

Every day, on average close to twenty nine thousand children under the age of five die from disease and malnutrition because of lack of access to clean water, food or basic health care. Every day, global military expenditure averages out to more than three billion dollars (US).

To provide clean water for 2.6 billion people and save an estimated four thousand lives each day would cost just \$7 billion dollars (US) - less than two and a half days of global military expenditure.

Knowing this, the New Zealand government chooses to promote and support companies who manufacture and export weapons related products.

Act now to stop this deadly business!

◆ **Tell the NZ government what you think about their support for companies that profit from bloodshed and war. Ask them why NZ Ministry of Defence contracts are given to companies involved with nuclear weapons production and deployment overseas.**

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◆ **Tell Te Papa what you think about 'our place' being the meeting venue for companies involved in weapons related production.** Contact Dr Seddon Bennington (CEO) and John Judge (Board Chairman), Te Papa Tongarewa, PO Box 467, Wellington; fax (04) 3817070; email seddonb@tepapa.govt.nz or mail@tepapa.govt.nz or go to www.tepapa.govt.nz/TePapa/English/AboutTePapa/ContactUs/EnquiryForm

It is really helpful for our work if you can send a copy of your letter, and of any replies you receive, to No WARP! - contact details below.



For more information, contact No WARP! (Network Opposed to Weapons And Related Production), c/o PMA, PO Box 9314, Wellington, email nowarp@xtra.co.nz web <http://www.converge.org.nz/pma/nowarp.htm>

Made in New Zealand

a label to be proud of?

Not when it is the label on deadly products such as shoot-to-kill training equipment, missile and bomb loading vehicles, weapons effect simulators, grenades, ammunition, weapons firing control systems, aerial bombing score systems, or 'smart' bomb components.

And not when the label is used by NZ companies involved with overseas companies that manufacture nuclear weapons and manage military bases where nuclear weapons are deployed.



Proudly promoted and supported by the NZ government

The NZ Defence Industry Association is the lobby group for companies that profit from bloodshed and war. NZDIA member companies include:

- **Flexisolutions Ltd, Foxton Beach** - 'Jungle Sweeper' combat grenades, practice rifle grenades, simulated artillery grenades; made in the garage of backyard bombmaker Bill Sharplin, former life insurance salesman.
- **MAS Zengrange (formerly Marine Air Systems) Lower Hutt** - manufactures weapons firing control systems, communication systems for mortar and artillery batteries, the Bullseye aerial bombing scoring system, remote detonation systems and more.
- **Oscmar International Ltd, Auckland HQ** - 'realistic' shoot-to-kill laser training equipment including infantry weapons effects simulators, anti-tank weapons simulators, land mines effects simulators, and more.
- **Pacific Aerospace Corporation, Hamilton** - manufactures CT4 Airtrainers for export to air forces around the world.
- **Safe Air Limited, Woodbourne** - air force contracts and components supply; infamous for their work on Indonesian war planes as Indonesia's occupation of East Timor ended in bloodshed and flames in 1999.
- **Ordnance Development Limited, Whanganui** - special purpose ammunition, training ammunition, and anti material ammunition.
- **Fitzroy Engineering Group Limited, New Plymouth** - missile and bomb loading vehicles and accessories.
-  **Serco Project Engineering Ltd, Wellington** - has NZ Ministry of Defence contracts for logistic support at army bases. Serco Project Engineering Ltd is a joint venture of Serco Group (Britain) and Projeng Pty Ltd (Australia). Serco Group, together with British Nuclear Fuels Ltd and Lockheed Martin, manages Britain's atomic weapons establishments - where British nuclear weapons are designed, manufactured and refurbished.

Then there is **Rakon Limited, Auckland** (not an NZDIA member) - manufactures quartz crystals used in global positioning systems (GPS); up to ten per cent of their production is for the US company Rockwell Collins to use in GPS for 'smart' bombs. US military GPS guided 'smart'

munitions include the infamous bunker buster bombs, Joint Direct Attack Munitions, and the Massive Ordnance Air Blast Bomb - the 21,000lb successor to the equally infamous 'Daisy Cutter' bombs.

'Defence' companies are promoted and supported by the NZ government - "There is tremendous potential for future export growth of New Zealand's successful and diverse defence technologies industry" (Trade NZ press release, 14 Nov 2001). NZ government involvement includes:

- **Trade and Enterprise NZ** - supports NZDIA members, and has funded them to promote their deadly products at overseas weapons fairs. This misuse of public money has been crucial in ensuring the rapid expansion of 'defence' exports - in just five years, from 1996 to 2001, the \$ value more than doubled from under \$70,000,000 to around \$145,000,000.
- **Industrial Research Ltd** (a Crown Research Institute) - gives advice and "close guidance" on testing 'defence' companies products.

Te Papa Tongarewa, Museum of NZ - venue for the 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006 annual NZDIA seminars. Te Papa, 'our place', is a Crown Entity; the responsible Minister is Helen Clark, Minister for Culture and Heritage.



"Mum, look! there's blood dripping from that thumb print"

"yes, dear, that's what happens when the people who profit from bloodshed and war come to our place"

• **Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade** - MFAT officials "have urged the government to enter the arms race and make a killing from the war in Afghanistan." "While most defence contracts still go to the big prime contractors, there are opportunities for New Zealand companies to target this sector through partnering with US suppliers to the Pentagon." "The opportunities are not just for weapons - defence is a huge customer for nearly every product - from clothing to IT to consulting services." [From an MFAT Briefing to Helen Clark, quoted in 'Officials urge Clark to join weapons race', David Fisher, Sunday Star Times, 14 July 2002]