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### Global military spending reached US\$1.917 billion in 2019.

In other words:

\$5.252.054.795

every day

\$218.835.616

every hour

\$3.647.260

every minute

\$60.787

every second

Imagine where else this money could be spent. Join the Global Days of Action on Military Spending (GDAMS) and tell us where you would #MoveTheMoney

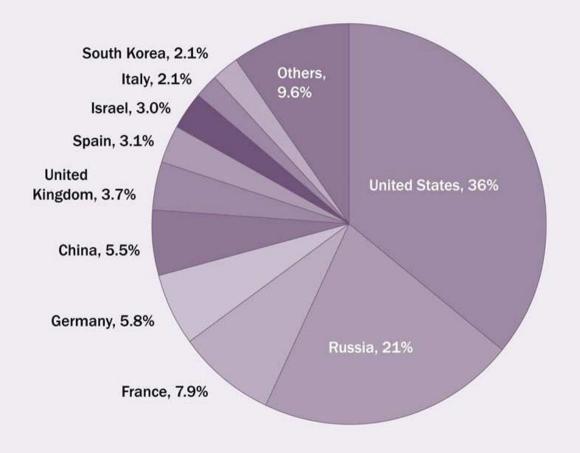


#### THE 15 LARGEST EXPORTERS/IMPORTERS OF MAJOR ARMS AND THEIR MAIN CLIENTS/SUPPLIERS Source: SIPRI Arms Transfers Database (11 March 2019), Share of arms exports/imports (%). Jordan | Indonesia | USA SWEDEN UNITED KINGDOM RUSSIA SWITZERLAND GERMANY FRANCE hina | Russia | Thailand TURKEY SPAIN UNITED STATES Saudi Arabia | Australia | UAE SOUTH KOREA ISRAFI PAKISTAN ALGERIA Russia | China | Germany VIET NAM UAE QATAR SAUDI ARABIA USA | UK | France Demilitarize! Invest in people's needs

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#### **GLOBAL SHARE OF MAJOR ARMS EXPORTS BY THE** 10 LARGEST EXPORTERS, 2015-19



"International transfers of major arms during the five-year period 2015–19 increased by 5.5 per cent compared with 2010-14. According to new data from the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), the largest exporters of arms during the past five years were the United States, Russia, France, Germany and China. The new data shows that the flow of arms to the Middle Fast has increased, with Saudi Arabia clearly being the world's largest importer."

Read the full press release here: https://www.sipri.org/media/pressrelease/2020/usa-and-francedramatically-increase-major-armsexports-saudi-arabia-largest-armsimporter-says

## MILITARY EXPENDITURE IN 2019: WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?

- Global military expenditure is up 3.6% from 2018, representing a greater increase than the previous year (2.6%)
- NATO countries make up over half of global military spending (54%)
- Military spending increased in all regions except for the Middle East
- India became the third largest military spender for the first time ever
- The US remains the largest spender on the military by far
- The need for demilitarization and reallocation of funds is higher than ever before.



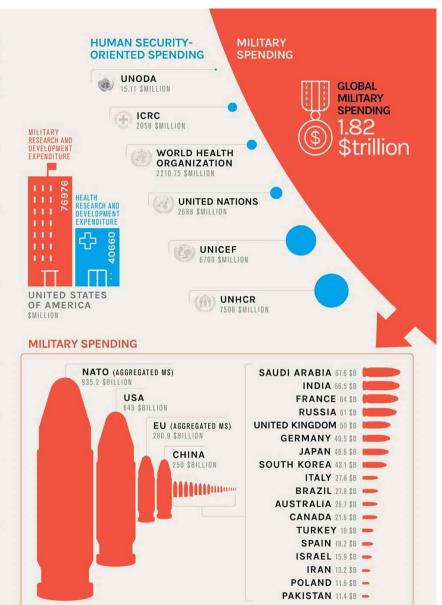
What has the latest SIPRI report taught us? Here are a few of the important takeaways on global military spending.

