

National Report on the implementation of the Programme of Action on small arms and light weapons (PoA) and the International Tracing Instrument (ITI)

Afghanistan
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Section 1: Point of contact

Sources	Question	Yes	No	Developing
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	a) Name of agency:			
	b) Address:			
	c) Contact details:			
	i) Contact person:			
	ii) Telephone number(s):			
	iii) Email:			
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)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2.1 Details:			
	a) Name:			
	b) Organization or agency:			
	c) Address:			
	d) Telephone number(s):			
	e) Email:			
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)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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2.3 If the answer to Question 2.2 is 'no', does your country have a National Point of Contact for purposes of exchanging information and liaising on all matters relating to the ITI?

2.3.1 Details:

a) Name:

b) Organization or agency:

c) Address:

d) Telephone number(s):

e) Email:

Section 2: Manufacture

Sources	Question	Yes	No
Laws, regulations and administrative procedures			
	3. Are there any SALW manufactured in your country?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PoA II.2	3.1 Does your country have laws, regulations and/or administrative procedures to exercise effective control over the manufacture of SALW?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3.1.1 List laws, regulations and/or administrative procedures regulating the manufacture of SALW in your country:		
	3.1.2 Does your country license the manufacture of SALW?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PoA II.3	3.1.3 Is illegal manufacture of SALW considered a criminal offence in your country?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marking and manufacture			
PoA II.7: ITI 8a	3.2 Does your country require that SALW be marked at the time of manufacture?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ITI 8a	3.2.1 What information is included in the marking (check relevant boxes)?		
	a) Name of the manufacturer	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	b) Country of manufacture	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	c) Serial number	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	d) Year of manufacture	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	e) Weapon type/model	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	f) Caliber	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	g) Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	[if other, please explain]		
ITI 10a	3.2.2 What part of the SALW is marked?		
	3.2.3 Are there exceptions to the requirement to mark SALW at the time of manufacture?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3.2.3.1 If so, describe:		
Record-keeping by manufacturers			
PoA II.9: ITI 11	3.3 Does your country require that manufacturers keep records of their activities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ITI 12a	3.3.1 What information must be recorded (check relevant boxes)?		
	a) Quantity of SALW manufactured	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- b) Type or model of SALW manufactured
 - c) Markings applied to manufactured SALW
 - d) Transactions (e.g. sales of manufactured and marked SALW)
 - e) Other:
- [if other, please explain]

ITI 12a 3.3.2 How long must manufacturing records be kept?
[if other, please explain]

Actions taken during the reporting period

PoA II.6 3.4 During the reporting period, was action taken against groups or individuals engaged in illegal manufacturing of SALW (e.g. craft manufacturing)?

3.4.1 Details (e.g. prosecution):

International assistance

PoA III.6 4. Does your country wish to request assistance in developing laws, regulations and/or administrative procedures regarding SALW manufacture?

4.1 What kind of assistance do you require?

4.2 Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance?

Section 3: International transfers

Sources	Question	Yes	No
Laws, regulations and administrative procedures			
PoA II.2, 12	5. Does your country have laws, regulations or administrative procedures to exercise effective control over the export, import, transit or retransfer of SALW?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PoA II.11	5.1 List laws, regulations or administrative procedures to exercise effective control over the export, import, transit or retransfer of SALW. The Law on Fire Arms, Equipments and Explosive Materials adopted in 2005		
PoA II.11	5.2 Does a person or an entity who transfers SALW require a license or other form of authorisation to transfer SALW from/into your country?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PoA II.3	5.3 Is it a criminal offence to trade SALW without a license or authorisation, or to do so in a manner that is in contradiction to the terms of a license or authorisation, in your country?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PoA II.11	5.4 What kind of documentation does your country require prior to authorising an export of SALW to another country?		
PoA II.12	a) An end-user certificate (EUC) from the importing country. i) What elements does an end-user certificate in your country contain (check relevant boxes)? 1) Detailed description (type, quantity, characteristics) of the SALW or technology 2) Contract number or order reference and date 3) Final destination country 4) Description of the end-use of the SALW 5) Exporter's details (name, address and business name) 6) End-user information (name, position, full address and original signature) 7) Information on other parties involved in the transaction 8) Certification by the relevant government authorities of the authenticity of the end-user 9) Date of issue 10) Other: [if other, please explain]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	b) Other types of end-user documentation:		

