

**PRIMARY AREAS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION- PROLIFERATION PREVENTION PROGRAM
IN UKRAINE
FOR THE PERIOD FROM 2004 THROUGH 2013**

1. For the benefit of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine (SBGS).

1.1. Delivery of advanced technical assets.

Within the framework of implementing the task on providing the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine with up-to-date technical assets the following equipment was delivered:

- WMD and its components detection and identification equipment;
- Electro-Optical and Radar Surveillance equipment;
- Control and Communication equipment (to include digital one and those that ensure information secrecy);
- Vehicles and other auxiliary equipment.

The overall cost of advanced equipment delivered to SBGS amounts to \$42.6 Million US Dollars.

The Program-delivered equipment allowed SBGS to significantly improve control over forces, increase the capability level on detection and interception of WMD and its components.

1.2. Assistance and facilitation in improving the Training System on WMD proliferation prevention aspects.

The task on improvement of the State Border Guard Service Training System was implemented by means of:

- intensification of training of specialists in WMD detection and interception;
- training of personnel on new equipment (that was delivered);
- introduction of modern training methodology;
- enhancement of training centers and training resources & logistics;
- support of Specialized Tactics Exercises.

Overall, a total of six (6) tactical exercises known as “SeaBreeze” and “Land Border” on the topic WMD- Proliferation Prevention were supported over the past several years. The total cost of these exercises amounted to \$186,400 US Dollars.

In addition, 298 different training courses were conducted (involving 7,162 SBGS specialists) and ten (10) Computer-Based Training Classes were equipped to accommodate 137 work stations.

Based on the results of carried out tactics exercises and courses, it should be noted that the training on WMD proliferation prevention aspects adhered to the system-based approach and ensured high-quality training for SBGS personnel.

1.3. Assistance in developing Surveillance and Communication System.

Within the framework of implementing the task on developing the Surveillance and Communication System of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine the following was done:

- delivery of the corresponding technical assets (as described in Item 1.1.);
- deployment of sites equipped with EOSS60/180S-DUTV (EO cameras); installation, adjustment and integration of radar and electro-optical surveillance equipment (7 on the land border sector and 3 on marine sector of the state border);
- work is being carried out on the installation of VHF repeaters («Orion PP-1.4S») on sites along the Ukraine-Moldova border (33 sites) and Ukraine-Russian Federation border (39 sites). 15 VHF Repeaters («Orion PP-1.4S») were transferred to the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine for independent installation.

The overall cost of carried out works on development of the Surveillance and Communication System for SBGS amounted to \$4.3 Million US Dollars.

Upon work completion SBGS will possess 10 EO cameras, and out of them 4 ones will be integrated to the existing OESS systems as well as to the upgraded system of VHF radio communication on the state border of Ukraine what will significantly expand its capabilities.

1.4. Facilitation in establishing the Technical Sustainment System.

The task on facilitation in establishing the Technical Sustainment System for the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine was implemented by means of:

- providing spare parts and tools (partially, as a set or in addition to equipment that was delivered, as described in Item 1.1.);
- deploying and equipping the specialized technical sustainment centers;
- training specialists on technical sustainment aspects.

In total, during the reported period 6 Sustainment Centers were established and 15 ones were renovated, and technical sustainment equipment was delivered to 11 Border Guard Detachments.

The overall cost of provided assistance amounted to \$1.9 Million US Dollars.

Based on the results of carried out works SBGS capabilities on technical sustainment of the available automotive equipment and surveillance equipment were significantly improved.