



# UN Programme of Action Reporting Tool

Eritrea

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## SECTION 1: POINTS OF CONTACT

### Sources National Coordination Agency

- PoA II.4 1. Has your country established a National Coordination Agency or other body responsible for policy guidance, research and monitoring of efforts to prevent, combat and eradicate the illicit trade in SALW in all its aspects? Yes
- a) Name of agency : Eritrean Police  
 b) Address : Eritrean Police Headquarters, Asmara  
 c) Contact details :  
 i) Contact person : Major Kiflemeriam Woldegiorgis WOLDEMARIAM  
 ii) Telephone number(s) : +291 1 115194  
 iii) Fax number : +291 1 117020  
 iv) Email : kifwolshan@yahoo.com

### Sources National Point of Contact

- PoA II.5, 24 2. Does your country have a National Point of Contact designated to act as a liaison on matters relating to the implementation of the UN Programme of Action on Small Arms (PoA)? Yes
- 2.1. Details:  
 a) Name : Major Kiflemeriam Woldegiorgis WOLDEMARIAM  
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- ITI 25 2.2 Is the National Point of Contact identified above also responsible for exchanging information and liaising on matters relating to the International Tracing Instrument (ITI)? Yes
- GGE Report para 63(ix) 3. Is the National Point of Contact identified above in either Q. 2 or 2.3 also responsible for exchanging information and liaising on matters relating to brokering in SALW? Yes

## SECTION 2: MANUFACTURE

### Sources Laws, regulations and administrative procedures

- PoA II.2 4. Are there any SALW manufactured in your country? No

### International assistance

- PoA III.6 5. Does your country wish to request assistance in developing laws, regulations and/or administrative procedures regarding SALW manufacture? No

## SECTION 3: INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS

### Sources Laws, regulations and administrative procedures

- PoA II.2, 12 6. Does your country have laws, regulations or administrative procedures to exercise effective control over the export, import, transit or retransfer of SALW? Yes
- PoA II.11 6.1. List laws, regulations or administrative procedures to exercise effective control over the export, import, transit or retransfer of SALW.  
 The Transitional Penal Code of Eritrea (TCPE) of 1991 contain unambiguous and effective provisions (Articles 475, 245, 763, and 764) to govern the production, export, import transit and transfer of SALW.

## Licensing and authorisation

PoA II.11	6.2. Does a person or an entity who transfers SALW require a licence or other form of authorisation to transfer SALW from/into your country?	--- Select --- ▼
PoA II.3	6.3. Is it a criminal offence to trade SALW without a licence or authorisation, or to do so in a manner that is in contradiction to the terms of a licence or authorisation, in your country?	--- Select --- ▼
PoA II.11	6.4. Name the relevant international commitments that your Government applies or considers when assessing an application for export authorisation. <small>The TPCE does not allow the manufacture of SALW by any entity or person. There is no reported incidents of illegal production and/or export of SALW. (Refer PoA II.2)</small>	
PoA II.12	6.5. What kind of documentation does your country require prior to authorising an export of SALW to another country? a) An end-user certificate (EUC) from the importing country b) Other types of end-user documentation <small>Eritrea does not export SALW.</small>	--- Select --- ▼
PoA II.12	6.6. When exporting, does your country places any restriction on re-export of SALW?	--- Select --- ▼
	6.7. Does your country verify or seek to authenticate EUCs or other types of end-user documentation provided?	No ▼
	6.8. Does your country have measures in place aimed at preventing the forgery and misuse of EUCs or other types of end-user documentation?	Yes ▼
	6.8.1 Details:	
	6.9. Does your country permit the export of SALW without a licence or under simplified procedure under certain circumstances?	No ▼

## Post-delivery controls

6.10. When exporting, does your country require a Delivery Verification Certificate (DVC) to confirm that SALW have reached their intended end-user or intended importer in the importing State?	Yes ▼
6.11. After exporting, does your country verify or seek to authenticate DVCs provided?	Yes ▼
6.11.1 Details	
6.12. When importing, does your country grant the right to the exporting State to conduct a physical check at the point of delivery?	No ▼

## Sources Marking at import

ITI 8b	6.13. Does your country require that SALW imported into your country be marked at the time of import?	No ▼
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## Sources Record Keeping

PoA II.9; ITI 12	6.14. Does your country require that exporters and importers of SALW keep records of their activities?	--- Select --- ▼
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## Sources Actions taken during the reporting period

PoA II.6	6.15. During the reporting period, was action taken against groups or individuals engaged in transferring SALW illegally (e.g. prosecution)?	--- Select --- ▼
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## International assistance

PoA III.6

7. Does your country wish to request assistance in developing laws, regulations or administrative procedures to exercise effective control over the export, import, transit or retransfer of SALW?

