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Presentation

**On Law of light weapons, National
legislation and regulation, combat and illicit
Brokering Small arms and light weapons**

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Since 2001 political and military affairs deeply changed, and the former Army of Afghanistan was DDRed (disarmed Demobilized and reintegrated), According to law and guidelines approved by the President of Afghanistan the ANA Afghan National Army built with the cooperation and support of international community.

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After the formal reform of ANA based on President Decree DIAG program (Disbandment of Illegal Armed Groups) launched in order to disarm those groups, which were not disarmed during the DDR. Illegal armed groups were briefed to submit their weapons voluntarily to DIAG program

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later in 2006 National Law on Small arms and light weapons was drafted by the government, this Law allows the commanders, Businessmen and other individuals to keep only two/ three weapons for their security and their weapons should be registered in Ministry of Interior affairs.

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If they have more weapons then they should hand them over to Security organs. Through this procedure we can prevent combat between those individuals who have un-registered weapons and use them in illegal activities should be disarmed.

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Conflicts decreased around Afghanistan. Only the terrorists and Alqaida groups supported by the foreign countries continues their activities and fight against the government of Afghanistan and international forces with heavy and light weapons.

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The government of Afghanistan pay efforts to disarm those individual carrying illegal weapons therefore DIAG operation Groups established in all provinces over the country to work jointly with Security organizations to collect weapons from all illegal armed groups and individuals to decrease threats, killings of innocents, robbery and other activities.

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Those groups and Individuals using the small arms and light weapons in above mentioned activities should be disarmed and arrested for further investigation. The terrorist groups having small arms and light weapons are registered in armed force Databases are under prosecution of Armed forces. Up to date, 105 districts are targeted in DDI and 86 districts compliance and announced peace.

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Terrorist groups, Alqida/ Taliban are the main problem for the Government of Afghanistan and international community, Afghan government with cooperation of (ISAF) international Assistance Forces pay efforts to control the area, which are not under the control of the government and trying to have a peaceful environment for up coming presidential elections and provincial elections that people could vote securely.

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In other hand, weapons are coming throughout of the neighbor countries to Afghanistan, to prevent this smuggling for terrorist groups we should control the south and west borders of our country with our Armed Forces. Trade of weapons between internal illegal armed groups, those weapons remained with the Jehadi commanders transport these weapons

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through mountains from one province to another province where terrorist groups have activities, the security forces sue the smugglers and arrest them to prevent smuggling of weapons inside Afghanistan.

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Afghanistan was involved in civil war for almost two decades and faced problems with warlords, Taleban, Alqida and international terrorist groups. Afghan national and international forces with cooperation of United Nations pay efforts and drafts plans to prevent combats between illegal armed groups and decrease the killing of innocent civilians and intend Afghanistan for rehabilitation and reconstruction.

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We request the international community to support our Armed Force and DIAG program to could stand Afghanistan with those peaceful countries and avoid spreading of the terrorism to other countries. We are improving the policy to prevent conflicts and killing of innocent civilian.

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Up to date, 130,000 small arms/ light weapons have been collected from illegal armed groups the serviceable weapons stored in depots of Ministry of Defense and unserviceable weapons destructed, the Ministry of Defense has taken serious action on security of these weapons.

Regards General Aziz

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