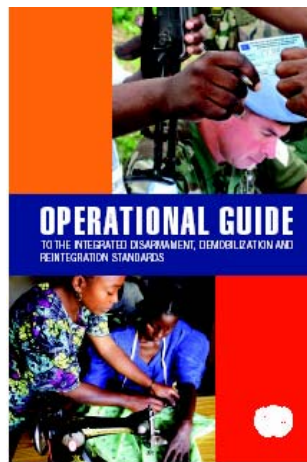


# Official Launch of the United Nations Integrated Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Standards



The United Nations Deputy Secretary-General will launch the United Nations Integrated Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Standards (IDDRS) and the United Nations DDR Resource Center ([www.unddr.org](http://www.unddr.org)) on 18 December 2006.

The IDDRS represent the United Nation's policy and procedures for undertaking Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR) programmes. They were jointly developed by the 14 United Nations departments, funds, agencies and programmes, and the International Organization for Migration, that constitute the Inter-Agency Working Group on DDR<sup>1</sup>.

You are invited to attend the launch which will include a panel discussion on DDR, including the following speakers:

- Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations
- Ms. Kathleen Cravero, UNDP Assistant Administrator
- H.E. Mr. Joe Robert Pemagbi, Permanent Representative of Sierra Leone to the UN
- H.E. Mr. Anders Lidén, Permanent Representative of Sweden to the UN

**Date: 18 December 2006**  
**Time: 10-11:00 am**  
**Location: Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium**  
**United Nations Secretariat building**

This launch will take place simultaneously in Geneva. For further information please contact:  
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<sup>1</sup> Department for Disarmament Affairs (DDA), Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO), Department of Political Affairs (DPA), Department of Public Information (DPI), International Labour Organization (ILO), the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), World Food Programme (WFP), World Health Organization (WHO); and the International Organization for Migration (IOM).