

Representative U.S. Policy Objectives

Policy Objective	Specific Challenges
1. Concrete steps toward a world free of nuclear weapons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negotiate further reductions in nuclear stockpiles • Achieve entry into force of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) • Complete a verifiable Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty (FMCT) • Prevent nuclear weapons use and arms race in South Asia
2. Strengthen the nuclear nonproliferation regime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce motivation for additional proliferation in the Middle East • Denuclearize the Democratic Peoples' Republic of Korea (DPRK) • Achieve universal implementation of the Additional Protocol (AP) • Prevent Iran from acquiring nuclear weapons capabilities • Strengthen the international safeguards system • Assure safe, secure expansion of nuclear energy • Achieve effective universal implementation of UNSCR 1540 • Strengthen global export controls
3. Prevent terrorists from acquiring nuclear weapons or materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevent nuclear weapons scientists and engineers in key countries from transferring expertise • Secure vulnerable nuclear weapons and materials world wide • Prevent transfer or theft of nuclear materials across borders • Secure radiological sources and materials world-wide
4. Prevent terrorists from acquiring biological or chemical weapons and materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote laboratory biosafety and biosecurity in bioscience facilities around the world. • Prevent biological and chemical scientists and engineers from transferring expertise to terrorists. • Secure toxic chemicals in legitimate chemical research and industrial facilities world-wide