

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

Sierra Leone
English
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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]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	a) Name of body/mechanism:			
	The Sierra Leone National Commission on Small Arms			
	b) Address:			
	State Avenue, Freetown			
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	[Mr./Ms.]			
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	i) Number of men:			
	27			
	ii) Number of women:			
	9			
	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]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	1.2.1. Details:			
	[Mr./Ms.]			
	Mr.			
	a) Name:			
	Lt-Col (Rtd) Mbade Sogo Bangura			
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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:

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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

Weapon and ammunition collection and destruction, construction and rehabilitation of armouries, construction of Explosive Store Houses, training of military and police personnel as armoury managers and storekeepers, demolition of expired heavy explosives and small arms ammunition. and community education and sensitization on the dangers of the misuse of SALW and demolition of expired high explosives.

Target year:

2024

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]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2.1.1.1. List laws, regulations and/or administrative procedures regulating the manufacture of SALW in your country: The country has the Arms and Ammunition Act of 2012 and the Arms and Ammunition Regulations of 2014		
	2.1.1.2. Does your country license the manufacture of SALW?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PoA II.3	2.1.1.3. Is illegal manufacture of SALW considered a criminal offence in your country?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ITI 8a	2.2.1. What information is included in the marking (check relevant boxes)?		
	a) Name of the manufacturer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	b) Country of manufacture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	c) Serial number	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	d) Year of manufacture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	e) Weapon type/model	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	f) Caliber	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	g) Other:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	[if other, please explain]		
	Others include: - The User - ECOWAS Logo - Country Logo		
ITI 10a	2.2.2. What part of the SALW is marked? On the metal of the weapon.		
	2.2.3. Are there exceptions to the requirement to mark SALW at the time of manufacture?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	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]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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]
- [Storage and security of SALW.](#)

ITI 12a 2.3.2. How long must manufacturing records be kept?

[30 Years](#)

[if other, please explain]

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]

Section 3: International transfers

Sources	Question	Yes	No
Laws, regulations and administrative procedures			
PoA II.2, 12	3.1. Does your country have laws, regulations or administrative procedures to exercise effective control over the export, import, transit or retransfer of SALW? [if no, go to 3.2]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PoA II.11	3.1.1. List laws, regulations or administrative procedures to exercise effective control over the export, import, transit or retransfer of SALW. The Arms and Ammunition Act (AAA).		
Licensing and authorisation			
PoA II.11	3.2. Does a person or an entity who transfers SALW require a licence or other form of authorisation to transfer SALW from/into your country?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Licensing and authorisation			
PoA II.3	3.3. 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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Licensing and authorisation			
PoA II.11	3.4. 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. [if no, go to 3.4 b) i) What elements does an end-user certificate in your country contain (check relevant boxes)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	1) Detailed description (type, quantity, characteristics) of the SALW or technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	2) Contract number or order reference and date	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	3) Final destination country	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	4) Description of the end-use of the SALW	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	5) Exporter's details (name, address and business name)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	6) End-user information (name, position, full address and original signature)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	7) Information on other parties involved in the transaction	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	8) Certification by the relevant government authorities of the authenticity of the end-user	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	9) Date of issue	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	10) Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	[if other, please explain]		
	b) Other types of end-user documentation:		

Not applicable

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]

Licensing and authorisation

- 3.6. Does your country have measures in place aimed at preventing unauthorized re-export or the forgery and misuse of EUCs or other types of end-user documentation?
- BMS7 Outcome Para 107 3.6.1. Details: [if yes](including cases of unauthorized re-export and non-compliance with end-user certification).

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 Sierra Leone National Commission on Small Arms \(SLeNCSA\)](#)
- 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]
- [ECOWAS Logo Country Logo Service user Date of marking Counter 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]

Same as above

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?

