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## **Introduction**

Under the United Nations Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (PoA), states agree to submit a national report on their implementation of the PoA and International Tracing Instrument (ITI) every two years. National reports allow states the opportunity to reaffirm their commitment to the PoA process, facilitate transparency and information exchange, and assess and measure progress. National reports also support data collection for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development through the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), a collection of 17 interlinked global goals designed to be a "blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all".<sup>1</sup> PoA national reports contribute to SDGs 5 (Gender Equality) and 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions).

IANSA, in collaboration with WILPF, undertook a review of a total of 89 national reports submitted by states for 2020.<sup>2</sup> This paper provides an analysis on the “gender considerations” section of these PoA national reports to gain a better understanding of the extent to which states are providing information on the integration of gender in the implementation of their PoA commitments.

## **“Gender considerations” section of the PoA national report template**

At the Sixth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (BMS6) in 2016, states recognized the importance of gender mainstreaming in small arms controls and agreed to take targeted action as part of their fight against the illicit trade in small arms. In the outcome document, States undertook to promote the meaningful participation and representation of women in processes related to the PoA (paragraph 59). States also undertook to encourage the collection of disaggregated data on gender and the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons (paragraph 60).<sup>3</sup>

As a result of BMS6, national report templates were amended to include reporting on “gender considerations”, reflecting these two paragraphs in the outcome document.

The gender considerations section was further solidified and expanded in the national report template after the outcomes of the Third Review Conference on the UN Programme of Action (RevCon3) in 2018. During RevCon3, states reiterated the importance of encouraging “the full participation and representation of women, including in leadership roles and as agents of change, in policymaking, planning and implementation processes [...] relating to community safety, violence reduction, collection and destruction of small arms and light weapons and conflict prevention and resolution.” States also committed to “encourage mainstreaming gender considerations into small arms and light weapons policies and programmes, including in the areas of programme design, planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation, taking into account, as appropriate, relevant guidelines and standards.”

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<sup>1</sup> The SDGs were set up in 2015 by the United Nations General Assembly and are intended to be achieved by the year 2030.

<sup>2</sup> At the time of this analysis, 89 reports had been submitted. Subsequently, 1 more report was submitted making a total of 90 states who provided national reports on the PoA for 2020. Reports are available here: <https://smallarms.un-arm.org/national-reports/>

<sup>3</sup> [https://www.un.org/disarmament/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/N1617624\\_English.pdf](https://www.un.org/disarmament/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/N1617624_English.pdf)

## 2020 PoA reporting template

The inclusion of gender considerations in the PoA national reports is important as it is an opportunity to mainstream gender perspectives into SALW policies and programs.<sup>4</sup> The 2020 PoA reporting template includes “Section 10: Gender and additional information.” It is worth noting that the term “gender considerations” is taken from the report template itself, and it is both broad and vague. The sub-questions to 10.1 help to unpack this term somewhat by indicating more specific activities.

Section 10 of the reporting template is as follows:

10.1. Does your country take into account gender considerations? [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:

10.2. Does your country collect disaggregated data on gender and SALW?

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?

## Main findings

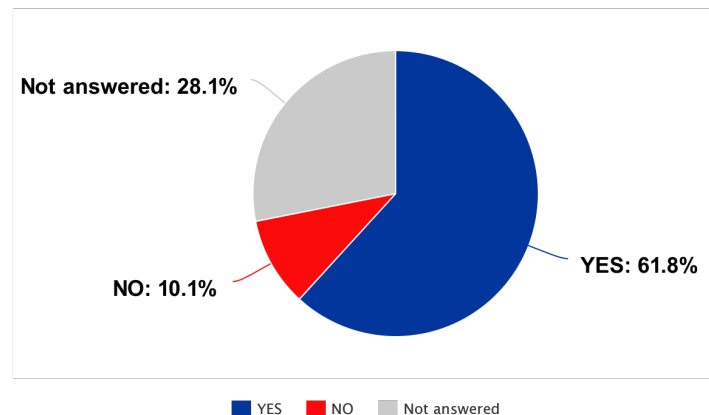
- At the time of this analysis (June 30, 2021), of 193 UN member states, 89 had completed their national report for 2020.<sup>5</sup> This represents 46.1% of UN member states. By comparison, for 2018, 119 national reports were submitted.
- Of the 89 reports examined, 61.8% answered that they do take into account gender considerations, with 10.6% stating no and 28% not answering the section.