PoA II.12	5.5 Does your country verify or seek to authenticate EUCs or other types of end-user documentation provided?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5.5.1 Details:		
	5.6 Does your country have measures in place aimed at preventing the forgery and misuse of EUCs or other types of end-user documentation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5.6.1 Details:		
	5.7 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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5.8 After exporting, does your country verify or seek to authenticate DVCs provided?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5.8.1 Details:		
	5.9 When importing, does your country grant the right to the exporting State to conduct a physical check at the point of delivery?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ITI 8b	5.10 Does your country require that SALW imported into your country be marked at the time of import?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5.10.1 Who is required to mark the SALW?		
	5.10.2 What information is included in the marking on import (check relevant boxes)?		
	a) Country of import	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	b) Year of import	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	c) Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	[if other, please explain]		
	5.10.3 Are there exceptions to the requirement to mark imported SALW?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5.10.3.1 If so, describe:		

	5.10.4 If marked SALW imported into your country do not bear a unique marking when they arrive, does your country require that they be given such a marking?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5.10.4.1 Details:		
PoA II.9: ITI 12	5.11 Does your country require that exporters and importers of SALW keep records of their activities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5.11.1 What information must be recorded (check relevant boxes)?		
	a) Quantity of SALW traded	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	b) Type or model of SALW traded	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	c) Markings appearing on transferred SALW	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	d) Transactions	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	i) Identity of buyer/seller	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	ii) Country SALW are to be delivered to or purchased from	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	iii) Date of delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	e) Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	[if other, please explain]		
	5.11.2 How long must records of transfers be kept?		
	[if other, please explain]		
PoA II.6	5.12 During the reporting period, was action taken against groups or individuals engaged in transferring SALW illegally (e.g. prosecution)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5.12.1 Details:		
	The Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR) from 2003 to 2005 resulted in confiscation of 28964 small arms and light weapons, and the Disbandment of Illegal Armed Groups (DIAG) that started in June 2005, after completion of the DDR, has resulted in confiscation of more than 100000 small arms and light weapons until now.		
	International assistance		
PoA III.6	6. 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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	6.1 What kind of assistance do you require?		
	Assistance in developing lawas and regulation and personnel training.		
	6.2 Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Section 4: Brokering

Sources	Question	Yes	No
Laws, regulations and administrative procedures			
PoA II.14	7. Does your country have laws, regulations and/or administrative procedures governing brokering of SALW?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	7.1 List laws and/or administrative procedures regulating SALW brokering in your country.		
	7.2 Does your country require registration of SALW brokers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	7.3 Does your country require a license, permit or other authorisation for each brokering transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GGE Report para 44	7.4 Does your country regulate activities that are closely associated with the brokering of SALW?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	7.4.1 If so which of the following activities are regulated when undertaken in connection with the brokering of SALW (check relevant boxes)?		
	a) Acting as dealers or agents	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	b) Providing technical assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	c) Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	d) Transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	e) Freight forwarding	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	f) Storage	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	g) Finance	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	h) Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	i) Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	j) Security	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	k) Other services:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	[if other, please explain]		
	7.5 During the reporting period, was action taken against groups or individuals engaged in illegal brokering (e.g. prosecution)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	7.5.1 Details:		
International assistance			
PoA III.6	8. Does your country wish to request assistance in developing laws, regulations and/or administrative procedures to regulate SALW brokering?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8.1 What kind of assistance do you require?

8.2 Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance?

Section 5: Stockpile management

Sources	Question	Yes	No
Laws, regulations and administrative procedures			
PoA II.17	9. 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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PoA II.17	9.1 If so, which of the following provisions are included in these standards and procedures (check relevant boxes)?		
	a) Appropriate locations for stockpiles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	b) Physical security measures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	c) Control of access to stocks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	d) Inventory management and accounting control	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	e) Staff training	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	f) Security, accounting and control of SALW held or transported by operational units or authorised personnel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	g) Procedures and sanctions in the event of theft or loss	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	h) Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	[if other, please explain]		
PoA, II.18	9.2 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	b) Take out of service	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	c) Record by type, lot, batch, and serial number	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	d) Store separately	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	e) Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	[if other, please explain]		
PoA, II.18	9.3 In disposing of the surplus stocks, which of the following methods may be used (check relevant boxes)?		
	a) Destruction	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	b) Sale to another State	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	c) Donation to another State	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	d) Transfer to another state agency	<input type="checkbox"/>	

	e) Sale to civilians	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	f) Sale or transfer to legal entities (e.g. museums, private security companies, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	g) Other:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	[if other, please explain]		
	Store separately		
PoA II.19	9.4 During the biennial reporting period, has your country destroyed surplus stocks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	9.4.1 How many SALW were destroyed?		
	i) First reporting year (2016)		
	ii) Second reporting year (2017)		
	9.4.2 Any further comments regarding destruction?		
	International assistance		
PoA II.29: III.6	10. Does your country wish to request assistance in developing standards and procedures on stockpile management?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	10.1 What kind of assistance do you require?		
	10.2 Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	International assistance		
PoA III.6: 14	11. Does your country wish to request assistance in developing capacity for the destruction of weapons?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	11.1 What kind of assistance do you require?		
	11.2 Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 6: Collection

