

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

For the benefit of the State Customs Service of Ukraine.

1.1. Delivery of advanced technical assets.

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

- WMD and its components detection and identification equipment;
- Electro-Optical 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 SCS amounted to \$11.1 Million US Dollars.

The Program-delivered equipment allowed the SCSU to significantly improve management control over Customs units and increased the capability level to detect and intercept 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 Customs 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, six (6) tactical exercises known as “SeaBreeze” and “Land Border” pertaining to WMD-Proliferation Prevention were supported at a total cost of \$26,600 US Dollars in technical assistance.

In addition, 127 different training courses were conducted (involving 1,680 SCSU specialists) and 3 Computer-Based Training Classes were equipped to accommodate 60 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 was significantly improved and ensured high-quality training for SCS personnel.