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<sup>4</sup> States that are party to the Arms Trade Treaty have also undertaken commitments with regard to gender at the Fifth Conference of States Parties where there was a thematic discussion on Gender and Gender Based Violence, the priority theme for the Conference, that explored how this subject could be articulated in the context of the ATT. See paragraph 22 of the CSP Final report (available here: <https://reachingcriticalwill.org/images/documents/Disarmament-fora/att/csp5/documents/csp5-final-report.pdf>).

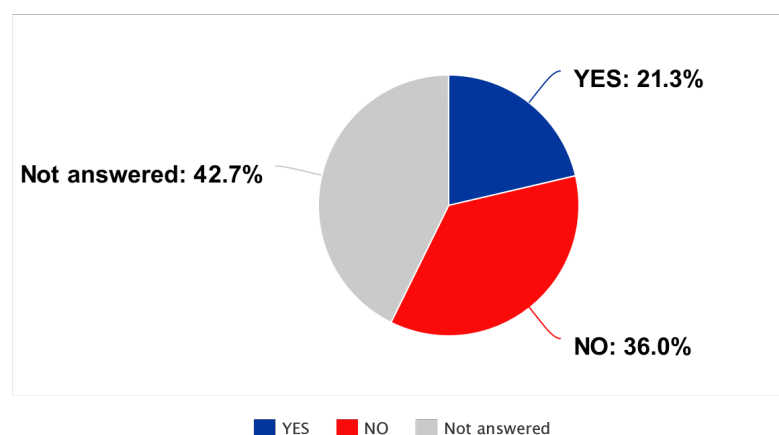
<sup>5</sup> As of July 19, 2021, 90 states had submitted their national reports.

Number of states that take into account gender considerations



- Of the 89 reports examined, 21.3% (19) answered yes to collecting disaggregated data on gender and SALW, 36% (32) answered no and 42.7(38) did not answer.

Number of states that collect disaggregated data on gender and SALW



- A main finding is that there is a lack of additional information and details on what measures and initiatives were being taken by states to ensure the implementation of gender considerations and SALW controls.
- The below table separates the two main “gender consideration” sections and subsections in the reporting template to contrast which subsections were complete and incomplete. As is shown, many states provide no information on their activities in relation to gender.
- Annex 1 provides further details on which member states submitted a national report and answered the gender considerations section.

| Section/subsection                                                                                                                                                            | States that answered YES | States that answered NO | States with no response |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>10.1. Does your country take into account gender considerations? [RevCon3 II.B.2.73]</b>                                                                                   | 55                       | 9                       | 25                      |
| 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] | 34                       | 5                       | 50                      |
| 10.1.2. Promote the meaningful participation and representation of women in policymaking, planning and implementation processes                                               | 42                       | 1                       | 46                      |

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| 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] | 33                                   | 5  | 51 |
| 10.1.4. Mainstream gender dimensions into your implementation efforts [RevCon3 outcome II.B.2.76]                                                                                                                      | 36                                   | 1  | 52 |
| 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]                                              | 32                                   | 4  | 53 |
| 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]                   | 29                                   | 5  | 55 |
| 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]                                                        | 22                                   | 10 | 57 |
| 10.1.8. Others. Specify:                                                                                                                                                                                               | 13 provided comments in this section |    |    |
| <b>Gender considerations [RevCon3 outcome II.B.2.79]</b><br><b>10.2. Does your country collect disaggregated data on gender and SALW?</b>                                                                              | 19                                   | 32 | 38 |
| 10. 2 Additional information                                                                                                                                                                                           | 9 provided comments in this section  |    |    |
| <b>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?</b>              | 25 provided comments in this section |    |    |

## Analysis

Our analysis of the national reports focuses on information provided on the participation of women in processes related to the implementation of the PoA and the collection of disaggregated data. These two areas were selected for the narrative analysis to focus on paragraphs 59 and 60 from the BMS6 outcome document that resulted in the amendments to the national report templates.