Sources	Question	Yes	No
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Collection

12. During the reporting period, did your country collect any SALW? Yes No

12.1 How many SALW were collected? [click No if data is not available: go to 13]

i) First reporting year (2016)

ii) Second reporting year (2017)

12.1.1 What action was taken with respect to the SALW collected? Provide numbers of weapons collected. [click No if data is not available: go to 13]

Year	SALW collected	
	i) First reporting year (2016)	ii) Second reporting year (2017)
12.1 Collected		
12.1.1 Action taken		
a) Marked		
b) Recorded		
c) Destroyed		
d) Trace request issued		
e) Other action [specify]:		
f) No action taken (only stored)		

12.1.2 If further breakdown of collected SALW is available, specify and provide numbers: [click No if data is not available: go to 13]

Year	SALW collected	
	i) First reporting year (2016)	ii) Second reporting year (2017)
a) How many SALW were seized?		
b) How many SALW were surrendered?		
c) How many SALW were found?		

12.1.3 What action was taken with respect to the SALW seized, surrendered or found? Specify and provide numbers. [click No if data is not available: go to 13]

Year	SALW seized		SALW surrendered		SALW found	
	i) First reporting year (2016)	ii) Second reporting year (2017)	i) First reporting year (2016)	ii) Second reporting year (2017)	i) First reporting year (2016)	ii) Second reporting year (2017)
12.1.2 seized / surrendered / found						
12.1.3 Action taken						
a) Marked						
b) Recorded						
c) Destroyed						
d) Trace request issued						
e) Other action: [specify]						
f) No action taken (only stored)						

International assistance

- PoA III.6 13. Does your country wish to request assistance in building capacity for collection of the illicit SALW?
- 13.1 What kind of assistance do you require?
[Training and capacity development.](#)
- 13.2 Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance?

Section 7: Making and record-keeping

Sources	Question	Yes	No
	Marking		
ITI 8d	14. 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? 14.1 Describe the markings that are applied to government-held stocks.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ITI 8c	14.2 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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Marking		
ITI 8e	15. Does your country encourage manufacturers of SALW to develop measures against the removal or alteration of markings? 15.1 Details:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Record keeping		
PoA II.9	16. Does your country have standards and procedures related to keeping of records for all marked SALW in its territory? 16.1 What records relating to SALW are kept by the State (e.g. manufacturing, brokering, import and export licenses granted, sales to other States, SALW held by State agencies such as the armed forces etc)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ITI 12 a,b	16.2 How long does the government keep such records? [please detail]		
ITI 13	16.3 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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	International assistance		
PoA III.6, ITI 27	17. Does your country wish to request assistance in building capacity for marking and/or record-keeping? 17.1 What kind of assistance do you require? Developing procedures and personnel training	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	17.2 Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 8: International tracing

Sources	Question	Yes	No
Laws, regulations and administrative procedures			
PoA II.10: ITI 14, 24	18. Does your country have procedures in place to trace SALW?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ITI 25: 31a	18.1 Which government agency is responsible for making a tracing request to another country?		
ITI 17	18.2 What information does the designated agency include in a tracing request? (check relevant boxes)		
	a) Circumstances under which the SALW was found	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	b) Reasons why the SALW is considered to be illegal or illicit	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	c) The intended use of the information being sought	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	d) Any markings on the SALW	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	e) Type/calibre of SALW	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	f) Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	[if other, please explain]		
Cooperation with INTERPOL			
PoA II.37: ITI 33	19. During the reporting period, has your country cooperated on the issue of tracing SALW with the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
International assistance			
PoA III.9	20. Does your country wish to request assistance in developing procedures to trace SALW?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PoA II.36: III.6:ITI 27	20.1 What kind of assistance do you require?		
	20.2 Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
International assistance			
	21. Has your country considered providing assistance to examine technologies to improve the tracing and detection of illicit SALW?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PoA III.10: ITI 28	21.1 Details:		

