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Strengthening National and Sub-Regional Capacities

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UN Secretary-General



“The limited progress in stemming the illicit trade in small arms in all its aspects [including brokering], is partly due to a [...] lack of **coordination** and **capacity**.”

2008 SG Report on small arms to the UN Security Council

Capacity Building

Capacity Building

Strengthening of an enabling environment with appropriate policy and legal frameworks, institutional development, including community participation, human resources development and strengthening of managerial systems

Capacity Building and Coordination

It is a long-term, continuing process, **in which all stakeholders participate** (ministries, local authorities, non-governmental organizations, professional associations, academics and others).

Capacity Building

Institutional and legal framework development

Legal and regulatory changes to enable organizations, institutions and agencies at all levels and in all sectors to enhance their capacities

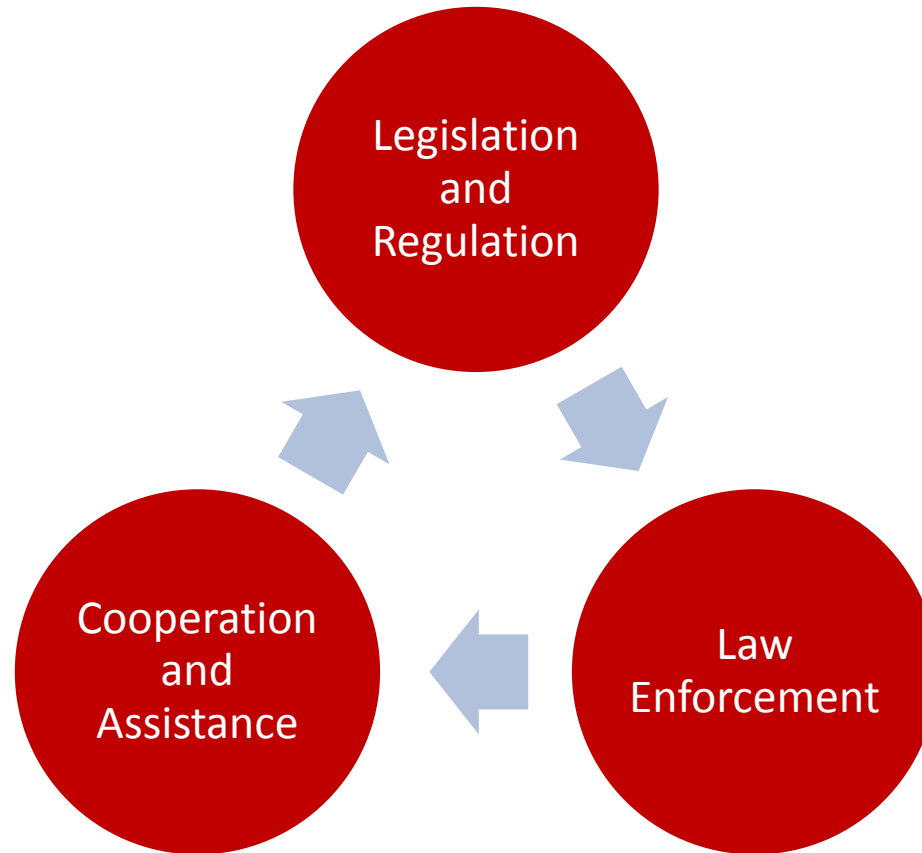
Human resource development

Process of equipping individuals with the understanding, skills and access to information, knowledge and training that enables them to perform effectively