## Inclusion of women in SALW controls and processes

Based on the 89 national reports analyzed, 48.3% answered yes to promoting 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. These results show that small arms control initiatives remain largely a male-dominated domain at all levels, from community consultations to international diplomacy to the technical aspects of ammunition and weapons management.<sup>6</sup>

Of the states that responded yes, 13 provided additional comments on the importance of the meaningful participation and representation of women. This includes Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Canada, Finland, Ireland,

<sup>6</sup> IANSA, "Women's Participation in Small Arms Control and Peace and Security Initiatives" (March 2021): <https://iansa.org/gender-and-salw-controls/>

Japan, Latvia, Madagascar, Mexico, Uganda, The United Republic of Tanzania and the United States of America (USA).

For example, Uganda stated that, “right from the inception of the national focal point on small arms in 2003, Ministry of Gender was identified as key player in small arms control initiatives and a member of the steering committee on small arms.”

In June 2019, the USA released its strategy on women, peace and security. Its national report to the PoA states, “this Strategy promotes the meaningful inclusion of women in processes to prevent, mediate, resolve, and recover from deadly conflict or disaster. Its Lines of Effort include “Seek and support the preparation and meaningful participation of women around the world in decision-making processes related to conflict and crises” and “[a]djust United States international programs to improve outcomes in equality for, and the empowerment of, women.”

In its national report, Finland states it has implemented its Gender Equality Act that “sets quotas which oblige that the proportion for both women and men must be at least 40 per cent in governmental and municipal bodies, unless there are special reasons to contrary” and that gender impact assessment is a standard procedure in the drafting of legislation.

The United Republic of Tanzania stated that it “takes this opportunity to address views which will enable women to participate in disarmament, nonproliferation and arms control. Views towards implementation of the Resolution:

1. Each member state should have a national Action Plan for the preventions of illicit firearms and issues of women participation must be addressed therein.
2. Each member state should have an independent Firearms Control Department with full time staffs who among other things can involve women in illicit firearms control.
3. Involvement of women in different government positions iv. Establishment of gender desk at police stations whereby women can report issues related to firearms which will help on disarmament, nonproliferation and arms control.
4. Establishment of sensitization programs for women to report any criminal case which involves illegal use of firearms.
5. Member states should harmonize their National Laws to reflect the requirement of the Resolution.

The majority of national reports submitted do not have additional information in the gender considerations section.

## **Collecting disaggregated data on gender and SALW**

Based on the 89 national reports analyzed, only 21.3% states answered that they collect disaggregated data on gender and SALW, with 36% answering no, and 42.7% not answering the question.

Nine states provided additional information as part of their response to this question. This includes Burkina Faso, Burundi, Canada, Jamaica, Mexico, Montenegro, Peru, Slovenia, and Uganda. The responses indicate that the type of gender-disaggregated data being collected varies considerably. For instance, in some countries it corresponds to firearms ownership and permits, whereas in others data collection relates to participation in trainings, and in others to murder or violent crime rates.

Jamaica, for example, stated, “This data has been useful in highlighting important trends on armed violence and its impact on vulnerable groups in society, to include women and children. Jamaica also recognizes the important role of women in the policy-making, planning and implementation processes in key areas, such as national security and defense.”

Uganda stated that “when reporting on performance of activities implemented during the quarter, half year or annual, we disaggregate data on men, women, youths and disabled persons who participate in workshops to

educate and raise awareness on the dangers of illegal weapons. Also reports are provided on number of women participating on National Commissions on small arms.”