Section 9: International cooperation and assistance

Sources	Question	Yes	No
	Assistance requested/received/provided		
PoA III.3, 6	22. 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? [if no, proceed to end of Reporting Tool]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	22.1 If so, in what areas (check relevant boxes)?		
	a. Establishing/designating National Coordination Agency/National Point of Contact		
	a) Nature of the assistance:		
	i) financial: (select appropriate)		
	ii) technical: (select appropriate)		
	b) Amount of assistance provided/received (if financial):		
	c) Description of the assistance activity:		
	d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:		
	e) State(s) or organization(s) that provided/received the assistance:		
	b. Disarmament, demobilization and reintegration (DDR)		
	a) Nature of the assistance:		
	i) financial: (select appropriate)		
	ii) technical: (select appropriate)		
	b) Amount of assistance provided/received (if financial):		
	c) Description of the assistance activity:		
	d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:		
	e) State(s) or organization(s) that provided/received the assistance:		
	c. Capacity-building and training on SALW issues		
	a) Nature of the assistance:		
	i) financial: (select appropriate)		

ii) technical: (select appropriate)

b) Amount of assistance provided/received (if financial):

c) Description of the assistance activity:

d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:

e) State(s) or organization(s) that provided/received the assistance:

d. Law enforcement

a) Nature of the assistance:

i) financial: (select appropriate)

ii) technical: (select appropriate)

b) Amount of assistance provided/received (if financial):

c) Description of the assistance activity:

d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:

e) State(s) or organization(s) that provided/received the assistance:

e. Customs and borders

a) Nature of the assistance:

i) financial: (select appropriate)

ii) technical: (select appropriate)

b) Amount of assistance provided/received (if financial):

c) Description of the assistance activity:

d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:

e) State(s) or organization(s) that provided/received the assistance:

f. Action-oriented research

a) Nature of the assistance:

- i) financial: (select appropriate)
- ii) technical: (select appropriate)
- b) Amount of assistance provided/received (if financial):

- c) Description of the assistance activity:

- d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:

- e) State(s) or organization(s) that provided/received the assistance:

g. Children/youth

- a) Nature of the assistance:
 - i) financial: (select appropriate)
 - ii) technical: (select appropriate)
- b) Amount of assistance provided/received (if financial):

- c) Description of the assistance activity:

- d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:

- e) State(s) or organization(s) that provided/received the assistance:

h. Awareness-raising

- a) Nature of the assistance:
 - i) financial: (select appropriate)
 - ii) technical: (select appropriate)
- b) Amount of assistance provided/received (if financial):

- c) Description of the assistance activity:

- d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:

- e) State(s) or organization(s) that provided/received the assistance:

i. Organized crime, drug trafficking and terrorism

- a) Nature of the assistance:
 - i) financial: (select appropriate)
 - ii) technical: (select appropriate)
- b) Amount of assistance provided/received (if financial):

- c) Description of the assistance activity:

- d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:

- e) State(s) or organization(s) that provided/received the assistance:

j. Other

Specify:

- a) Nature of the assistance:
 - i) financial: (select appropriate)
 - ii) technical: (select appropriate)
- b) Amount of assistance provided/received (if financial):

- c) Description of the assistance activity:

- d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:

- e) State(s) or organization(s) that provided/received the assistance:

Section 10: Information and files to be submitted

Sources	Question	Yes	No
Information on national marking practice			
ITI 31	23. Pursuant to paragraph 31 of the International Tracing Instrument, States will provide the Secretary-General with the following information, updating it when necessary:		
ITI 31	<p>a) National marking practices related to marking used to indicate country of manufacture and/or country of import as applicable.</p> <p>b) Please upload/attach information such as images and illustrations:</p> <p>Uploaded information will be shared with INTERPOL, the global hub for firearms and ammunition databases (www.interpol.int/INTERPOL-expertise/Databases).</p>		
Gender considerations			
BMS6 outcome 59	<p>24. Does your country take into account gender considerations, including promotion of the meaningful participation and representation of women, in policymaking, planning and implementation processes related to the Programme of Action?</p> <p>24.1 Details: [if yes](e.g. percentage of members of the National Commission on SALW who are female, participation in national decision-making on SALW control by the government ministry responsible for women's affairs, participation of women's organisations in programmes relating to awareness-raising, community safety and armed violence reduction).</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gender considerations			
BMS6 outcome 60	<p>25. Does your country collect disaggregated data on gender and the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons?</p> <p>25.1 Details: [if yes] (e.g. percentage and number of women participating in weapons collection/destruction programmes; gender-specific impacts of small arms and light weapons; small arms ownership; homicide; domestic violence.)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional information			
ITI 31	<p>26. Any further comments on PoA and ITI, including implementation challenges and opportunities? [Please detail]</p> <p>Please upload/attach additional files (e.g. views on the implementation of the PoA and ITI, a national action plan, project proposals, a list of projects implemented and financial contributions provided):</p>		