

Project information

ABOUT THE SMALL ARMS SURVEY

About the project

The Small Arms Survey is an independent research project located at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva, Switzerland. Established in 1999, the project is supported by the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs and by sustained contributions from the Governments of Canada, Finland, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. The Survey is also grateful for past and current project support received from the Governments of Australia, Belgium, Denmark, France, New Zealand, Spain, and the United States, as well as from different United Nations agencies, programmes, and institutes.

The Survey sponsors field research and information-gathering efforts, especially in affected states and regions. The project has an international staff with expertise in security studies, political science, law, economics, development studies, sociology, and criminology. The team collaborates with a network of researchers, partner institutions, non-governmental organizations, and governments in more than 50 countries.

Project objectives

The objectives of the Small Arms Survey are:

- serve as the principal international source of impartial and public information on all aspects of small arms and armed violence;
- act as a resource for governments, policy-makers, researchers, and activists in terms of information and research on small arms and armed violence issues;
- be an independent monitor of national, international, and non-governmental policy initiatives on small arms and armed violence;
- be an outlet for policy-relevant research on small arms and armed violence issues;
- act as a forum and clearinghouse for the sharing of information; and
- disseminate best practice measures and initiatives dealing with small arms and armed violence issues.

Contact information

Small Arms Survey

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

47 Avenue Blanc, 1202 Geneva, Switzerland

t +41 22 908 5777 f +41 22 732 2738

e sas@smallarmssurvey.org w www.smallarmssurvey.org

Programme Director Keith Krause

Managing Director Eric G. Berman

Chapter authors

Chapters of the *Small Arms Survey* are a result of extensive peer review, consultation with experts, and research with partner organizations. The principal chapter authors of the *Small Arms Survey 2010: Gangs, Groups, and Guns* are:

Introduction

Emile LeBrun and Glenn McDonald
(glenn.mcdonald@smallarmssurvey.org)

1. Emerging from Obscurity: The Global Ammunition Trade

Patrick Herron (patrick.herron@smallarmssurvey.org),
Jasna Lazarevic, Nic Marsh, and Matt Schroeder

2. Controlling Air Transport: Practice, Options, and Challenges

Silvia Cattaneo (silvia.cattaneo@graduateinstitute.ch)

Photo Essay. Gang Life: Between Belonging and Exclusion

Tania Inowlocki (tania.inowlocki@smallarmssurvey.org)

3. Gangs, Groups, and Guns: An Overview

Jennifer M. Hazen (jennifer.hazen@smallarmssurvey.org)

4. Elusive Arsenal: Gang and Group Firearms

Aaron Karp (akarp@odu.edu)

5. Gang Violence Worldwide: Context, Culture, and Country

Scott H. Decker (Scott.Decker@asu.edu) and David C. Pyrooz

6. The Danger of Dungeons: Prison Gangs and Incarcerated Militant Groups

Benjamin Lessing (benlessing@gmail.com)

7. The Other Half: Girls in Gangs

Helen Moestue and Jasna Lazarevic
(jasna.lazarevic@smallarmssurvey.org)

8. An Ecuadorian Alternative: Gang Reintegration

Vanessa Johnston (vstellaj@yahoo.com)

9. Getting Past Suppression: Street Gang Interventions

Charles Kaplan (cdkaplan@central.uh.edu), Avelardo Valdez,
and Alice Cepeda

10. Force Multiplier: Pro-government Armed Groups

Jennifer M. Hazen (jennifer.hazen@smallarmssurvey.org)

11. Back to the Brink: Armed Violence in Southern Sudan

Claire Mc Evoy (claire.mcevoy@smallarmssurvey.org)
and Emile LeBrun

12. Options for Engagement: Armed Groups and Humanitarian Norms

Nicolas Florquin (nicolas.florquin@smallarmssurvey.org)
with Pascal Bongard and Emilia Richard

For information on specific chapters of the *Survey*, please contact authors via the email addresses listed above.