This indicates that on the whole, disaggregated data collection is not yet widespread and that States may take interest in, or prioritize, different types of data and information likely in relation to their own needs, capacity, and understandings. Other research has demonstrated the challenges involved in collecting sex- or gender-disaggregated data particularly in relation to the impact of small arms. This is sometimes owing to the wide variety of actors who need to be involved (hospitals, police, legal institutions), as well as certain social stigmas around reporting violence, sometimes related to psychological gender-based violence. Further cross-sectoral dialogue and capacity-building at the national, regional, and international level about all forms of gender-disaggregated data collection and their utility could be beneficial for strengthening this crucial recommendation from BMS6 and RevCon3.

## Conclusion

The gender considerations section of the PoA reporting template has been a significant addition to the monitoring of the implementation process for states. From reviewing the national reports from 2020, it can be concluded that states urgently need to provide more information on gender and SALW. Only 21.3% of states reported that they collect disaggregated data on gender and SALW, demonstrating that it is currently not a priority for states.

Based on reports submitted, there appears that states are more focused on implementing diverse gender considerations (in response to Question 10.1) over collecting disaggregated data on gender and SALW (in response to Question 10.2). It is important to note the implementation of both processes is crucial in order to achieve gender mainstreaming and ensuring both the effective participation and representation of women and learning how to do so by analyzing gender disaggregated data.

Lessons may be drawn from reporting under other instruments and the broader experience of PoA reporting.<sup>7</sup> Experience across arms control and disarmament forums show that the general trend in reporting rates is either a decline over time or a lack of take-up at the outset, which sets a low bar of expectations. Reasons given for poor or declining reporting rates across some disarmament fora include reporting fatigue across multiple related forums; lack of capacity; need for, or problems with, a report template or method of submission; and unclear purpose or use of information contained in the reports.

In the context of the PoA, the introduction of templates and specific questions helped to increase the number of reports submitted and consistency of information provided over the years, but certainly overlap with other similar types of reports such as under the ATT and the UN Register on Conventional Arms, and uncertainty about if or how report information is utilized has been a disincentive to truly robust reporting. Yet, the inclusion of specific questions on gender have created an important opportunity for knowledge-sharing and exchange in this area, as noted above. Some suggestions to improve the quantity and quality of reporting in this area could include to develop guidance for States on the sections about gender to ensure the questions are understood in a similar way across the UN membership; or to encourage the national SALW focal points that are responsible for submitting reports to interact with other departments and ministries in their governments that may hold information pertinent to the sections on gender, as well as with civil society.

Most important, however, will be for member states to implement the gender-related recommendations of BMS6 and RevCon3. Operationalizing these activities is important in its own right, but will also help generate relevant content for PoA reports, which enables transparency as well as information sharing and capacity-building.

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<sup>7</sup> See also UNODA, Summary of good practices from national reporting (2018): <https://unoda-web.s3.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/2018-06-26-PoA-National-Reports-good-Practices-update1.pdf>

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## ANNEX 1: Breakdown of national reports by state

| UN Member State        | Report submitted? | 10.1. Does your country take into account gender considerations? | 10.2. Does your country collect disaggregated data on gender and SALW? |
|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Afghanistan            | NO                |                                                                  |                                                                        |
| Albania                | YES               | YES                                                              | NO                                                                     |
| Algeria                | YES               |                                                                  |                                                                        |
| Andorra                | YES               |                                                                  |                                                                        |
| Angola                 | NO                |                                                                  |                                                                        |
| Antigua and Barbuda    | YES               | YES                                                              | NO                                                                     |
| Argentina              | YES               |                                                                  |                                                                        |
| Armenia                | NO                |                                                                  |                                                                        |
| Australia              | YES               | YES                                                              |                                                                        |
| Austria                | NO                |                                                                  |                                                                        |
| Azerbaijan             | NO                |                                                                  |                                                                        |
| Bahamas                | NO                |                                                                  |                                                                        |
| Bahrain                | NO                |                                                                  |                                                                        |
| Bangladesh             | NO                |                                                                  |                                                                        |
| Barbados               | NO                |                                                                  |                                                                        |
| Belarus                | YES               | NO                                                               |                                                                        |
| Belgium                | YES               | YES                                                              |                                                                        |
| Belize                 | YES               | YES                                                              | NO                                                                     |
| Benin                  | YES               | YES                                                              | NO                                                                     |
| Bhutan                 | NO                |                                                                  |                                                                        |
| Bolivia                | NO                |                                                                  |                                                                        |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | YES               | YES                                                              | YES                                                                    |
| Botswana               | YES               | YES                                                              | YES                                                                    |
| Brazil                 | NO                |                                                                  |                                                                        |
| Brunei Darussalam      | NO                |                                                                  |                                                                        |