--- Select --- ▼

## SECTION 4: BROKERING

## Sources Laws, regulations and administrative procedures

PoA II.14

8. Does your country have laws, regulations and/or administrative procedures governing brokering of SALW?

Yes ▼

- 8.1. List laws and/or administrative procedures regulating SALW brokering in your country.

The Transitional Penal Code of Eritrea (TCPE) of 1991 contain unambiguous and effective provisions (Articles 475, 245, 763, and 764) to govern the production, export, import transit and transfer of SALW. Brokerage is not allowed by law.

- 8.1.1 Are those laws and procedures part of the national arms export control system?

Yes ▼

- 8.2. Does your country require registration of SALW brokers?

No ▼

- 8.3 Does your country require a licence, permit or other authorisation for each brokering transaction?

No ▼

- 8.4 Does your country have measures to validate the authenticity of documentation submitted by the broker?

No ▼

- 8.5 Is it a criminal offence in your country to engage in a SALW brokering transaction without a licence or authorisation, or to do so in a manner that is in contradiction to the terms of a license or authorisation?

No ▼

- 8.6 Does your country allow for sharing with other States such information as the disbarment of brokers and revocation of registration?

No ▼

- 8.7 Does your country regulate activities that are closely associated with the brokering of SALW?

No ▼

- 8.8 What penalties or sanctions does your country impose for illegal brokering activities?

## Sources Actions taken during the reporting period

- 8.9 During the reporting period, was action taken against groups or individuals engaged in illegal brokering (e.g. prosecution)?

No ▼

## International assistance

PoA III.6

9. Does your country wish to request assistance in developing laws, regulations or administrative procedures to regulate SALW brokering?

No ▼

## SECTION 5: STOCKPILE MANAGEMENT

## Sources Laws, regulations and administrative procedures

PoA II.17

10. Does your country have standards and procedures relating to the management and security of SALW held by the armed forces, police or any other entity authorised to hold SALW?

Yes ▼

PoA II.17

- 10.1. If so, which of the following provisions are included in these standards and procedures (check relevant boxes)?

a) Appropriate locations for stockpiles ☒

b) Physical security measures ☒

c) Control of access to stocks ☒

d) Inventory management and accounting control ☒

e) Staff training ☒

- f) Security, accounting and control of SALW held or transported by operational units or authorised personnel ☒
- g) Procedures and sanctions in the event of theft or loss ☒
- h) Other ☐

## Sources Surplus

PoA II.18 10.2. Are there systems in place to conduct reviews of SALW stocks held by armed forces, police and other authorised entities to identify surplus or obsolete SALW? Yes ▼

10.3. How often/frequently are these reviews conducted?  
As required

PoA II.18 10.4. When stocks are identified as surplus, what actions does your country take with regard to the surplus (check relevant boxes)?

a) Officially declare as surplus ☐

b) Take out of service ☒

c) Record by type, lot, batch, and serial number ☒

d) Store separately ☒

e) Other ☐

10.5. In disposing of the surplus stocks, which of the following methods may be used (check relevant boxes)?

a) Destruction ☒

b) Sale to another State ☐

c) Donation to another State ☐

d) Transfer to another state agency ☐

e) Sale to civilians ☐

f) Sale or transfer to legal entities (e.g. museums, private security companies, etc.) ☐

g) Other ☐

10.5.1. If (a) Destruction is checked for Q.10.5, which of the following methods are used (check relevant boxes)?

i) Burning or melting ☐

ii) Open-pit detonation ☒

iii) Cutting/shredding ☐

iv) Bending/crushing ☐

v) Dumping at sea ☐

vi) Burial on land ☐

vii) Other ☐

## Sources Actions taken during the reporting period

PoA II.19 10.6. During the reporting period, has your country destroyed surplus stocks? No ▼

## International assistance

PoA II.29; III.6 11. Does your country wish to request assistance in developing standards and procedures on stockpile management? No ▼

## SECTION 6: CONFISCATION, SEIZURE &amp; COLLECTION

## Sources Confiscation and seizure

PoA II.23 a

13. During the reporting period, has your country found, seized or confiscated any SALW under its jurisdiction?

No ▼

## Sources Collection

14. During the reporting period, did your country collect any SALW?

No ▼

## International assistance

PoA III.6

16. Does your country wish to request assistance in building capacity for confiscation and seizure of the illicit SALW?

No ▼

## SECTION 7: MARKING AND RECORD KEEPING

## Sources Marking

PoA II.8

17. Does your country enforce measures to prevent the manufacture, stockpiling, transfer and possession of any unmarked or inadequately marked SALW?

Yes ▼

[17.1. Details](#)

ITI 8d

18. Does your country take measures to ensure that all SALW in the possession of government armed and security forces for their own use are duly marked?

Yes ▼

[18.1. Describe the markings that are applied to government-held stocks.](#)

Arms under the control of the state were captured from enemy during the struggle for independence and the 1998-2000 war. The arms have different marking system due to different manufacturers. These marks have been cautiously registered and recorded in the National Staff of Ordinance.

