

The Parliamentary Forum on Small Arms and Light Weapons and IM Swedish Development Partner kindly request the pleasure of your company at the event:

BREAKFAST SEMINAR:
Uncontrolled Small Arms and Light Weapons: A threat to global development?

A panel debate on the role of Swedish actors in contributing to peaceful societies (SDG16)

Tuesday 17 December 2019

08.00 – 09.30.

At the Swedish Parliament

Registration and coffee from 07.30

Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW) related violence is a threat to peace, sustainable development and human security globally and prevents individuals, communities and countries from developing towards 2030 Agenda. Human insecurity in relation to gun-violence is connected to a wide range of barriers to development, such as fatalities and injuries, gender- based violence, displacement of people, erosion of social cohesion, access to education and other public services.

Despite violence being such a stark barrier to development, there is a lack of awareness and attention to the 2030 Agenda Sustainable Development Goal 16 on Justice, Peace and Strong Institutions. The seminar therefore focuses on prevention of armed violence and its links to gender equality for global development. Specifically, the seminar will highlight how parliamentarians, civil society, private sector and government can contribute to preventing and reducing SALW related violence.

RSVP at the latest Thursday 12th of December to secretariat@parlforum.org

Welcome!

Hon. Karin Enström, Member of Parliament (M), Chair, Committee on the Constitution

Hon. Olle Thorell, Member of Parliament (S), Committee on Foreign Affairs