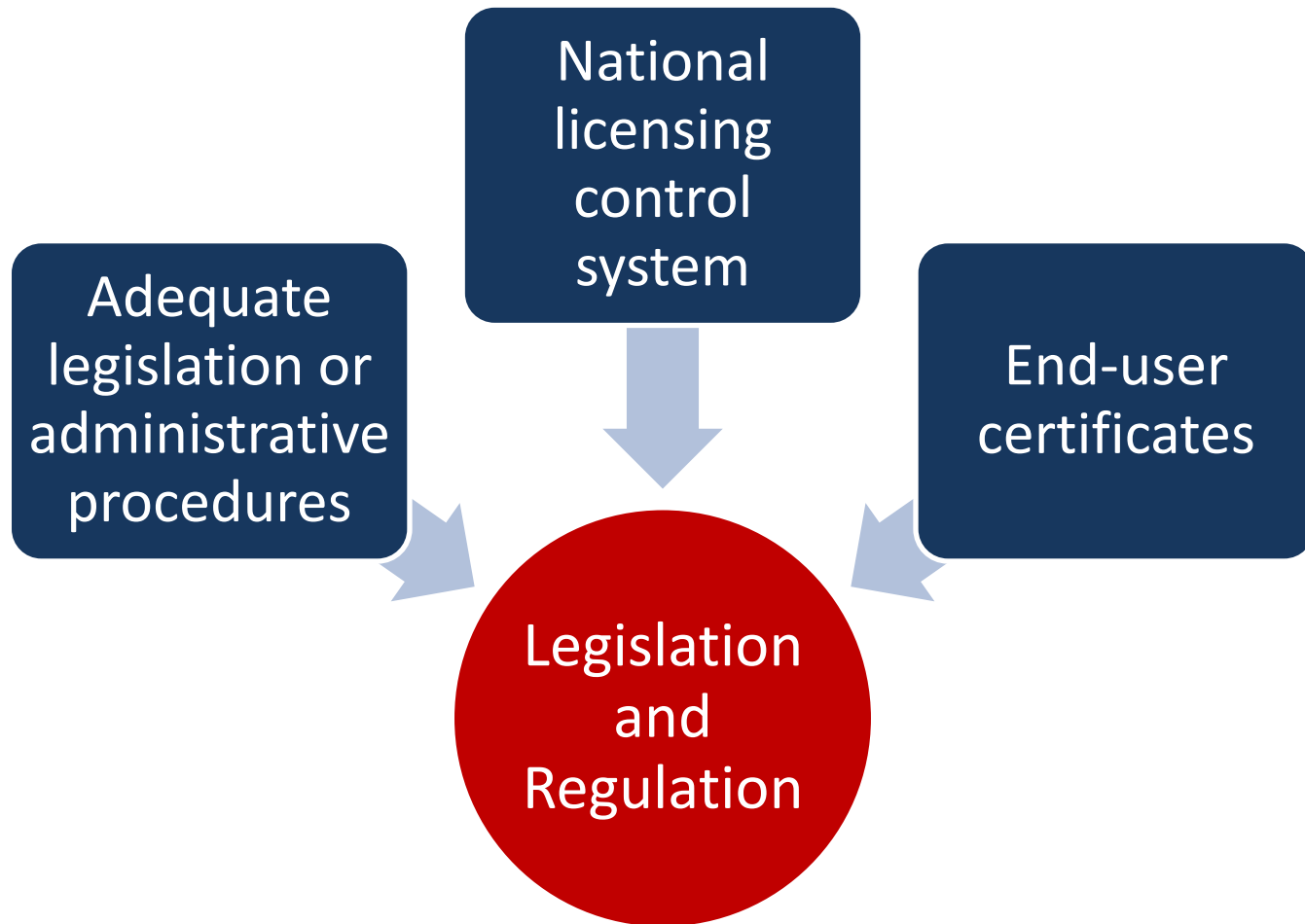
Organizational development

Development of management structures, processes and procedures, within organizations but also between organizations and sectors (public/private)

