

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

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Section 1: National coordination infrastructure

Sources	Question	Yes	No	Developing
National Coordination Body/Mechanism				
[PoA II.4]	1.1. Has your country established a National Coordination Body/Mechanism or other body that includes SALW control in its core tasks? [if no, go to 1.2]	☐	☒	☐
	a) Name of body/mechanism:			
	b) Address:			
	c) Contact details:			
	[Mr./Ms.]			
	i) Contact person:			
	ii) Telephone:			
	iii) Email:			
	d) Composition:			
	i) Number of men:			
	ii) Number of women:			
National Point of Contact				
[PoA II.5, 24]	1.2. 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)? [if no, go to 1.2.3]	☒	☐	☐
	1.2.1. Details:			
	[Mr./Ms.]			
	Mr.			
	a) Name:			
	Ofer Moreno			
	b) Organization or agency:			
	MFA			
	c) Address:			

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d) Telephone:

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e) Email:

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[ITI 25] 1.2.2. Is the National Point of Contact identified above also responsible for exchanging information and liaising on matters relating to the International Tracing Instrument (ITI)? ☒ ☐ ☐

[ITI 25] 1.2.3. If the answer to Question 1.2.2 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? ☐ ☐ ☐

If yes, provide details:

[Mr./Ms.]

a) Name:

b) Organization or agency:

c) Address:

d) Telephone:

e) Email:

National Action Plan

[RevCon3 outcome II.A.5.60] 1.3. Does your country have a National Action Plan on SALW? [possible to upload relevant files in Section 10] ☐ ☐ ☐

National targets

1.4. Has your country set national targets relating to the implementation of the PoA and ITI? ☐ ☐ ☐

1.4.1. If so, describe

Target year:

Section 2: Manufacture

Sources	Question	Yes	No
Laws, regulations and administrative procedures			
	2.1. Are there any SALW manufactured in your country? [if no, go to 2.2]	☒	☐
[PoA II.2]	2.1.1. Does your country have laws, regulations and/or administrative procedures to exercise effective control over the manufacture of SALW? [if no, go to 2.1.2]	☒	☐
	2.1.1.1. List laws, regulations and/or administrative procedures regulating the manufacture of SALW in your country: 1) Firearm Law of 1949. 2) Regulations on firearms. 3) Policy of the Minister of Public Security.		
	2.1.1.2. Does your country license the manufacture of SALW?	☒	☐
[PoA II.3]	2.1.1.3. Is illegal manufacture of SALW considered a criminal offence in your country?	☒	☐
Marking and manufacture			
[PoA II.7: ITI 8a]	2.2. Does your country require that SALW be marked at the time of manufacture? [if no, go to 2.3]	☒	☐
[ITI 8a]	2.2.1. What information is included in the marking (check relevant boxes)?		
	a) Name of the manufacturer	☐	
	b) Country of manufacture	☐	
	c) Serial number	☒	
	d) Year of manufacture	☐	
	e) Weapon type/model	☐	
	f) Caliber	☐	
	g) Other:	☐	
	[if other, please explain]		
[ITI 10a]	2.2.2. What part of the SALW is marked? Depends on the weapon		
	2.2.3. Are there exceptions to the requirement to mark SALW at the time of manufacture?	☐	☒
	2.2.3.1. If so, describe:		
Record-keeping by manufacturers			
[PoA II.9: ITI 11]	2.3. Does your country require that manufacturers keep records of their activities? [if no, go to 2.4.4]	☒	☐
[ITI 12a]	2.3.1. What information must be recorded (check relevant boxes)?		

- a) Quantity of SALW manufactured ☒
- 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] 2.3.2. How long must manufacturing records be kept?

Other

[if other, please explain]

10 years

Actions taken during the reporting period

[PoA II.6] 2.4. During the reporting period, was action taken against groups or individuals engaged in illegal manufacturing of SALW (e.g. craft manufacturing)? [if no, go to 2.5] ☐ ☐

2.4.1. Details (e.g. prosecution): [if yes]

International assistance

[PoA III.6] 2.5. Does your country wish to request assistance in developing laws, regulations and/or administrative procedures regarding SALW manufacture? [if no, go to 3.1] ☐ ☒

2.5.1. If yes, what kind of assistance do you require?

2.5.2. Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance in this regard? ☐ ☒
[possible to upload relevant files in Section 10]

