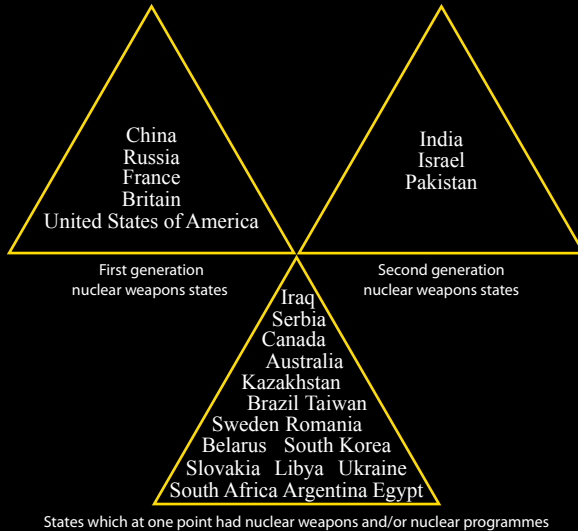


### The Problem: Nuclear Proliferation

Since the discovery of nuclear technology, states across the world have sought nuclear weapons.



Source: Global Zero and Institute for Science and International Security, 2011

### Implications: Nuclear proliferation leads to ever greater proliferation

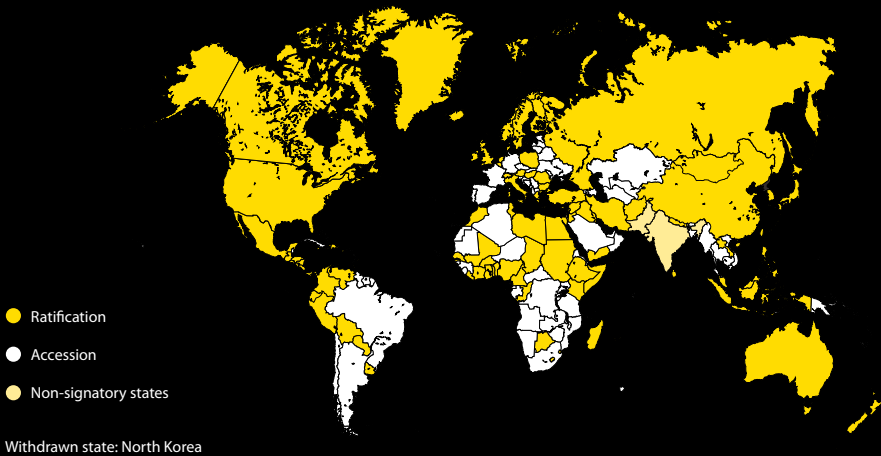
The acquisition of nuclear weapons by a small number of states led to a domino effect of greater proliferation over time.



Source: Global Zero, 2011

## What the world is doing about it: Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, 1970

In 1970, the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty came into force. The treaty has three key elements: non-proliferation, disarmament and right to use nuclear technology peacefully.



Source: United States State Department, 2008

## What the research suggests: A recommitment to the '13 Practical Steps'

Michael Clarke recommends a return to the 13 Practical Steps, suggested at the 2000 Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference.

- 1 Urgency of the full ratification of Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty
- 2 A moratorium on nuclear-weapon-test explosions
- 3 The Conference on Disarmament must ban production of all nuclear devices
- 4 Establish a sub-body of the Conference on Disarmament to deal with nuclear disarmament
- 5 Apply the principle of irreversibility to nuclear disarmament
- 6 All nuclear-weapon states must accomplish the total elimination of their nuclear arsenals
- 7 Implement of START II and the conclusion of START III, while strengthening the ABM treaty
- 8 Implement the Trilateral Initiative between the United States of America, Russia and the International Atomic Energy Agency
- 9 All nuclear-weapons states to promote international stability during the disarmament process
- 10 All nuclear-weapons states to ensure that all nuclear material remains outside military programmes
- 11 Reaffirmation that the main aim is general and complete disarmament under international control
- 12 Regular reports by all states on the status of their nuclear disarmament programmes
- 13 Insure compliance with the nuclear disarmament agreements for the achievement and maintenance of a nuclear weapon-free world

Global Policy Source: Michael Clarke, Nuclear Disarmament and the 2010 NPT Review Conference, Global Policy, Vol. 1, Issue 1.