

ACQUISITION, PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (APDO) LIFE CYCLE MANAGEMENT DIRECTORATE

The Acquisition, Planning and Development Office (APDO) was established to enhance the Agency's ability to conduct acquisition of major systems, to include armaments procurement, on behalf of NATO and Nations. APDO provides an immediately available point of entry for new acquisition initiatives, ensuring responsive and standardised start-up and initiation of new projects.

APDO provides

- Immediately available focus for start-up and initiation of new acquisition projects.
- Direct interface and linkage for NATO and national capability development bodies and customers with new requirements and initiatives.
- Point of contact for NATO Conference of National Armaments Directors (CNAD) for multinational armaments cooperation.
- NSPA corporate knowledge on new and developing projects.
- Development and standardisation of Agency acquisition processes.



APDO Major Outputs

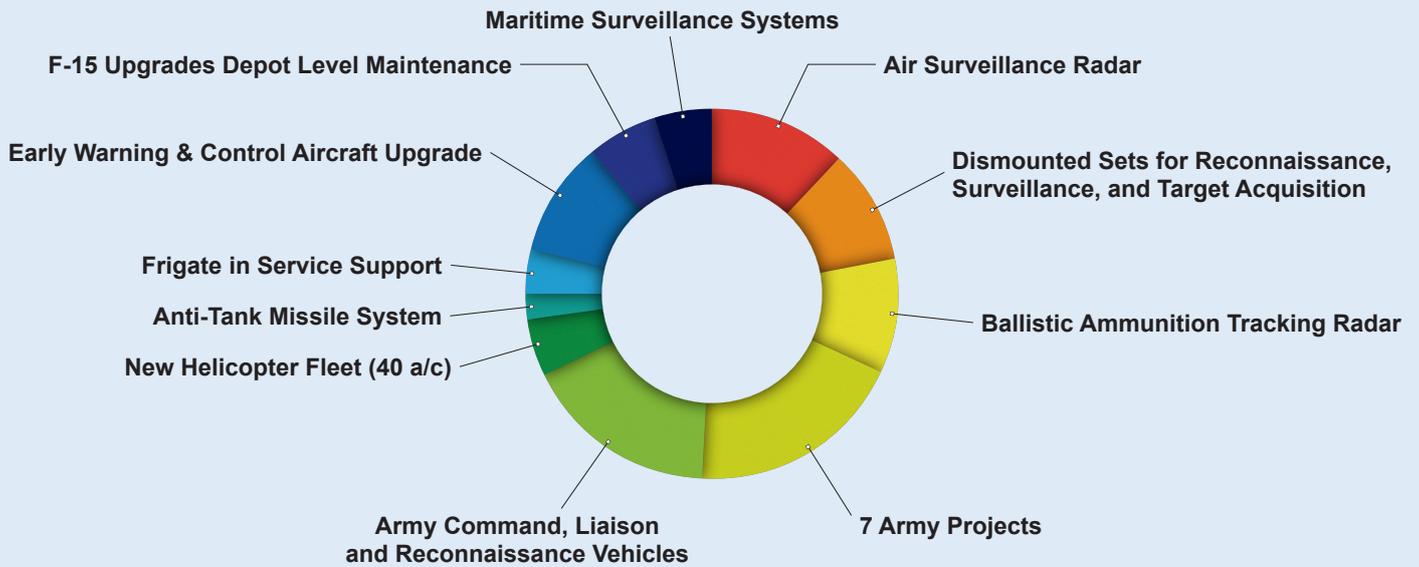


- Start-up and initiation of new acquisition projects:
 - Customer-facing focus for early stages of capability development and acquisition projects until full customer commitment and tasking.
- Advice and expertise for customers:
 - Acts as a centre of expertise for customers and other stakeholders on all aspects of NSPA acquisition process and management.
- Standardised acquisition processes:
 - Develops, embeds and champions standardised, repeatable and documented acquisition processes across the Agency.

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APDO Effort - Agency Nations' Initiatives



APDO Effort - NATO Initiatives

