



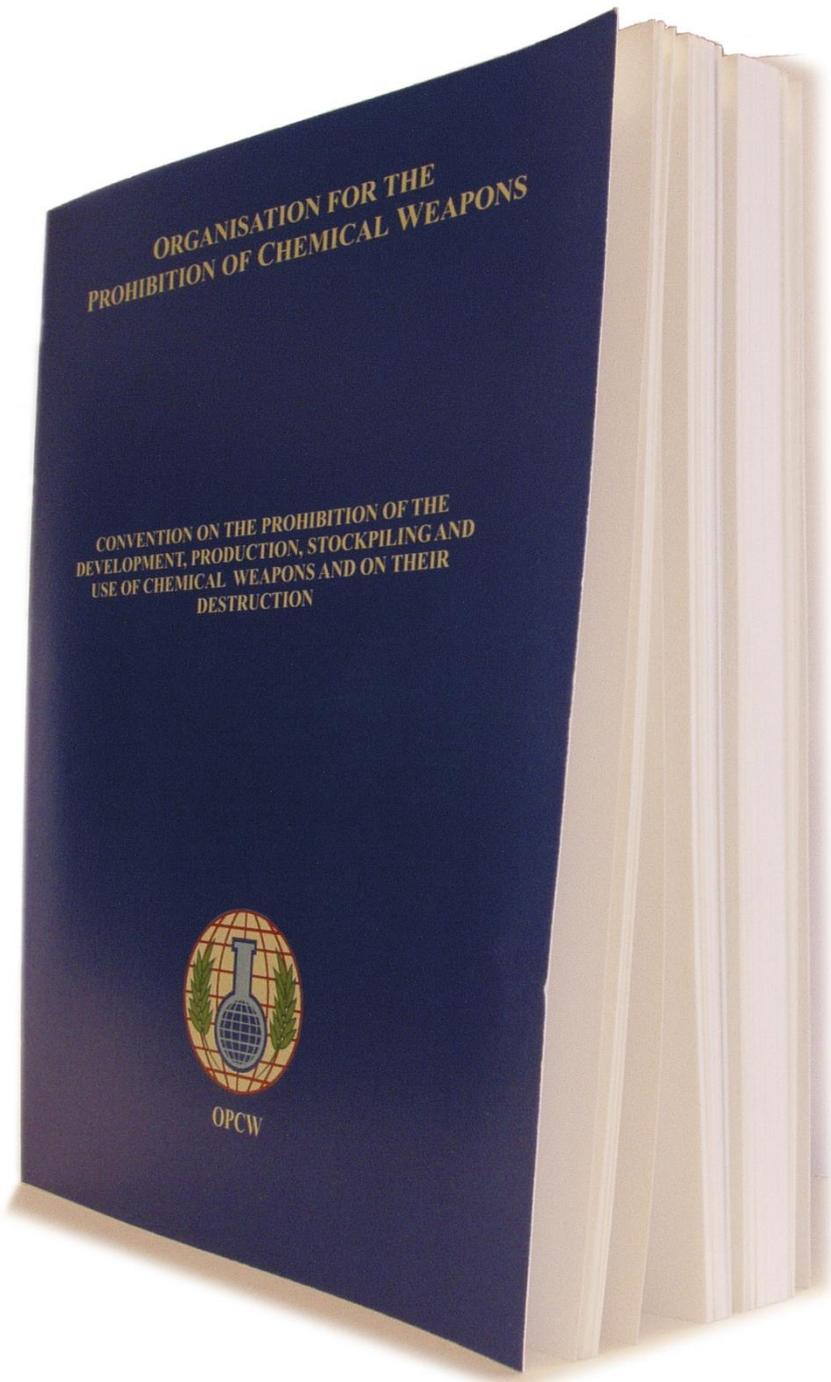
The Chemical Weapons Convention and the Work of the OPCW

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SIGNATURE DE LA CONVENTION
D'INTERDICTION DES ARMES CHIMIQUES
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“A unique multilateral agreement that, alone among treaties of a similar nature, effectively bans an entire category of weapons of mass destruction, for all countries and in a non-discriminatory fashion and under strict international control.”



