



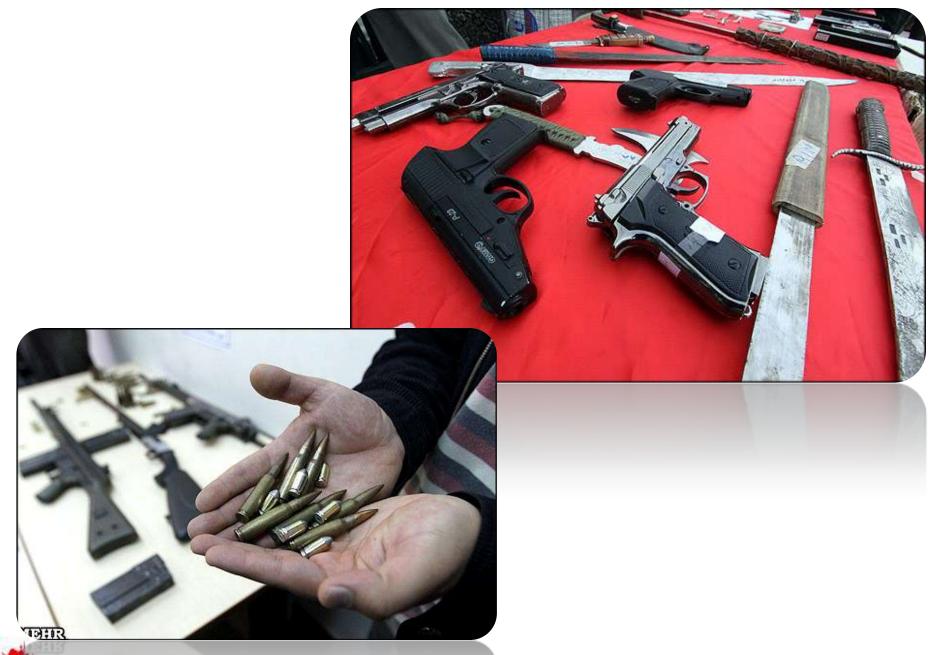


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How Small Arms Production, Trade and Use Affect Health and Development"
Iranian Perspective

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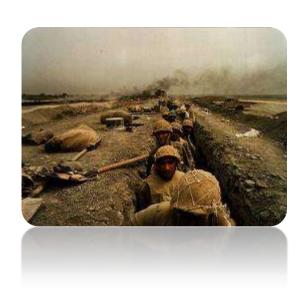


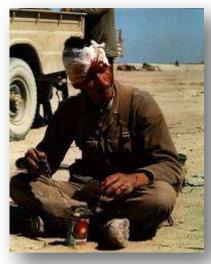
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IRAN - IRAQ WAR

The longest conventional war of the 20th Century
Sep.1980 – Aug.1988









Aftermath

(The war was disastrous for both countries)

Iranian Side:

- 220,000 Dead
- >500,000 Injured / disabled
- 40,000 POW
- Millions affected



Legacy of the War

- Millions of landmines and ERW
- Health and environmental impacts of over 3000 tones of CWA including unexploded munitions and residues
- Tens of thousands of guns and munitions left in the hands of civilians
- Tens of thousands of IDPs who suffer social problems: violence



Small arms and light weapons in Iran

- Private ownership of gun has been illegal in Iran since 1910
- Weapons left from Iran-Iraq war
- Gun trafficking from neighboring countries
- Black market in capital and other big cities (100 to 500 USD)



Iran's borders

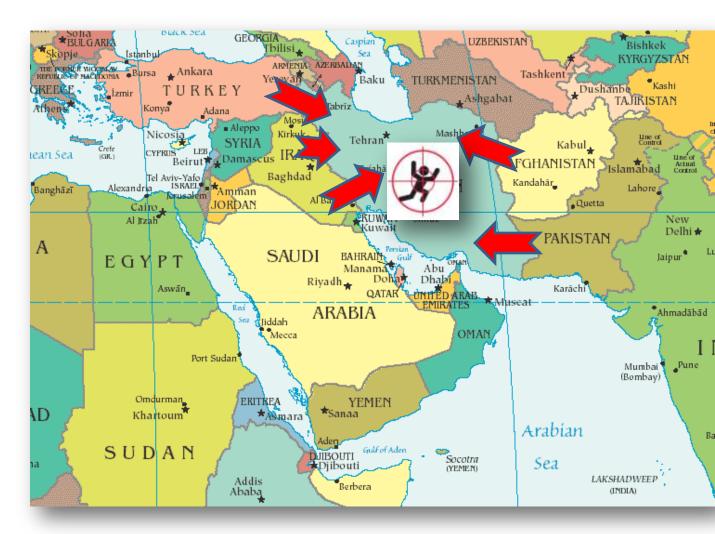
Total: 8700 km

Iraq: 1600 km

Turkey: 580 km

Afghanistan: 950 km

Pakistan: 900







Firearm-related deaths

- Total number of homicides in 2010: 2500
- Firearm homicides in 2010: 520
- 2011:605 (16% increase)
- 2012:710 (18% increase)
- In border provinces: over 50% of all homicides
- Injuries (high cost): Medical, Psychological, Social, Economic



Gun Violence

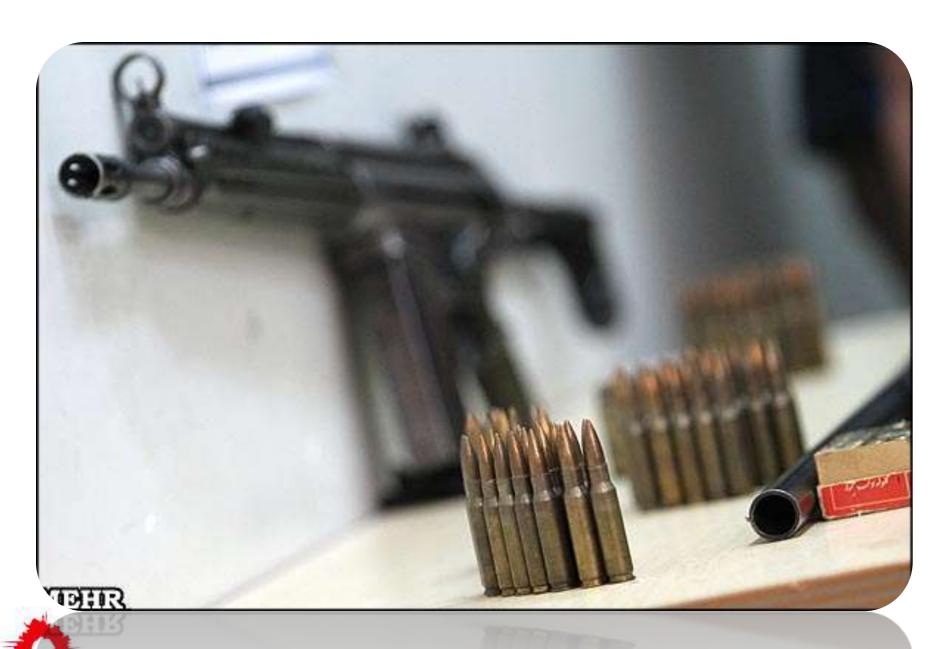
- Rubbery, assault, fighting crime
- Poor pre-hospital care: high mortality





G3, The Killer!





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Prevention

- To raise awareness
- Control small arms trade
- To teach non-violent conflict resolution
- To strengthen people to stand up against violence
 - Media
 - •IPPNW-Iran(Peace Museum)







Thank you!