ITI 8c

[18.2. When government stocks are transferred to civilians or private companies in your territory, are such stocks marked to indicate that your government transferred the stocks?](#)

No ▼

ITI 8e

19. Does your country encourage manufacturers of SALW to develop measures against the removal or alteration of markings?

No ▼

## Record-keeping

PoA II.9

20. Does your country have standards and procedures related to keeping of records for all marked SALW in its territory?

Yes ▼

[20.1. What records relating to SALW are kept by the State \(e.g. manufacturing, brokering, import and export licences granted, sales to other States, SALW held by State agencies such as the armed forces etc\)?](#)

ITI 12 a,b 20.2. How long does the government keep such records?

ITI 13 20.3. In the event that they go out of business, are companies engaged in SALW activities (e.g. manufacturing, importing, exporting etc) required to submit all records held by them to the government?

--- Select --- ▼

#### International assistance

PoA III.6, ITI 27 21. Does your country wish to request assistance in building capacity for record-keeping?

No ▼

### SECTION 8: INTERNATIONAL TRACING

#### Sources Laws, regulations and administrative procedures

PoA II.10; ITI 14, 24 22. Does your country have procedures in place to trace SALW?

Yes ▼

#### Sources Tracing requests

22.1 Has your country ever issued an international tracing request regarding SALW?

No ▼

ITI 25; 31a

22.2. Which government agency is responsible for making a tracing request to another country?  
Eritrean Police Force/INTERPOL National Central Bureau (NCB) for Eritrea

ITI 17

22.3. What information does the designated agency include in a tracing request? (check relevant boxes)

- a) Circumstances under which the SALW was found ☐
- b) Reasons why the SALW is considered to be illegal or illicit ☐
- c) The intended use of the information being sought ☐
- d) Any markings on the SALW ☐
- e) Type/calibre of SALW ☐
- f) Other ☐

ITI 15

22.4. When receiving information related to SALW as a result of your country's tracing request, does your country have procedures in place to ensure that all restrictions placed on its use are respected, and the confidentiality of such information is guaranteed?

Yes ▼

#### Sources Responses for tracing requests

22.5. Which government agency is responsible for responding to a tracing request from another country?  
Eritrean Police Force/INTERPOL National Central Bureau (NCB) for Eritrea

22.6. During the reporting period, how many tracing requests did your country receive?  
NONE

ITI 22

22.7. During the reporting period, did your country delay, restrict or refuse tracing requests?

- ☐ Delayed
- ☐ Restricted
- ☐ Refused

#### Sources Cooperation with INTERPOL

PoA II.37; ITI 33 23. During the reporting period, has your country cooperated on the issue of tracing SALW with the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) ?

No ▼

## International assistance

PoA II.36;  
III.6;ITI 27

24. Does your country wish to request assistance in developing procedures to trace SALW?

No ▼

PoA III.10;  
ITI 28

25. Has your country considered providing assistance to examine technologies to improve the tracing and detection of illicit SALW?

No ▼

## SECTION 9: INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION & ASSISTANCE

### Sources Assistance requested / received / provided

PoA III.3, 6

26. During the reporting period, in addition to the assistance requested/received mentioned in the Sections 2-8 above, has your country requested / received / provided assistance to implement the PoA and ITI?

No ▼

Any further comments on PoA and ITI, including implementation challenges and opportunities?

Additional information may be uploaded/attached, if necessary:

## SECTION 10: VIEWS AND INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED

### Views to be submitted pursuant to the Review Conference outcome

27. In the 2012 Review Conference Outcome document on the International Instrument to Enable States to Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons (International Tracing Instrument), States undertook to “provide further information in their national reports, and to request the Secretary-General to submit an initial report, drawing on views of States, on experiences on the following issues, for their consideration at relevant future meetings decided upon at this Conference” (A/CONF.192/2012/RC/4, Annex II, B. 3(g)):

- a) The implications of recent developments in small arms and light weapons manufacturing, technology and design for effective marking, record-keeping and tracing;
- b) Practical steps to ensure the continued and enhanced effectiveness of national marking, record-keeping and tracing systems in the light of such developments;
- c) Relevant practices in relation to international assistance and capacity-building, including ways to support the transfer, uptake and effective utilization of relevant tools and technologies.

Additional information may be uploaded/attached, if necessary:

### Information on national marking practice

28. Pursuant to paragraph 31 of the International Tracing Instrument, States will provide the Secretary-General with the following information, updating it when necessary:

- a) National marking practices related to marking used to indicate country of manufacture and/or country of import as applicable.

Additional information such as images and illustrations may be uploaded/attached, if necessary:

Note: Relevant information might have been provided in questions 4.2.1, 4.2.2 and 18.1 in this report.