There are still several days left in the Global Days of Action on Military Spending -- please consider joining the action by posting a selfie of yourself with a note sharing where you would #MoveTheMoney! More info: http://demilitarize.org/get\_invo lved/how-to-campaign/

Sign the petition Healthcare Not Warfare:

www.change.org/healthcare notwarfare

#### **HEALTHCARE NOT WARFARE** ARMS AND MILITARY HARDWARE COMPARED WITH HEALTH SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT UNIT PRICE COMBAT AIRCRAFT F-35 89 \$MILLION COST PER HOUR ANNUAL GROSS SALARY NURSE IN HOSPITAL (OECD) \$44000 UNIT PRICE VIRGINIA CLASS 9180 SUBMARINE 2800 **FULLY EQUIPPED AMBULANCE** \$MILLION UNIT PRICE FREMM CLASS **10662** DOCTORS FRIGATE 936 \$MILLION UNIT PRICE LEOPARD23 440 BATTLE TANK VENTILATORS \$MILLION ONE SHOT PRICE 90 TEST COVID-19 \$3200 ANNUAL MAINTENANCE ANNUAL MAINTENANCE FOR A \$5500 UNIT PRICE TRIDENT II MISSILE 17 MILLION 31 warheads capacity MASKS \$MILLION



The Global Days of Action on Military Spending (GDAMS) in 2020 adopted the theme "Healthcare Not Warfare" and "Military Spending Costs Us The Farth" are reflected in this detailed infographic.

If these discrepancies in spending upset you, we ask you to join us in taking action. How can you take action? The complete GDAMS toolkit and strategies for action can be found here: http://demilitarize.org/get invol ved/how-to-campaign/

The full size infographic is available here: http://demilitarize.org/resource s/gdams-healthcare-notwarfare-infographic/ Please help us spread it far and wide!



### LOBAL DAYS OF ACTION ON MILITARY SPENDING - GDAMS











# IPB STATEMENT: MILITARY SPENDING ON THE RISE WHILE HEALTH BUDGETS REMAIN INSUFFICIENT IN CONFRONTING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

IPB is calling for an end to the *military* spending pandemic. In the wake of another year in which the global military budget has grown, IPB calls for an annual reduction of military expenditure of 10%. These funds should instead be directed toward funding the UN's SDGs.

SIPRI's 2019 military expenditure figures are now available. IPB has released a statement expressing our disappointment in yet another increase in global military spending and proposing solutions to the military-spending epidemic. Read more here: https://bit.ly/ipbsipri



# THE IPB SUPPORTS ANTÓNIO GUTERRES' CALL FOR A #GLOBALCEASEFIRENOW

#### 23 March 2020

The IPB stands with António Guterres, the UN, and those who are struggling to deal with the virus around the world, especially those in conflict zones. That is why it is more important than ever to declare a #GlobalCeaseFireNow!



### Ceasefires in armed conflicts during Coronavirus Pandemic



With the support of:







The Centre for MOLDOVA (TRANSDNIESTRIA): lumanitarian Dialogue Joint measures to guarantee the On 23 March, the UN launches a global SYRIA: The SDF announces movement of some population Secretary General António ·AFGHANISTAN: COVID-19 response suspension of military activities, but segments such as health Taliban ready to cease Guterres made a global appeal initiative widespread ceasefire in the country professionals their armed activity in to all parties in conflict in the remains in question areas affected by world to initiate a global coronavirus under their ceasefire to face the control ISRAEL-PALESTINE: Tension Coronavirus Pandemic, thus decreases and cooperation facilitating the work of mechanisms are activated, but the humanitarian actors accessing alert persists due to the situation PHILIPPINES: The the most vulnerable of special vulnerability of Gaza in Government and the the face of the pandemic populations affected by armed wing of the violence. Communist Party of the Philippines decree separate ceasefires. NIGERIA: halting offensive Peace agreement to hostilities resolve the YEMEN: Warring EL SALVADOR: inter-community parties welcome the Several Maras have conflict in Benue State ceasefire appeal, but decreed a curfew since INDONESIA (PAPUA): clashes persist March 30 The leader of the pro-independence CAMEROON Papuan movement (Ambazonia / North criticizes the Govern-West-South West): COLOMBIA: ELN ment management of THAILAND (SOUTH): The BRN, socadef armed group SUDAN (DARFUR) the COVID-19 declares one-month main southern armed group. declares a temporary SLM/A-AW armed unilateral ceasefire pandemic in the releases a statement regarding humanitarian ceasefire group begins a Papua region COVID-19, although without ceasefire decreeing a ceasefire The UAB School for a Culture of Pau (ECP) joins the call for a global ceasefire. In support of local and international efforts to build peace and in response to the pandemic, it documents some of the armed conflict or sociopolitical crisis contexts in Countries where peace agreements, truces, ceasefires or which armed actors have shown their adherence to the UN proposal, other confidence-building measures have been reached confidence-building measures between conflict parties were adopted or relevant Other reactions, appeals or measures following the appeals for the cessations of hostilities were made. COVID-19 Pandemic

Progress is being made toward a #GlobalCeasefireNow.
There is still plenty of work to be done, but we applaud all those who have already announced ceasefires and related measures. Thanks to Escola de Cultura de Pau for compiling this image!