CWC: Bans an Entire Class of Weapons

■ Prohibits:

- Development, production, acquisition, stockpiling, retention, usage, transfer, or military preparations for use of chemical weapons
- Assisting, encouraging or inducing anyone to engage in any prohibited activity
- Use of riot control agents as a **method of warfare**





Purposes not prohibited under the Convention

- **Industrial, agricultural, research, medical, pharmaceutical or other peaceful purposes.**
- **Protective purposes, directly related to protection against toxic chemicals and protection against chemical weapons.**
- **Military purposes not connected with the use of chemical weapons and not dependent on the use of toxic properties of chemicals as a method of warfare.**
- **Law enforcement: domestic riot control agents (pepper spray, tear gas) non-lethal.**



Core Activities of the OPCW

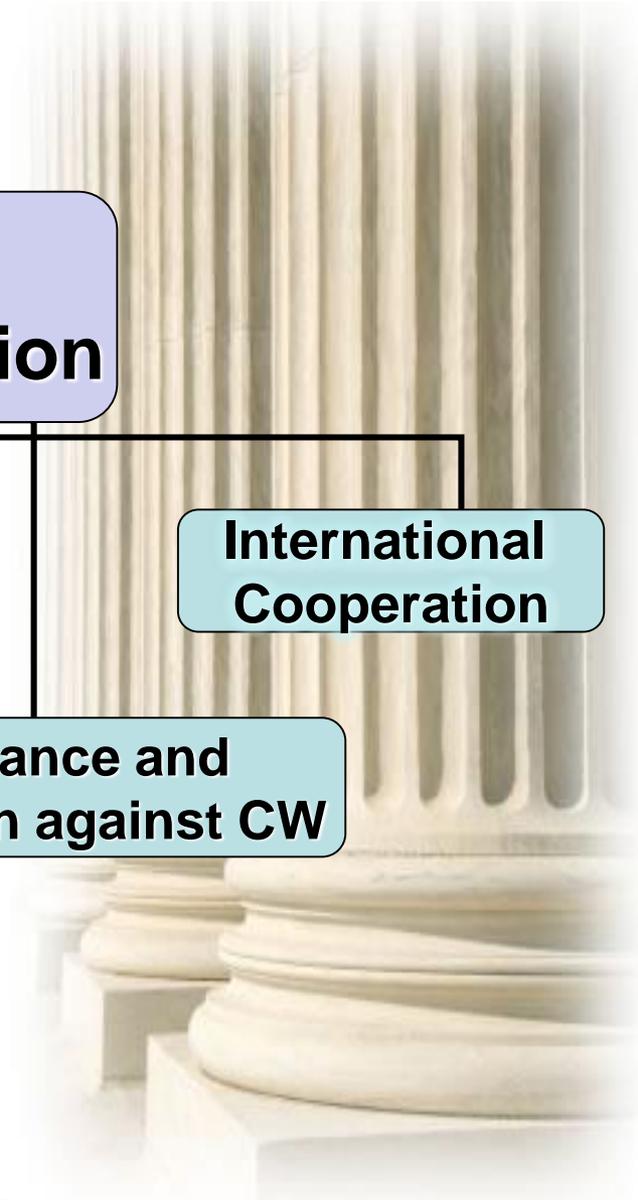
The Chemical Weapons Convention

**Disarmament
(Destruction and
Verification)**

**Non-proliferation
(Verification)**

**Assistance and
Protection against CW**

**International
Cooperation**





Declarations



Verification



Confidence Building Amongst Nations



**Chemical weapons for destruction
and related facilities**

**Production, trade, and
uses of chemicals**



**Onsite inspections
Transfer monitoring
National controls**







General Principals of Procurement

- a) Best value for money
- b) Sustainability
- c) Fairness, integrity, and transparency
- d) Effective international competition
- e) Interest of the Organisation



Advertising of Tenders

- All competitive bidding for procurements of €50K and above are advertised on OPCW.org and UNGM.org (sealed bidding)
- Competitive bidding below €50K is advertised on OPCW.org

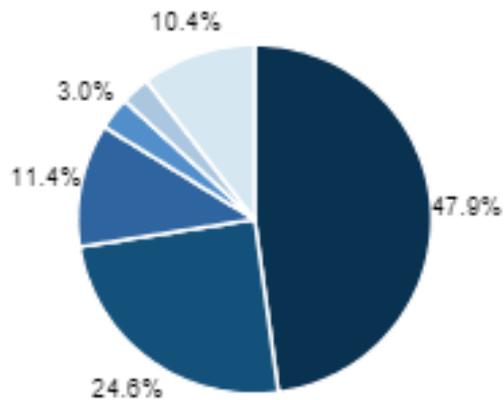


Tender Participation

- Request solicitation package using form on OPCW.org or email procurement@opcw.org
- Understand the requirements
- Request clarifications by email from procurement@opcw.org
- Respond to correct email procurement@opcw.org or sealedbidding@opcw.org
- Show the quality of your product and services in your proposal



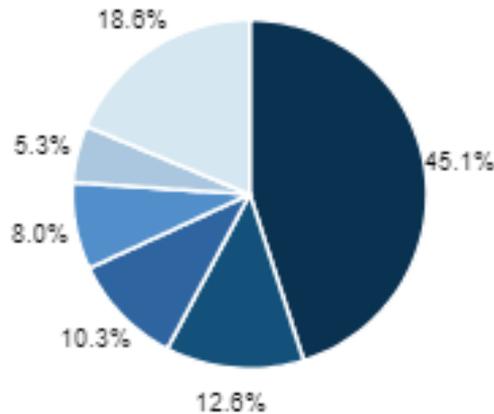
OPCW Procurement by Category



Goods

- IT and communications equipment
- Laboratory and testing equipment
- Security and safety equipment
- Medical equipment
- Published products
- Other

