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â€¢ security sector reform;

â€¢ democratic governance;

â€¢ conflict prevention and reduction;

â€¢ post-conflict peace-building, Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration (DDR), reconstruction and recovery;

â€¢ democratisation and democratic institution building, particularly in fragile and post-conflict countries;

â€¢ trans-national trafficking and organized crime; and

â€¢ non-proliferation, weapons reduction, arms control and confidence building measures.