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|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bulgaria                              | YES | NO  | NO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Burkina Faso                          | YES | YES | YES - In terms of offenses, the data are disaggregated by sex, age or age group, the social background of the offender or victim                                                                                                                                               |
| Burundi                               | YES | YES | YES - The armed violence observatory collects all the data on incidents arms, seizes them and treats them even if it means providing a map of the criminal phenomenon; the statistics thus provided are broken down by sex, by province and by type weapons used. (TRANSLATED) |
| Cambodia                              | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Cameroon                              | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Canada                                | YES | YES | YES - Statistics Canada collects the data on Firearm-related violent crime in Canada.                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Cape Verde                            | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Central African Republic              | YES | YES |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Chad                                  | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Chile                                 | YES | NO  | NO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| China                                 | YES | YES |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Colombia                              | YES | YES | NO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Comoros                               | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Congo (Republic of the)               | YES | YES |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Costa Rica                            | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Côte d'Ivoire                         | YES |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Croatia                               | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Cuba                                  | YES | NO  | NO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Cyprus                                | YES |     | NO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Czechia (Czech Republic)              | YES | YES | NO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Democratic People's Republic of Korea | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo      | YES | YES |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Denmark                               | YES |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Djibouti                              | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Dominica                              | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Dominican Republic                    | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Ecuador                               | YES | NO  | NO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Egypt                                 | YES |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| El Salvador                           | YES | YES | NO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Equatorial Guinea                     | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Eritrea                               | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Estonia                               | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| Ethiopia      | YES | YES |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Fiji          | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Finland       | YES | YES | NO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| France        | YES | YES |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Gabon         | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Gambia        | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Georgia       | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Germany       | YES | YES | NO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Ghana         | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Greece        | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Grenada       | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Guatemala     | YES | YES |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Guinea        | YES | YES |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Guinea-Bissau | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Guyana        | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Haiti         | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Honduras      | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Hungary       | YES | NO  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Iceland       | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| India         | YES | NO  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Indonesia     | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Iran          | YES |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Iraq          | YES |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Ireland       | YES | YES | NO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Israel        | YES | YES |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Italy         | YES | YES | NO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Jamaica       | YES | YES | <p>YES - Jamaica currently collects and disaggregate data on gender and SALWs, to include murders committed by gender, both with and without the use of a firearm, as well reports of incidents involving domestic violence. This data has been useful in highlighting important trends on armed violence and its impact on vulnerable groups in society, to include women and children. Jamaica recognizes the important role of women in the policy-making, planning and implementation processes in key areas, such as national security and defence.</p> <p>Women also enjoy protection from discrimination under the Jamaica Constitution and several pieces of labour-related legislation, which advance</p> |