For the full-size graphic: https://escolapau.uab.cat/i mg/programas/alerta/infor mes/CORONAVIRUS\_IN.pdf

If you have not done so yet, please sign our petition to the UN General Assembly: http://change.org/healthcarenotwarfare



As military exercises around the world are canceled due to #Covid\_19, Defender 2020 is set to continue, moving resources away from the real threat we're facing. We need to invest in health care, not military exercises! Read our latest update here:

http://bit.ly/hlthms



## EARTH DAY 2020 "MILITARY SPENDING COSTS US THE EARTH"

- Militaries are large producers of greenhouse gasses that harm the environment.
- Military spending limits spending on environmental and climate change initiatives.
- Bombs and mines destroy natural landmarks and leave areas of land uninhabitable.
- Now is the time to #MoveTheMoney from the military to protecting our environment

Peace and the environment are intricately linked. On Earth Day 2020, let's fight for environmental justice.

If you haven't yet,
please sign our petition
"Healthcare Not
Warfare":
www.change.org/he
althcarenotwarfare



## IPB STATEMENT: CALL TO THE G20 TO INVEST IN HEALTHCARE INSTEAD OF MILITARIZATION

23 MARCH 2020

This is a time to open a new page in global relations, to put geopolitical tensions to one side, to end proxy wars, for a ceasefire in those many conflicts around the world, all of which stand to hamper a global solidarity effort.

Without it, we are handicapping our fight against future health pandemics, to eradicate poverty, hunger, to provide education and healthcare for all, as well as the realization of the SDG 2030 goals.

## #MoveTheMoney 1'82 trillion \$ for:

GLOBAL DAYS OF ACTION ON MILITARY SPENDING

GDAMS 2020 APRIL 10 - MAY 9
MILITARY SPENDING COSTS US THE EARTH

Have you taken part in the Global Days of Action on Military Spending yet?

If not, a great way to start is with our #MoveTheMoney campaign -- take a selfie, record a video, or simply fill out the picture below and post it to your social media with the hashtag!

Don't forget to tag IPB or our partners at GCOMS -Global Campaign on Military Spending.

Share as widely as possible!







### Stop the \$2 Billion Arms Sale to the Philippines

Amid the worsening COVID-19 pandemic in the Philippines, the US government is brokering a \$2 billion arms sale to Rodrigo Duterte's repressive regime.

The sale would only pour further fuel on an already dire human rights catastrophe.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdi5v4k8N5ZEopKWsDQe8W0mLjat3rbdbzImQmTO1T7KF5EzQ/viewform



The International Peace Bureau (IPB) presents:

### THE EXTREME RIGHT AND MILITARIZATION IN LATIN AMERICA



#### Thursday, May 28, 2020 | 4pm-5:30pm CEST (9am-10:30am ECT)

Dr. Pedro Páez Pérez, professor at the Central University of Ecuador and specialist on economic development and the political economy, joins IPB to discuss contemporary Latin American politics with particular attention to the ascension of far-right forces to power and their role in the militarization of the region. After the presentation, there will be time for discussion and questions.

To register, send an email to info@ipb-office.berlin



### The History of Peace Movements & the International Peace Bureau

A two-part webinar series from IPB

Part 1: 1815-1949 | Tuesday, June 9, 5-6:30pm CEST

Guido Grünewald, Author & Historian

David Cortright, Director of Policy Studies at the Kroc

Institute for International Peace Studies

Moderated by Amela Skiljan, IPB Coordinator

Part 2: 1949-present | Tuesday, June 16, 5-6:30pm CEST

Colin Archer, Former General Secretary of IPB Reiner Braun, Executive Director of IPB

Featuring video contributions from: Bruce Kent, Arielle Denis, Paul Walker, and Kate Hudson,

Moderated by Arielle Denis, former ICAN Campaign Director for Europe

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https://www.facebook.com/ipb1910/?tn-str=k\*F



"Advancing peace and safety for all peoples is our collective responsibility."

Read more by Rachel Locke in Reducing Violence to Advance Peace and Sustain Development



"Advancing peace and safety for all peoples is our collective responsibility. We have the evidence to make the world more safe. While destruction can be achieved with remarkable efficiency, preventing such destruction is more complicated. It requires collaboration, partnership, sustained attention and continued dedication. Fundamentally, it requires acknowledging we have the tools and evidence to save lives. The question is whether we can work together, in collaboration and partnership, to put them to use."

Read more by Rachel Locke via the Global Observatory here: https://bit.ly/2WHEe7l