



# **Hacktivism: Displaying data and accessing information as a means to challenge decision makers towards peacebuilding**

## **KEY ELEMENTS**

- Last year, the export of arms from Swedish companies rose with 30% from 11,4 Billion SEK to 16,4 billion SEK.
- In 2018, the global economic cost of armed conflict was \$1.02 trillion.
- If we were to spend 10% (\$102 billion) of the cost of conflict on preventing it, it could potentially be enough to achieve world peace.

## **GOAL**

To create awareness about Sweden's and the global trade of arms and military spendings. Our vision is to empower better decision making in order to build sustainable peace.

## **CHALLENGE**

To make information about arms trade & export, armed conflict, populations at risk more accessible, displayed in an easy to understand and engaging way.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

The solution should:

- pull data from trusted and verified sources
- allow for continuous informational updates
- enable both manual & automatic data inputs to be made
- allow for adding & removing of data sources
- allow manual data corrections



## END USER

For policy & decision makers as well as anyone interested in peace building (journalists, students, politicians, human rights activists etc.)

## SPECIFIC SDGs CONNECTION



- Target 1: Significantly reduce all forms of violence and related death rates everywhere
- Target 4: By 2030, significantly reduce illicit financial and arms flows, strengthen the recovery and return of stolen assets and combat all forms of organized crime

## ORGANIZATIONAL BACKGROUND

The Swedish Peace and Arbitration Society (Svenska Freds- och Skiljedomssällskapet) is the world's oldest and Sweden's largest peace organization. We are an association for people who believe that conflicts can be resolved without violence, and that war can be prevented through collaboration, economic means and diplomacy. We work towards sustainable peace by spreading knowledge, forming public opinion and influencing decision makers.