ADDRESSING THE PROLIFERATION
IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICES

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IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE

“A device placed or fabricated in an improvised manner incorporating explosive material, destructive, lethal, noxious, incendiary, pyrotechnic materials or chemicals designed to destroy, disfigure, distract or harass. They may incorporate military stores, but are normally devised from non-military components.”

-UN International Ammunition Technical Guide
INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE ON COUNTER IED

- Inter-agency; whole-of-government
  - Attack the network
  - Prevent deployment of IED
  - Engage stakeholders to prevent IED production
    - Remove ERWs
    - Prevent theft/pilferage of components
    - Monitor skilled personnel
- Engage Regional and International partners in IED subject matter expert exchange
• Republic Act 10697:
  – “An Act Preventing the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction by Managing the Trade in Strategic Goods, Provision of Related Services, and for other Purposes.”

• Trade:
  – Import, Export, Transfer, Transshipment, Transit

• Strategic Goods
  – Products of military importance
  – Suitable for military purposes or production of WMD
**STRATEGIC TRADE MANAGEMENT ACT**

- **Establishment of a National Strategic Goods List (NSGL)**
  - Goods and services that need to be controlled/monitored
  - Military Goods, dual use goods, nationally controlled goods

- **Creates the National Security Council Trade and Strategic Management Committee**
  - Establishes and updates the NSGL

- **Creates the Strategic Trade Management Office**
  - Issuances of authorization for trade in Strategic Goods and services
  - Investigation on infractions of STMA

- **Provides for penalties for violations**
STRATEGIC TRADE MANAGEMENT ACT
Implications in Addressing IED Threats

✓ Helps control and monitor trade IED components

✓ Helps prevent production and proliferation of IEDs
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