30 Years

[if other, please explain]

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:

10

BMS7 outcome para 23, 40 3.12.1.1. Details: (e.g. description of incidents including the number of weapons diverted; national inter-agency information exchange systems) (Annex documents can be attached in Section 10):

Missing weapons from Government armouries found in the hands of criminals.

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

- BMS7
Outcome Para
106
- 3.14. Does your country wish to request assistance in developing laws, regulations or administrative procedures or improving the capacity for risk assessments, to exercise effective control over the export, import, transit or retransfer of SALW?
- 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]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4.1.1. List laws and/or administrative procedures regulating SALW brokering in your country.		
	The Arms and Ammunition Act of 2012 and the Arms and Ammunition Regulations of 2014		
	4.1.2. Does your country require registration of SALW brokers?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4.1.3. Does your country require a licence, permit or other authorisation for each brokering transaction?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GGE Report para 44	4.2. Does your country regulate activities that are closely associated with the brokering of SALW?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	b) Providing technical assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	c) Training	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	d) Transport	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	e) Freight forwarding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	f) Storage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	g) Finance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	h) Insurance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	i) Maintenance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	j) Security	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	k) Other services:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	[if other, please explain]		
	Records of transactions		
	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)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4.3.1. Details: [if yes]		
	Illegal dealers in shotgun ammunition were arrested by the police and prosecuted in court.		
	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]

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]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	h) Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	[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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	b) Take out of service	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	c) Record by type, lot, batch, and serial number	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	d) Store separately	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	e) Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	[if other, please explain]		
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	b) Sale to another State	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	c) Donation to another State	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	d) Transfer to another state agency	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

- 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:
- BMS7
outcome Para
23
- 5.4.1.1. Details: (e.g. description of incidents including the number of weapons diverted; national inter-agency information exchange systems)(Annex documents can be attached in Section 10):

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) 1st reporting year (2020)
- ii) 2nd reporting year (2021)
- 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?
- Training of personnel on the use of the SOPs and Tools being developed by ECOWAS and also continuation of standard armouries and explosive store houses.
- 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

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

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

i) First reporting year

ii) Second reporting year

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]

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

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6.1.1.3. What action was taken with respect to the SALW seized, surrendered or found in the same reporting cycle? Specify and provide numbers. [click No if data is not available: go to 6.2]

Year	SALW seized		SALW surrendered		SALW found	
	i) First reporting year	ii) Second reporting year	i) First reporting year	ii) Second reporting year	i) First reporting year	ii) Second reporting year
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)

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]

6.2.1. What kind of assistance do you require?

[Training in the use of developed tools by ECOWAS](#)

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

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. Same as mentioned above	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	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] The National Data of Gun Manufacturers has being collected following a National survey and the Local Manufacturers are now being registered and encouraged to secure Licensing and have been trained to observe the provisions of the arms and ammunition's act of 2014, such Non-removal or alteration of marking.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Marking		
BMS7 Outcome Para 93	7.3. In its marking practice, does your country take into account recent 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] [It is also possible to attach an annex document in Section 10]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	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. Marking of all imported weapons for defence and security forces as and when importation is done indicating security codes unique to Sierra Leone.		
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]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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)?

Records of local craft producers and brokers, import license granted to local craft producers and brokers, monitoring of records of their transactions.

ITI 12 a,b

7.5.2. How long does the government keep such records? [please detail]

25 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: BMS7 Outcome Para 82	8.1. Does your country have procedures in place to trace SALW? [if no, go to 8.2]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tracing requests			
ITI 25: 31a	8.2. Which government agency is responsible for making a tracing request to another country? The Sierra Leone national Commission on Small Arms		
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	b) Reasons why the SALW is considered to be illegal or illicit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	c) The intended use of the information being sought	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	d) Any markings on the SALW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	e) Type/calibre of SALW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	f) Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	[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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PoA II.36: III.6:ITI 27	8.6.1. What kind of assistance do you require? Training on the use of the ECOWAS harmonized standard SOPs and Tools on collection of captured, seized, found or surrendered weapons and ammunition.		