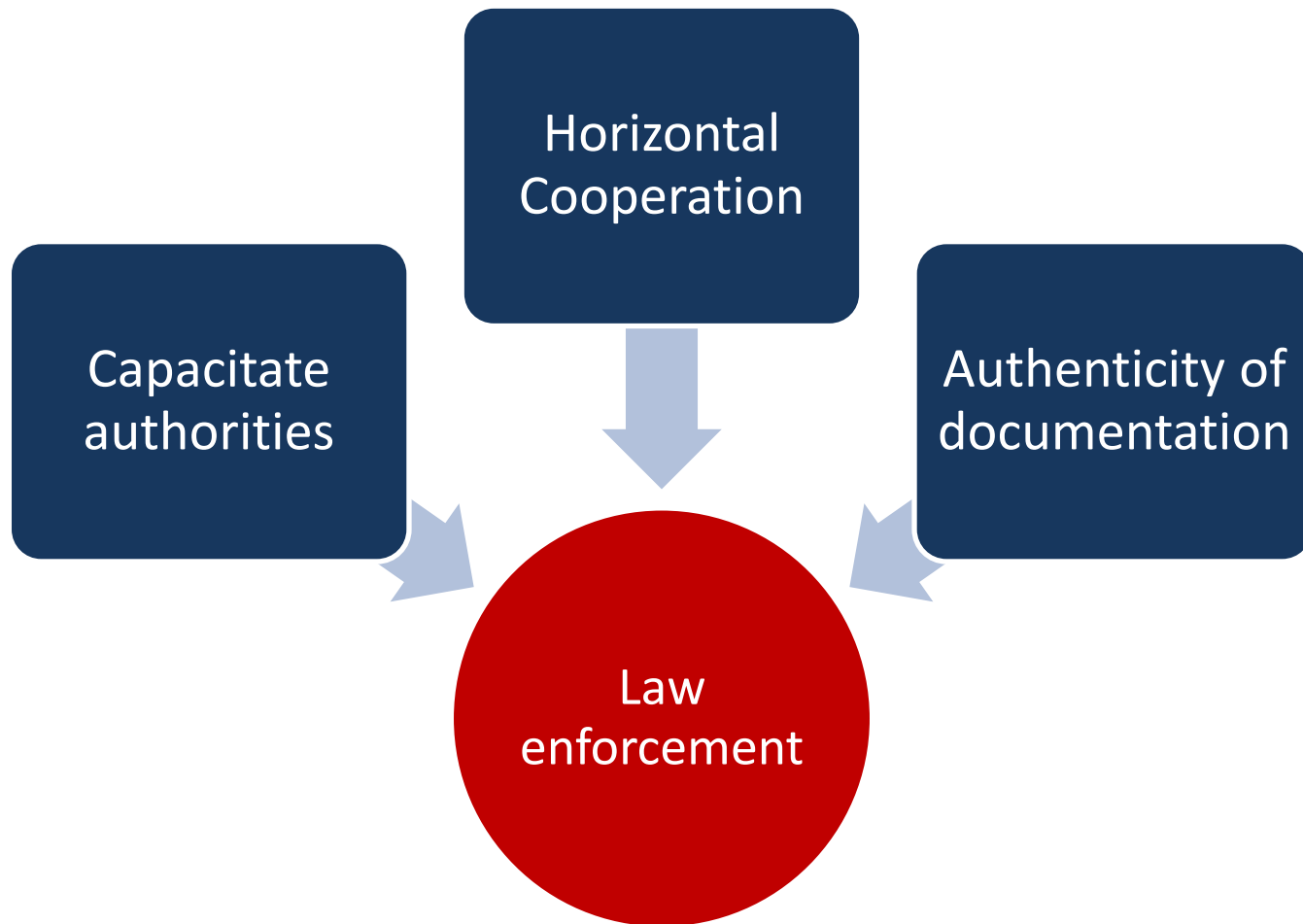
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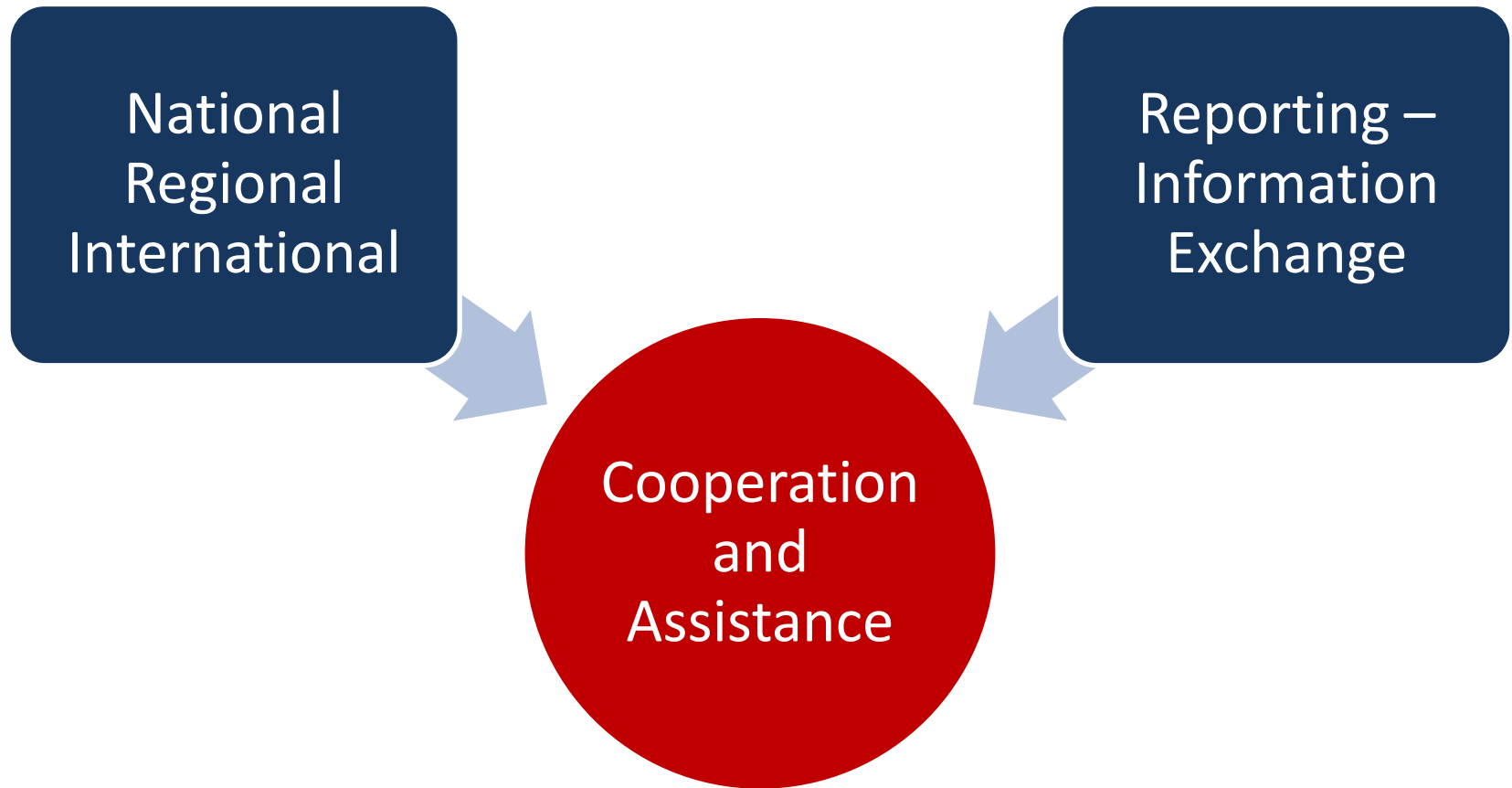
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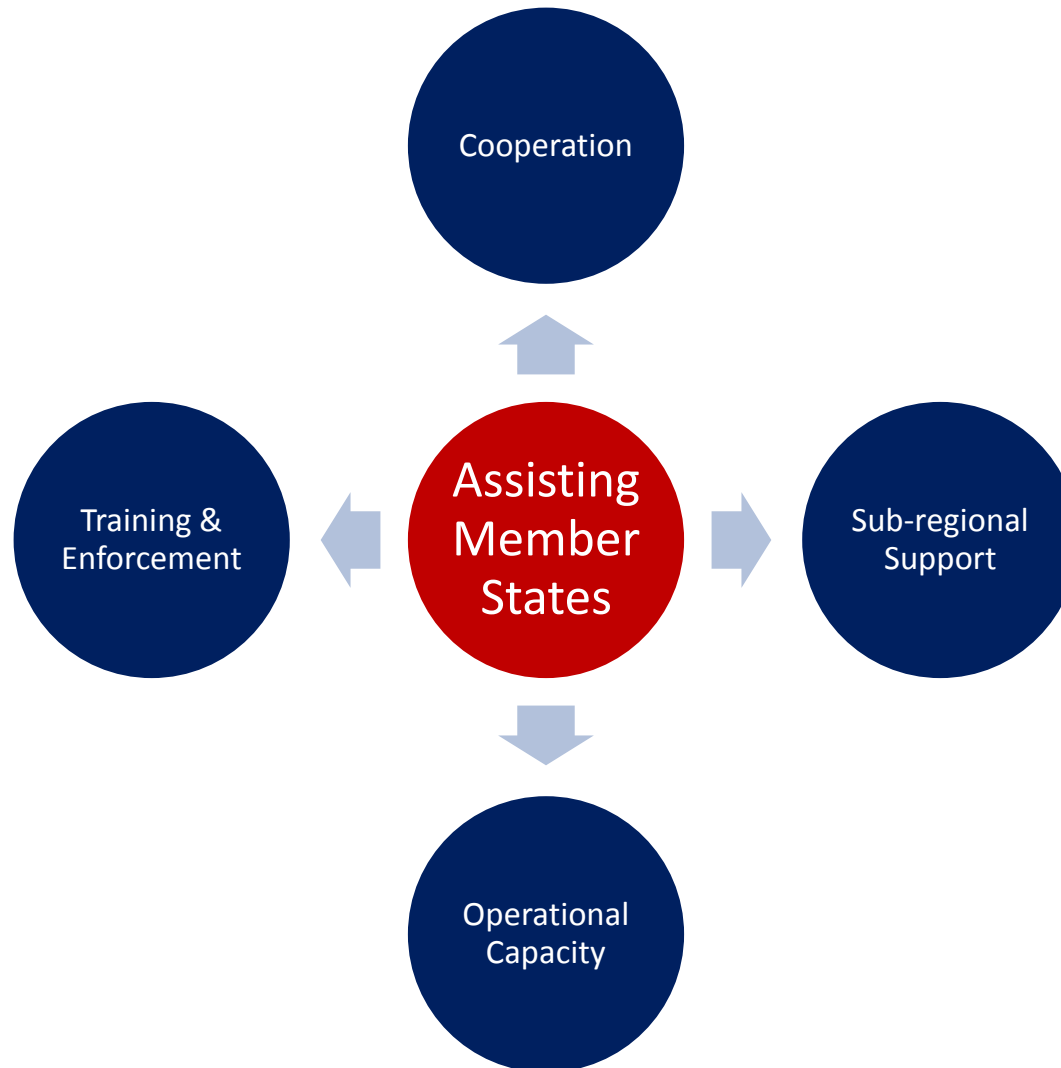
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Role of the United Nations/Regional Centre

- Regular consideration of national reporting on brokering
- Facilitate that assistance is provided in a coordinated and synergistic manner
- Match needs with available resources
- Discuss/develop project proposals
- Focus on assistance and capacity building, including targeted fundraising
- Knowledge transfer



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