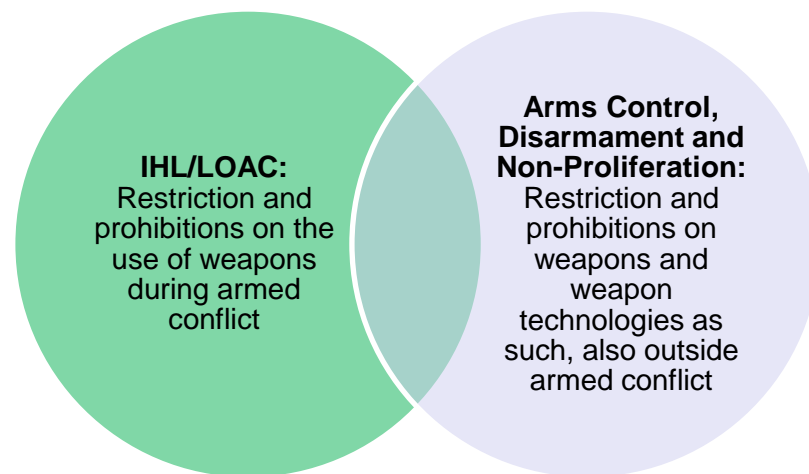
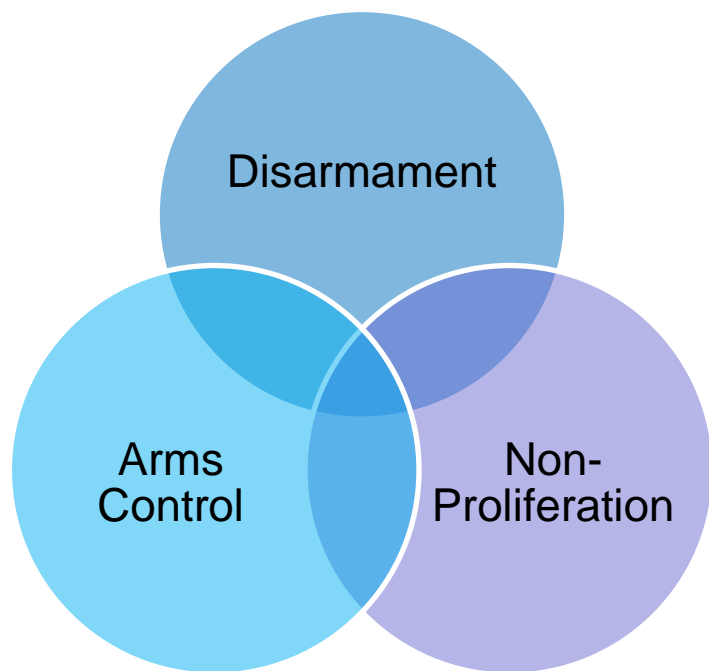




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Article II, CWC

For the purposes of this Convention:

1. "Chemical Weapons" means the following, together or separately:
(a) *Toxic chemicals and their precursors*, except where intended for purposes not prohibited under this Convention, as long as the types and quantities are consistent with such purposes;

Article I, BTWC

Each State Party to this Convention undertakes never in any circumstances to develop, produce, stockpile or otherwise acquire or retain: (1) Microbial or other biological agents, or toxins whatever their origin or method of production, **of types and in quantities that have no justification for prophylactic, protective or other peaceful purposes;**



1867 St. Petersburg Declaration

- That the only legitimate object which States should endeavour to accomplish during war is to weaken the military forces of the enemy;
- That for this purpose it is sufficient to disable the greatest possible number of men;
- **That this object would be exceeded by the employment of arms which uselessly aggravate the sufferings of disabled men, or render their death inevitable;**



Chlorine gas released into the air during WWI



Gassed by John Singer Sargent



Chemical warfare during the Iran-Iraq War