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: BMS7 Outcome Para 53, 113	<p>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]</p> <p>9.1.1. If so, in what areas (check relevant boxes)?</p> <p>a. Establishing/designating National Coordination Agency/National Point of Contact and National Action Plan</p> <p>Received</p> <p>a) Nature of the assistance:</p> <p>i) financial: Requested/Received/Provided (select appropriate)</p> <p>Received</p> <p>ii) technical: Requested/Received/Provided (select appropriate)</p> <p>Received</p> <p>b) Amount of assistance provided/received (if financial):</p> <p>Non-Financial</p> <p>c) Description of the assistance activity:</p> <p>Technical</p> <p>d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:</p> <p>On-going</p> <p>e) State(s) or organization(s) that provided/received the assistance:</p> <p>Organizations that provided assistance include: Small Arms Survey, MAG, EU, ECOWAS & UNREC.</p> <p>b. Disarmament, demobilization and reintegration (DDR)</p> <p>a) Nature of the assistance:</p> <p>i) financial: Requested/Received/Provided (select appropriate)</p> <p>ii) technical: Requested/Received/Provided (select appropriate)</p> <p>b) Amount of assistance provided/received (if financial):</p> <p>c) Description of the assistance activity:</p> <p>d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:</p> <p>e) State(s) or organization(s) that provided/received the assistance:</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

c. Capacity-building and training on SALW issues

Received

a) Nature of the assistance:

i) financial: Requested/Received/Provided (select appropriate)

Received

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

Received

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

Non-Financial

c) Description of the assistance activity:

Risk Assessment of old armouries, construction and rehabilitation of armouries and Explosive Store Houses, weapon and ammunition collection and destruction, demolition of high explosives, training of police and military personnel on PSSM, etc

d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:

Ongoing technical assistance.

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

ECOWAS, Action on Armed Violence, Mines Advisory Group (MAG), Safer World, Small Arms Survey, UNDP, the Sierra Leone Government,

d. Law enforcement

Received

a) Nature of the assistance:

i) financial: Requested/Received/Provided (select appropriate)

Received

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

Received

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

Non-Financial

c) Description of the assistance activity:

Technical, training and provision of equipment

d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:

Presently on-going

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

ECOWAS, Action on Armed Violence, Mines Advisory Group (MAG), Safer World, Small Arms Survey, UNDP, the Sierra Leone Government,

e. Customs and borders

Received

a) Nature of the assistance:

i) financial: Requested/Received/Provided (select appropriate)

Received

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

Received

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

Non-Financial

c) Description of the assistance activity:

PSSM Activities

d) Duration of the assistance provided/received:

On-going

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

ECOWAS, Action on Armed Violence, Mines Advisory Group (MAG), Safer World, Small Arms Survey, UNDP, the Sierra Leone Government,

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]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BMS7, para 72	10.1.2. Promote the equal, full and effective 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RevCon3 outcome II.B.2.76	10.1.4. Mainstream gender dimensions into your implementation efforts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RevCon3 outcome II.B.2.75	10.1.8. Others. Specify: Non		
Gender considerations			
BMS7 Outcome Para 74	10.2. Does your country collect disaggregated data by sex, age, and disability SALW? 10.2.1 Details:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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?		

Some of the challenges are as follows: getting women to be interested in arms and ammunition management activities such as armoury management, store and record keeping, weapons and ammunition destruction, etc in the military and the police has been extremely difficult.

a) Details:

BMS7 - 51,
53, 83, 78,
93, 106, 107

b) Please upload/attach any additional files, possibly related to views on the implementation of the PoA and ITI, a national action plan, project proposals, a list of projects implemented and financial contributions provided, efforts to build confidence and to promote transparency, progress made under indicator 16.4.2, gender-relevant information and initiatives, national experiences on recent developments in small arms and light weapons manufacturing, technology and design, risk assessments in arms export control processes, unauthorized re-export and non-compliance with end-user certificates.