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Licensing and authorisation		
[PoA II.12]	3.5. Does your country verify or seek to authenticate EUCs or other types of end-user documentation provided? [if no, go to 3.6]	☒ ☐
	3.5.1. Details: [if yes]	
	Governmental authorization when needed.	
Licensing and authorisation		
	3.6. Does your country have measures in place aimed at preventing the forgery and misuse of EUCs or other types of end-user documentation?	☐ ☐
	3.6.1. Details: [if yes]	
Post-delivery controls		
	3.7. 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?	☐ ☒
Post-delivery controls		
	3.8. After exporting, does your country verify or seek to authenticate DVCs provided?	☐ ☒
	3.8.1. Details: [if yes]	
Post-delivery controls		
	3.9. When importing, does your country grant the right to the exporting State to conduct a physical check at the point of delivery?	☐ ☒
Marking at import		
[ITI 8b]	3.10. Does your country require that SALW imported into your country be marked at the time of import? [if no, go to 3.11]	☒ ☐
	3.10.1. Who is responsible for marking the SALW?	
	The Firearm Licensing Department in the Israel Ministry of Public Security.	
	3.10.2. What information is included in the marking on import (check relevant boxes)?	
	a) Country of import	☐
	b) Year of import	☐
	c) Other:	☒
	[if other, please explain]	
	Serial number	
	3.10.3. Are there exceptions to the requirement to mark imported SALW?	☐ ☒
	3.10.3.1. If so, describe:	

3.10.4. 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?



3.10.4.1. Details: [if yes]

[Serial number](#)

Record keeping

[PoA II.9: ITI
12]

3.11. Does your country require that exporters and importers of SALW keep records of their activities? [if no, go to 3.12]



3.11.1. What information must be recorded (check relevant boxes)?

a) Quantity of SALW traded



b) Type or model of SALW traded



c) Markings appearing on transferred SALW



d) Transactions



i) Identity of buyer/seller



ii) Country SALW are to be delivered to or purchased from



iii) Date of delivery



e) Other:



[if other, please explain]

3.11.2 How long must records of transfers be kept?

[Other](#)

[if other, please explain]

[10 years.](#)

Diversions

[RevCon3
outcome II.
A.1(c)20]

3.12. Does your country collect information on domestic incidents of diversion related to international transfers?



3.12.1. Number of incidents of diversion related to international transfers:

3.12.1.1. Details:

Actions taken during the reporting period

[PoA II.6]

3.13. During the reporting period, was action taken against groups or individuals engaged in transferring SALW illegally (e.g. prosecution)



3.13.1. Details:

International assistance

- [PoA III.6] 3.14. 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? [if no, go to 4.1.] ☐ ☒
- 3.14.1. What kind of assistance do you require?
- 3.14.2 Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance in this regard? [possible to upload relevant files in Section 10] ☐ ☒

Section 4: Brokering

Sources	Question	Yes	No
Laws, regulations and administrative procedures			
[PoA II.14]	4.1. Does your country have laws, regulations and/or administrative procedures governing brokering of SALW? [if no, go to 4.2]	☐	☐
	4.1.1. List laws and/or administrative procedures regulating SALW brokering in your country.		
	4.1.2. Does your country require registration of SALW brokers?	☐	☐
	4.1.3. Does your country require a licence, permit or other authorisation for each brokering transaction?	☐	☐
GGE Report para 44	4.2. Does your country regulate activities that are closely associated with the brokering of SALW?	☐	☐
	4.2.1. 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	☐	
	b) Providing technical assistance	☐	
	c) Training	☐	
	d) Transport	☐	
	e) Freight forwarding	☐	
	f) Storage	☐	
	g) Finance	☐	
	h) Insurance	☐	
	i) Maintenance	☐	
	j) Security	☐	
	k) Other services:	☐	
	[if other, please explain]		
Actions taken during the reporting period			
RevCon3 outcome II. A.1(c)20	4.3. During the reporting period, was action taken against groups or individuals engaged in illegal brokering (e.g. prosecution)?	☐	☐
	4.3.1. Details: [if yes]		
International assistance			
[PoA III.6]	4.4. Does your country wish to request assistance in developing laws, regulations and/or administrative procedures to regulate SALW brokering? [if no, go to 5.1]	☐	☐

4.4.1. What kind of assistance do you require?

4.4.2. Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance in this regard?
[possible to upload relevant files in Section 10]

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Section 5: Stockpile management

Sources	Question	Yes	No
Laws, regulations and administrative procedures			
[PoA II.17]	5.1. 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? [if no, go to 5.2]	☒	☐
[PoA II.17]	5.1.1. 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:	☐	
	[if other, please explain]		
Surplus			
[PoA, II.18]	5.2. 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	☐	
	b) Take out of service	☐	
	c) Record by type, lot, batch, and serial number	☐	
	d) Store separately	☐	
	e) Other:	☒	
	[if other, please explain]		
	Depends on the agency		
Surplus			
[PoA, II.18]	5.3. 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: ☐
- [if other, please explain]

Diversion

- [RevCon3
outcome II.
A.1(c)20] 5.4. Does your country collect information on incidents of diversion related to national stockpile management? ☐ ☐
- 5.4.1. Number of incidents of diversion related to stockpile management:

5.4.1.1. Details:

Actions taken during the reporting period

- [PoA II.19] 5.5. During the biennial reporting period, has your country destroyed surplus stocks? [if no, go to 5.4] ☐ ☐
- 5.5.1. How many SALW were destroyed?
- i) First reporting year (2018)
- ii) Second reporting year (2019)

- [RevCon3
outcome II.
A.3(b)46] 5.5.2. Any good practice regarding destruction (e.g. details on method of destruction [burning, melting, cutting, crushing, others: specify])?

