

New Zealand Disarmament and Arms Control Strategy 2024-2026

New Zealand has long been active on disarmament, arms control and non-proliferation issues, often playing a leadership role in the region and globally. This work serves New Zealand's national interests, aligns with our values, and contributes to the security of our region and the globe.

PRIORITY 1: Promote nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation

OBJECTIVE 1

Play an active role in implementing the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons Vienna Action Plan, and on nuclear legacy issues

OBJECTIVE 2

Actively promote the urgent implementation of existing nuclear disarmament commitments and increase accountability for nuclear weapon states in the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty 2023-2026 review cycle

OBJECTIVE 3

Support the International Atomic Energy Agency and its critical mandates on nuclear safeguards, safety and security

PRIORITY 2: Defend international humanitarian law and promote the protection of civilians

OBJECTIVE 4

Promote uptake and implementation of humanitarian disarmament treaties, norms and declarations

OBJECTIVE 5

Contribute to the global norm against the use of chemical weapons

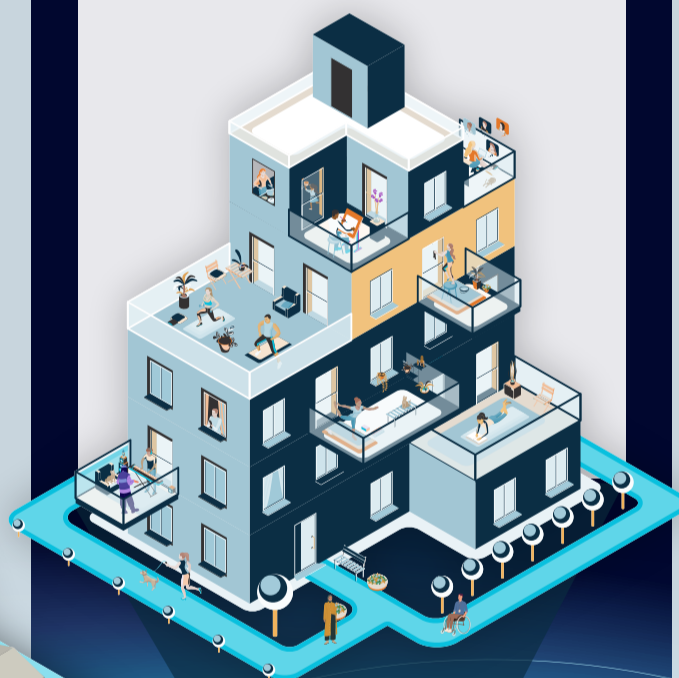
PRIORITY 3: Shape norms and rules on outer space and autonomous weapon systems

OBJECTIVE 6

Support international development of norms of responsible behaviour by space users and on related issues

OBJECTIVE 7

Work to progress effective multilateral rules and limits on autonomous weapon systems



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www.mfat.govt.nz/en/peace-rights-and-security/disarmament

