. Capacity building in hospitals to respond to CB incidents.</li> </ol> |  |  |  |                                   |   |  |  |  |       |
| <b>Current/past directly related assistance activities</b>   | <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>   |  |  |  |                                   |   |  |  |  |       |



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| <b>Area(s) of assistance/ need</b>   | <p align="center"><b>Forensic, export control</b><br/><i>(indicate area of assistance need e.g : drafting of legislation, biosecurity, export control, laboratory measures)</i></p>   |  |  |  |                                   | <p align="center"><b>Forensics Capabilities (Enhancement of national capabilities in WMD forensics)</b><br/><i>(describe main aim addressed by request )</i></p> |   |  |  |       |
| <b>Indicate relation to resolution 1540 (2004)</b><br><br>(Indicate with "X")                              | OP 2)<br>Prohibitions/<br>Enforcement   | OP 3 a<br>Measures to<br>account/<br>secure<br>materials in<br>production,<br>use, storage<br>or transport | OP 3 b<br>Physical<br>protection<br>measures | OP 3 c<br>Border<br>controls /law<br>enforcement<br>measures | OP 3 c/d<br>Brokering<br>controls | OP 3 d<br>Export<br>and<br>trans-<br>shipment<br>controls  | OP 3<br>Controls of<br>funds/ services<br>related to<br>proliferation<br>relevant exports<br>/transhipments | OP 6<br>Drafting/<br>updating /<br>implementing<br>control lists | OP 8<br>Work with<br>industry<br>and public<br>regarding<br>their<br>obligations | Other |
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| <b>Description of assistance need</b><br><br>(summarize details of the nature of the assistance requested) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Assistance to enhance national capabilities in WMD forensics.</li> <li>2. Upgrading chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear forensics capabilities, technologies and methodologies</li> <li>3. Strengthening forensics capabilities in the area of prevention of illicit trafficking of chemical, biological, nuclear and radiological related material, including training.</li> <li>4. Strengthening capabilities in detecting and responding to WMD threats/incidents using forensics techniques and procedures through the organizing of seminars, training programs including field training courses</li> </ol> |  |  |  |                                   |  |   |  |  |       |
| <b>Current/past directly related assistance activities</b>   | <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>   |  |  |  |                                   |  |   |  |  |       |

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| <b>Area(s) of assistance/ need</b>   | <p align="center"><b>Means of delivery, WMD nonproliferation</b><br/> <i>(indicate area of assistance need e.g : drafting of legislation, biosecurity, export control, laboratory measures)</i></p>   |  |  |  |                                   |   | <p align="center"><b>Support / assistance in the Means of delivery</b><br/> <i>(describe main aim addressed by request )</i></p> |  |  |       |
| <b>Indicate relation to resolution 1540 (2004)</b><br><br>(Indicate with "X")                              | OP 2)<br>Prohibitions/<br>Enforcement   | OP 3 a<br>Measures to<br>account/<br>secure<br>materials in<br>production,<br>use, storage<br>or transport | OP 3 b<br>Physical<br>protection<br>measures | OP 3 c<br>Border<br>controls /law<br>enforcement<br>measures | OP 3 c/d<br>Brokering<br>controls | OP 3 d<br>Export<br>and<br>trans-<br>shipment<br>controls | OP 3<br>Controls of<br>funds/ services<br>related to<br>proliferation<br>relevant exports<br>/transhipments                      | OP 6<br>Drafting/<br>updating /<br>implementing<br>control lists | OP 8<br>Work with<br>industry<br>and public<br>regarding<br>their<br>obligations | Other |
| <b>Description of assistance need</b><br><br>(summarize details of the nature of the assistance requested) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Capacity building for specialists in monitoring the activity of means of delivery and developing their skills in the field of nonproliferation of mass destruction weapons and their means of delivery</li> <li>2. Preparing specialists in the field of non-proliferation of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons and their means of delivery by providing a scholarships in international and regional nonproliferation centers and institute, in order to contribute to spreading awareness and preparing curricula on nonproliferation</li> </ol> |  |  |  |                                   |   |  |  |  |       |
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| <b>Area(s) of assistance/ need</b>   | <p align="center"><b>Export control, border security</b><br/> <i>(indicate area of assistance need e.g : drafting of legislation, biosecurity, export control, laboratory measures)</i></p>   |  |  |  |                                   | <p align="center"><b>Support / assistance in Export Control and Border Security</b><br/> <i>(describe main aim addressed by request )</i></p> |  |  |  |       |
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| <b>Description of assistance need</b><br><br>(summarize details of the nature of the assistance requested) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Training in dual use export control, to enhance the capacity of customs control officers, law enforcement, border management and transportation and border security agencies</li> <li>2. Enhancing capacity for detecting C, B, N and radiological dual use related materials.</li> <li>3. Technical support/ technology to assist in the detection of potential wmd relevant dual use items to enhance container and cargo security at the border entry points.</li> </ol> |  |  |  |                                   |   |  |  |  |       |
| <b>Current/past directly related assistance activities</b>   | <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>   |  |  |  |                                   |   |  |  |  |       |