International assistance

- [PoA II.29:
III.6] 5.6. Does your country wish to request assistance in developing standards and procedures on stockpile management? [if no, go to 5.5] ☐ ☒
- 5.6.1. What kind of assistance do you require?
- 5.6.2. Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance in this regard? ☐ ☒

International assistance

- [PoA III.6:
14] 5.7. Does your country wish to request assistance in developing capacity for the destruction of weapons? [if no, go to 6.1] ☐ ☒
- 5.7.1. What kind of assistance do you require?
- 5.7.2. Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance in this regard? [possible to upload relevant files in Section 10] ☐ ☒

Section 6: Collection

Sources	Question	Yes	No
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Collection

[RevCon3

Outcome II.

B.1]

6.1. During the reporting period, did your country collect any SALW ? [if no, go to 6.2]

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6.1.1. How many SALW were collected? [click No if data is not available: go to 6.2]

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i) First reporting year (2018)

ii) Second reporting year (2019)

6.1.1.1. What action was taken with respect to the SALW collected? Provide numbers of weapons collected. [click No if data is not available: go to 6.2]

	SALW collected	
Year	i) First reporting year (2018)	ii) Second reporting year (2019)
6.1.1. Collected		
6.1.1. Action taken		
a) Marked		
b) Recorded		
c) Destroyed		
d) Trace request issued		
e) Other action [specify]:		
f) No action taken (only stored)		

6.1.1.2. If further breakdown of collected SALW is available, specify and provide numbers: [click No if data is not available: go to 6.2]

Year	i) First reporting year (2018)	ii) Second reporting year (2019)
a) How many SALW were seized?		
b) How many SALW were surrendered?		
c) How many SALW were found?		

6.1.1.3 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 6.2]

	SALW seized		SALW surrendered		SALW found	
Year	i) First reporting year (2018)	ii) Second reporting year (2019)	i) First reporting year (2018)	ii) Second reporting year (2019)	i) First reporting year (2018)	ii) Second reporting year (2019)
6.1.1.2. seized / surrendered / found						
6.1.1.3 Action taken						
a) Marked						
b) Recorded						
c) Destroyed						
d) Trace request issued						
e) Other action: [specify]						
f) No action taken (only stored)						

6.1.1.4. Details (e.g. types of weapons) [possible to upload relevant files in Section 10]

International assistance

[PoA III.6]

6.2. Does your country wish to request assistance in building capacity for collection of the illicit SALW? [if no, go to 7.1]

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6.2.1. What kind of assistance do you require?

6.2.2. Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance in this regard? [possible to upload relevant files in Section 10]

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Section 7: Making and record-keeping

Sources	Question	Yes	No
	Marking		
[ITI 8d]	7.1 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? [if no, go to 7.2]	☒	☐
	7.1.1. Describe the markings that are applied to government-held stocks.		
[ITI 8c]	7.1.2. 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?	☐	☐
	Marking		
[ITI 8e]	7.2. Does your country encourage manufacturers of SALW to develop measures against the removal or alteration of markings?	☒	☐
	7.2.1. Details: [if yes]		
	Marking		
[RevCon3 II.A.4]	7.3. In its marking practice, does your country take into account developments in SALW manufacturing, technology and design (e.g. modular weapons, the use of new materials and 3D printing)?	☐	☐
	7.3.1 Details: [if yes]		
	Information on national marking practice		
[ITI 31]	7.4. Pursuant to paragraph 31 of the International Tracing Instrument, States will provide the following information, updating it when necessary: a) National marking practices related to markings used to indicate country of manufacture and/or country of import as applicable.		
[RevCon3 outcome III.E.20]	Such information should be shared with INTERPOL to be included in relevant databases (www.interpol.int/INTERPOL-expertise/Databases).		
	Record keeping		
[PoA II.9]	7.5. Does your country have standards and procedures related to keeping of records for all marked SALW in its territory? [if no, go to 7.6]	☒	☐
	7.5.1. 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)?		
	1) SALW held by armed forces. 2) Import and export licenses granted. 3) Sales to other states.		

