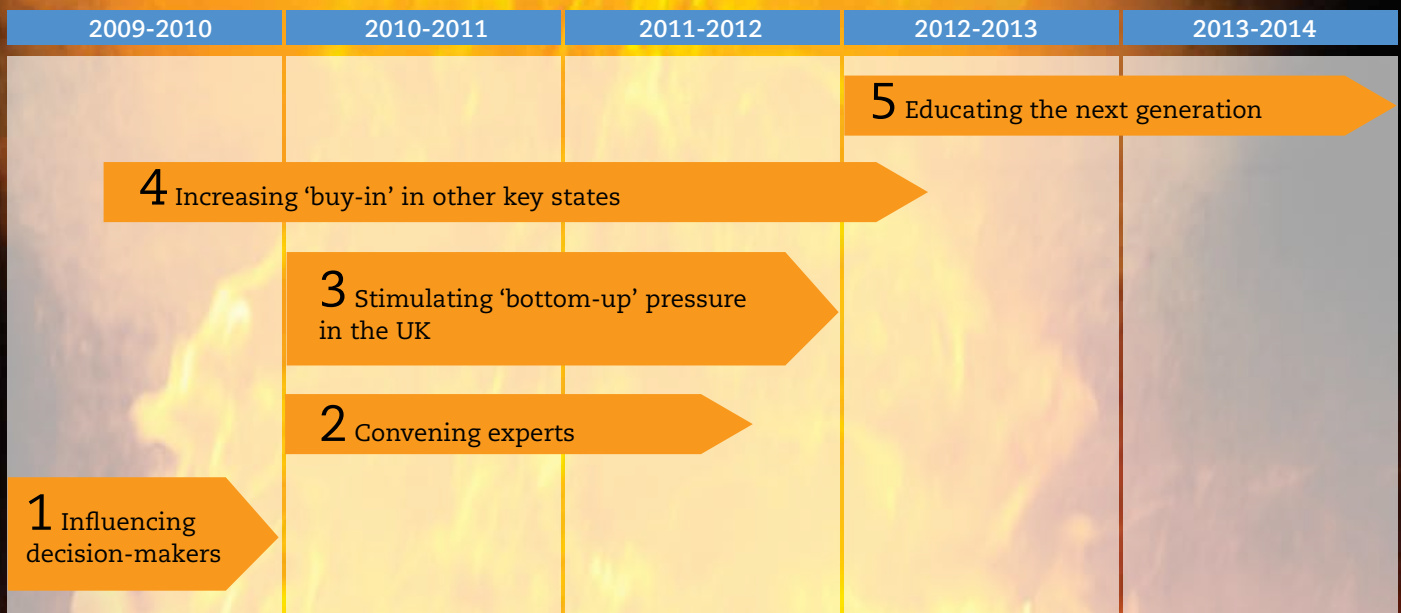


## Building on the momentum



>> UNA-UK is striving to ensure that this opportunity is taken. This is our 'five-year plan' for a safer world:

**1** **Influencing decision-makers:** we aim to embed support across Whitehall for the 'six steps towards zero', and support the formulation and government adoption of viable strategies to advance them. In addition to our ongoing parliamentary advocacy, we will host a major expert conference with RUSI and BASIC this year to further this aim.

**2** **2. Convening experts:** through our presence at the NPT Preparatory Committee meeting and the forthcoming all-important Review Conference, we will strive to ensure that any positive momentum generated is built upon. We will harness the expertise of the leading nuclear-weapons specialists on our Advisory Panel to generate a set of key recommendations for follow-up and target these at decision-makers.

**3** **Stimulating 'bottom-up' pressure in the UK:** without popular pressure, the need for action on this issue will drop down governments' agendas. We will be encouraging our members to lobby their MPs, disseminate our 'Towards Zero' campaign messages and take action at a local level.

**4** **Increasing 'buy-in' in other key states:** as a member of the World Federation of UN Associations (WFUNA), UNA-UK enjoys formal partnerships with UNAs in almost 100 countries. Focusing particularly on the UNAs of declared, undeclared and aspirant nuclear-weapon states, we will use these links to build support for the actions required to achieve multilateral agreement. We recently secured a resolution on nuclear issues at the 2009 WFUNA Plenary Assembly in Seoul (see page 20). In August 2009, our youth wing was commended in WFUNA's 'students for a nuclear-free world' competition (see page 42). We will build on these initiatives next year by sharing information and coordinating campaigning strategy in the run-up to and following the 2010 NPT Review Conference.

**5** **Educating the next generation:** we will work with our Youth Council and university groups to re-establish nuclear disarmament as a central issue for young people. We will also develop teaching materials and Model UN resources on nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament. ■