



PREVENTING AND RESPONDING TO CHEMICAL WEAPONS TERRORISM

Building a Safer Southeast Asia by Preventing and Responding to the Use of Chemical Weapons by Terrorists and Other Non-State Actors in Indonesia

Period: November 2022 – 2024 (22 months)



The objective of this joint programme is to significantly enhance the capability of Indonesian authorities to **prevent, detect, and respond to the acquisition, development, and threat or use of chemical weapons by non-state actors**, in particular for terrorist purposes.

The need for the project comes from the fact that terrorist organizations and individuals continue to strive to produce or obtain chemical weapons capable of generating mass casualties.

In close collaboration with the Government of Indonesia, the programme is working to ensure that the national authorities' comprehensive and proactive approach reflects **international legal standards, good practices and the latest available knowledge**.

5 OUTCOMES

-  Knowledge
-  Prevention and control measures
-  Response capacities
-  Policy and legal frameworks
-  Regional partnership



KEY RESULTS:



Production of a preliminary **risk assessment** and **gaps analysis** report to inform the needs and identify areas where support is recommended.



Training and simulation exercises on rapid response capabilities to chemical weapons terrorism



Training 80+ representatives from various government agencies and the private sector.



Strengthening integrated prevention and response capacities to chemical weapons incidents in Indonesia.



Building capacity of 150+ representatives from various government agencies.



Providing insights into the diverse threats related to the acquisition, production, and use of chemical agents for terrorism purposes.



Supporting the coordination and harmonization of standard operating procedures within and between each agency.



Enhancing the preparedness of law enforcement personnel and first responders in dealing with potential scenarios



Strengthening emergency response capacities and effective integration among all relevant stakeholders, including decision-making in critical emergencies.



Expert dialogue on technology and security to prevent, detect, and respond to chemical weapons terrorism



Facilitating dialogue between experts from public and private sectors from Indonesia and other countries in the region.

UPCOMING IN 2024:

Training on crime scene management for first responders in chemical weapons terrorism incidents.

Development of a train-the-trainers curriculum for Indonesian trainers to further instruct their peers in Indonesia and ASEAN Member States.

Development of a policy paper to prevent and respond to chemical terrorism in Indonesia

An inter-agency coordination workshop on preventing and responding to chemical weapons terrorism incidents

A regional training in Southeast Asia to support peer-to-peer knowledge sharing.

Finally, an **evaluation** of the project activities will be conducted at the end of 2024.

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