€5-6 million



Services

- Management and admin services
- Engineering and research services
- Education and training services
- Public sector related services
- Building and maintenance services
- Other

€9-10 million



PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Upgrading Laboratory and Equipment Store to a Centre for Chemistry and Technology

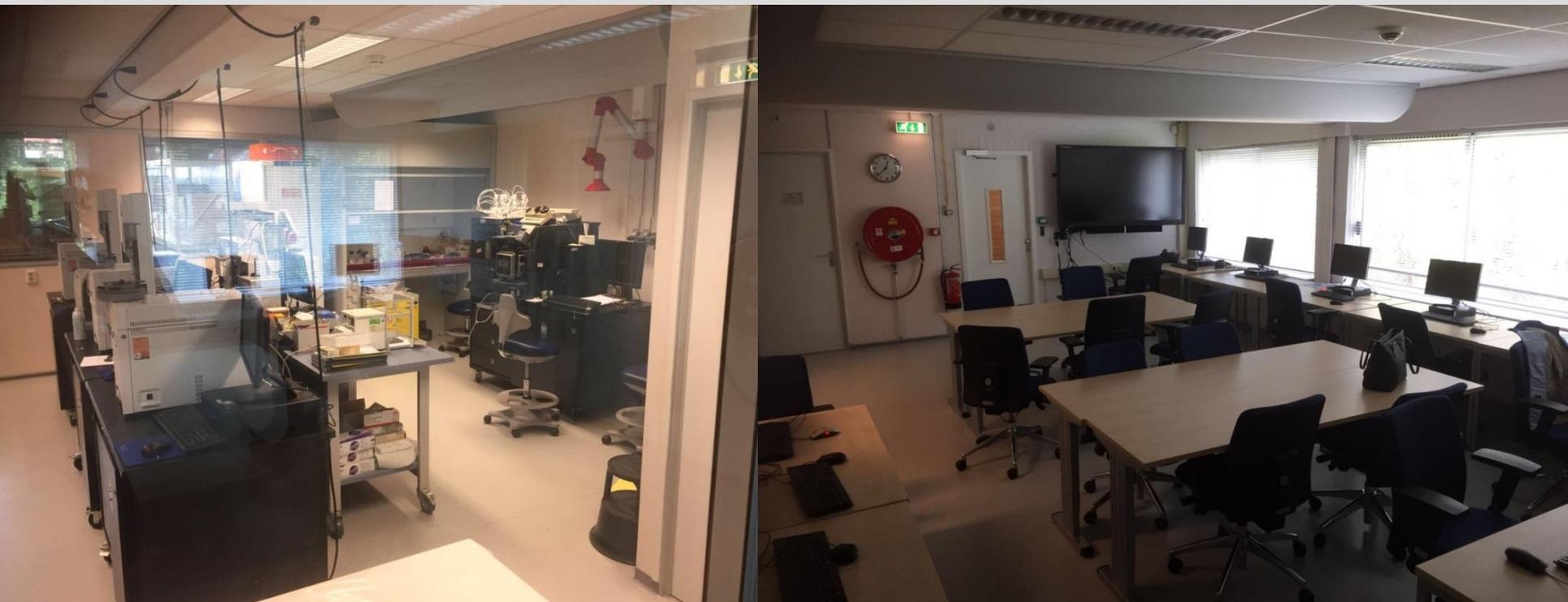
Construction of a new building to provide enlarged and enhanced facilities for the Laboratory, Equipment Store, and training, as well as business continuity and disaster recovery facilities for OPCW Headquarters.



Current Laboratory and Equipment Store



Main laboratory



Training lab and training room



Equipment Store



Tentative General Project Timeline

Phase 0

- Quantify project goals and requirements
- Produce Needs Statement and Project Initiation Document
- Survey/select locations

**Sept 2017 –
May 2018**

Phase 1

- Project organisation and initial work plan
- Tender for architect
- Design development
- Tender for construction contract

**June 2018 –
Aug 2019**

Phase 2

- Building construction
- Preparation for transition from old facility

**Sept 2019 –
Sept 2020**

Phase 3

- Transition into new building

**Oct 2020 –
Dec 2020**



m² Current Usage and Required Programme

Building	m ² current GLA	m ² future GLA	m ² future GFA
Lab	472	840	1.480
Training	152	420	680
Equipment store	816	1.050	1.750
Office	307	640	890
Total	1.747	2.950	4.800
Outside area	460	1.400	



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Impression new lab facility





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