[ITI 12 a,b]	7.5.2. How long does the government keep such records? [please detail]		
	minimum 7 years.		
[ITI 13]	7.5.3. 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?	☐	☐
	International assistance		
[PoA III.6, ITI 27]	7.6. Does your country wish to request assistance in building capacity for marking and/or record-keeping? [if no, go to 8.1]	☐	☒
	7.6.1. What kind of assistance do you require?		
	7.6.2. Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance in this regard? [possible to upload relevant files in Section 10]	☐	☒

Section 8: International tracing

Sources	Question	Yes	No
Laws, regulations and administrative procedures			
[PoA II.10: ITI 14, 24]	8.1. Does your country have procedures in place to trace SALW? [if no, go to 8.2]	☐	☐
Tracing requests			
[ITI 25: 31a]	8.2. Which government agency is responsible for making a tracing request to another country?		
Tracing requests			
[ITI 17]	8.3. 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:	☐	
	[if other, please explain]		
Technologies for tracing			
[RevCon3 outcome III.F.25]	8.4. Has your country made use of technologies to improve tracing of illicit SALW?	☐	☐
Cooperation with INTERPOL			
[PoA II.37: ITI 33]	8.5. During the reporting period, has your country cooperated on the issue of tracing SALW with the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)?	☐	☒
International assistance			
[PoA III.9]	8.6. Does your country wish to request assistance in developing procedures to trace SALW? [if no, go to 9.1]	☐	☒
[PoA II.36: III.6:ITI 27]	8.6.1. What kind of assistance do you require?		
	8.6.2. Has your country developed a project proposal for assistance in this regard? [possible to upload relevant files in Section 10]	☐	☒

Section 9: International cooperation and assistance

Sources	Question	Yes	No
Assistance requested/received/provided			
[PoA III.3, 6]	9.1. 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, go to 10.1]	☐	☒
	9.1.1. If so, in what areas (check relevant boxes)?		
	a. Establishing/designating National Coordination Agency/National Point of Contact and National Action Plan		
	a) Nature of the assistance:		
	i) financial: Requested/Received/Provided (select appropriate)		
	ii) technical: Requested/Received/Provided (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: Requested/Received/Provided (select appropriate)		
	ii) technical: Requested/Received/Provided (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: Requested/Received/Provided (select appropriate)		

ii) technical: Requested/Received/Provided (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: Requested/Received/Provided (select appropriate)

ii) technical: Requested/Received/Provided (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: Requested/Received/Provided (select appropriate)

ii) technical: Requested/Received/Provided (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. Research

a) Nature of the assistance:

- i) financial: Requested/Received/Provided (select appropriate)
- ii) technical: Requested/Received/Provided (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. Gender considerations / women, men, girls and boys

- a) Nature of the assistance:
 - i) financial: Requested/Received/Provided (select appropriate)
 - ii) technical: Requested/Received/Provided (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: Requested/Received/Provided (select appropriate)
 - ii) technical: Requested/Received/Provided (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: Requested/Received/Provided (select appropriate)

ii) technical: Requested/Received/Provided (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: Requested/Received/Provided (select appropriate)

ii) technical: Requested/Received/Provided (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: Gender and additional information

Sources	Question	Yes	No
Gender considerations			
[RevCon3 outcome]	10.1. Does your country take into account gender considerations? [If yes, click where applicable]	☒	☐
[RevCon3 II.B.2.73]	10.1.1. Increase understanding of the gender-specific impacts of the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons (training, workshops, gender-analysis)	☐	☐
[RevCon3 II.B.2.74]	10.1.2. Promote the meaningful participation and representation of women in policymaking, planning and implementation processes related to the implementation of the PoA, including their participation in national small arms commissions	☐	☐
[BMS6.I.61]	10.1.3. Seriously consider increasing funding for policies and programmes that take account of the differing impacts of illicit small arms and light weapons on women, men, girls and boys	☐	☐
[RevCon3 outcome II.B.2.76]	10.1.4. Mainstream gender dimensions into your implementation efforts	☐	☐
[RevCon3 outcome II.B.2.76]	10.1.5. Exchange national experiences, lessons learned and best practices on the mainstreaming gender dimensions into policies and programmes	☐	☐
[RevCon3 outcome II.B.2.65]	10.1.6. Ensure coordination on the implementation of the PoA between relevant national small arms authorities with other national authorities working on gender equality	☐	☐
[RevCon3 outcome II.B.2.75]	10.1.7. Ensure coordination on the implementation of the PoA between relevant national authorities and women's civil society groups	☐	☐
[RevCon3 outcome II.B.2.75]	10.1.8. Others. Specify:		
Gender considerations			
[RevCon3 outcome II.B.2.79]	10.2. Does your country collect disaggregated data on gender and SALW? 10.2.1 Details:	☐	☐
Additional information – Key challenges and opportunities			
ITI 31	10.3. Any further comments on PoA and ITI, including key challenges and opportunities relating to the implementation of PoA and ITI, and national laws, regulations and administrative procedures?		

a) Details

b) 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):