As Iran Allows the UN Access to Suspected Nuclear Sites, Its Uranium Stockpile Is Growing

According to the confidential quarterly IAEA report, distributed to member states on Sept. 4 and seen by PassBlue, as of Aug. 25, Iran had stockpiled 2105.4 kilograms of low-enriched uranium, an increase of 533.8 kilograms since the previous quarterly report, in June. The nuclear deal, or Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), allows Iran to keep a stockpile of 202.8 kilograms only.

NTI in Africa: Regional Workshop in Ghana Aims to Strengthen Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty

Indeed, the international community has become increasingly divided over the role of nuclear deterrence, the vision of nuclear disarmament and the commitment of states to arms reduction, and the steps required to prevent nuclear weapons use. For these reasons, NTI in 2018 launched the Global Enterprise to Strengthen Nonproliferation and Disarmament (GE)—a multi-year initiative to facilitate a sustained, integrated, and creative dialogue to advance shared interests in support of the NPT’s goals.
Meeting in the middle: Opportunities for Progress on Disarmament in the NPT

As we approach the 50th anniversary of the entry-into-force of the Nuclear NonProliferation Treaty (NPT) in 2020, it is essential the NPT can evolve to meet contemporary security challenges, including by contributing meaningfully to nuclear disarmament. More broadly, re-establishing international consensus on the security value of disarmament and arms control is vital to safeguard not just the disarmament and nonproliferation regime, but also the rules-based international order of which it is a core part.

Inaugural Intensive Course on Nuclear Nonproliferation and Security for Women in STEM

INTENSIVE COURSE ON Nuclear Nonproliferation and Security for Women in STEM

ANNOUNCEMENT

The African Centre for Science and International Security (AFRICIS) and the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies (CNS), Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey (MIIS), will offer an intensive course on “Nuclear Nonproliferation and Security for Women in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)” for researchers, practitioners, and other specialists from the African Union Member States. The workshop will be held in Accra, Ghana, on February 11-14, 2019. The funding for this workshop is being provided by the Carnegie Corporation of New York and The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.

The primary objective of the course is to provide female technical experts and scientists with a broader understanding of nonproliferation, arms control, disarmament, the peaceful uses of nuclear energy and nuclear security policies, as well as the various institutions, tools, and mechanisms necessary to address current nonproliferation and nuclear security challenges. The course aims to support worldwide efforts in promoting women in the nuclear field in general, and in the areas of nuclear nonproliferation, peaceful uses and nuclear security in particular. The course program will feature leading international and regional experts and practitioners from academia, national governments, and international organizations.
Course organizers welcome applications from specialists in the energy and trade ministries; experts in the area of strategic trade, customs, and border controls; operators and technicians from atomic commissions and regulatory bodies; specialists from cancer treatment and other medical facilities using radioactive sources and materials; and faculty and researchers from academia. Specialists from other government and nongovernmental entities will be considered as well. Eligible female candidates should be nationals of African Union Member States who reside and work in Africa, and who are fluent in English.

This is a tuition-free course. Travel and accommodation support will be offered for selected participants. To be considered for selection and travel support, interested individuals should submit an online application. The deadline for applications is November 30, 2018, but candidates are encouraged to apply as early as possible. Successful applicants will be notified by December 15, 2018.

Applications must include:

1. A completed online form
2. A resume or CV
3. A letter of interest
4. A nomination or support letter from an applicant’s organization

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