

ARMS TRADE TREATY WEEK OF ACTION - 13/19 SEPTEMBER 2008

Region and country	Organisation	Activities
Asia		
Bangladesh	Bangladesh Development Partnership Centre	National Press Club for the inaugural Press conference on 13 September at 10:30 am
India	AI India	promote viral to 3,000 member youth network throughout the country as well as advertise it at most of India's major universities, will organise World is Watching stunts in all 25 states of India, will work in coalition with the Control Arms Foundation in India to push for parliamentarian signatures for the declaration - film screening, debates, volleyball tournaments, media work around the AI report.
	Control Arms Foundation of India	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Target to get 100 Indian MPs to endorse an Arms Trade Treaty. CAFI is also just developed an online signing for MPs. Pamphlet has been printed and despatch started to over 100 MPs. 2. Meeting with India GGE Expert on ATT at Ministry of External Affairs. 3. Meeting with Secretary of Defence on ATT. 4. A two day workshop on Arms Trade Treaty to be held for over 30 Indian NGOs in New Delhi. 5. Report launch on latest in "India and Arms Trade Treaty". 6. Announcement of an all India school children essay and poster competition on "What Guns Have Done to My Country?" 7. Media work to see that 4 to 6 newspaper articles on ATT comes in Indian newspapers during the week of action.
	Indian Institute for Peace, Disarmament & Environmental Protection	National Conference on ATT on 14 September. Delegates from all parts of India will participate. Some members of parliament will also take active part and speak and address the delegates.
Mongolia	AI Mongolia	Organisation of a parade during the WoA - promotion of the viral and collection of MPs signatures
Nepal	AI Nepal	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Organise a press conference in Kathmandu and launch "Compilation of Global Principles for Arms Transfers" in Nepali language. 2. Organise a public talk program on the important of ATT ratification. Constitution assembly members and speakers of the constitute assembly and legislative parliament will be speaker at the program. Now we have been doing series of meeting with MPs and requesting to support for Parliamentarian's Declaration. We are trying to collect more MP and general public around 200 in number for the public talk program.
Pakistan	Peace Foundation	Seminar of students of colleges & Maddaras to reduce extremism on 22 September.

Philippines	AI Philippines	Collection of MPs signatures, promotion of the report and the World is Watching material.
	Philippines Action Network on Small Arms	The Pax Christi Club and Peace Studies students of Miriam College will be at the House of Representatives (Philippine Parliament) on September 8 to lobby support for the ATT. The club members will also ask parliamentarians to sign the Parliamentarian Declaration for an ATT. We all agreed to wear sunglasses and carry a tarpaulin streamer that says: "The world is watching, Your Honor. Support the Arms Trade Treaty."