|                                  |     |     |                                                                                                                    |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                  |     |     | the equal treatment of women in work.<br>(TRANSLATED)                                                              |
| Japan                            | YES | YES |                                                                                                                    |
| Jordan                           | NO  |     |                                                                                                                    |
| Kazakhstan                       | YES |     |                                                                                                                    |
| Kenya                            | YES | YES | NO                                                                                                                 |
| Kiribati                         | NO  |     |                                                                                                                    |
| Kuwait                           | NO  |     |                                                                                                                    |
| Kyrgyzstan                       | NO  |     |                                                                                                                    |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | NO  |     |                                                                                                                    |
| Latvia                           | YES |     | NO                                                                                                                 |
| Lebanon                          | NO  |     |                                                                                                                    |
| Lesotho                          | NO  |     |                                                                                                                    |
| Liberia                          | YES | YES | NO                                                                                                                 |
| Libya                            | NO  |     |                                                                                                                    |
| Liechtenstein                    | YES |     |                                                                                                                    |
| Lithuania                        | YES | NO  | NO                                                                                                                 |
| Luxembourg                       | YES |     | NO                                                                                                                 |
| Madagascar                       | YES | YES | YES                                                                                                                |
| Malawi                           | NO  |     |                                                                                                                    |
| Malaysia                         | YES | YES | NO                                                                                                                 |
| Maldives                         | YES |     |                                                                                                                    |
| Mali                             | YES | YES | YES                                                                                                                |
| Malta                            | YES |     |                                                                                                                    |
| Marshall Islands                 | NO  |     |                                                                                                                    |
| Mauritania                       | NO  |     |                                                                                                                    |
| Mauritius                        | NO  |     |                                                                                                                    |
| Mexico                           | YES | YES | YES<br>The National Institute of Statistics and Geography has open access to data national reports on homicides by |

|                                  |     |     | firearms, disaggregated by entity, sex and age. (TRANSLATED)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Micronesia (Federated States of) | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Monaco                           | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Mongolia                         | YES | NO  | NO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Montenegro                       | YES | YES | YES<br>The SALW Survey reports analyze the survey data collected for the years 2012 - 2016 and provide a comprehensive and up-to-date understanding of the arms control challenge in the region. The survey was taken during 2018 and 2019, and provides data on gender and SALW. (TRANSLATED) |
| Morocco                          | YES | YES | YES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Mozambique                       | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Myanmar                          | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Namibia                          | YES | YES | NO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Nauru                            | YES |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Nepal                            | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Netherlands                      | YES | YES | NO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| New Zealand                      | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Nicaragua                        | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Niger                            | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Nigeria                          | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Norway                           | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Oman                             | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Pakistan                         | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Palau                            | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Panama                           | YES |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Papua New Guinea                 | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Paraguay                         | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Peru                             | YES | YES | YES<br>All natural persons who acquire firearms for civilian use are registered in the SUCAMEC by gender. (TRANSLATED)                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Philippines                      | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Poland                           | YES |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Portugal                         | YES |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Qatar                            | YES | YES | YES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Republic of Korea                | YES | YES |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Republic of Moldova              | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| Romania                                      | NO  |     |                                                                       |
| Russian Federation                           | YES |     |                                                                       |
| Rwanda                                       | YES | YES | NO                                                                    |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis                        | NO  |     |                                                                       |
| Saint Lucia                                  | NO  |     |                                                                       |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines             | NO  |     |                                                                       |
| Samoa                                        | NO  |     |                                                                       |
| San Marino                                   | NO  |     |                                                                       |
| Sao Tome and Principe                        | NO  |     |                                                                       |
| Saudi Arabia                                 | NO  |     |                                                                       |
| Senegal                                      | NO  |     |                                                                       |
| Serbia                                       | NO  |     |                                                                       |
| Seychelles                                   | NO  |     |                                                                       |
| Sierra Leone                                 | YES | YES | NO                                                                    |
| Singapore                                    | NO  |     |                                                                       |
| Slovakia                                     | NO  |     |                                                                       |
| Slovenia                                     | YES | YES | YES<br>The data on issued weapons permits is<br>gender disaggregated. |
| Solomon Islands                              | NO  |     |                                                                       |
| Somalia                                      | NO  |     |                                                                       |
| South Africa                                 | NO  |     |                                                                       |
| South Sudan                                  | YES | YES | NO                                                                    |
| Spain                                        | YES | YES | NO                                                                    |
| Sri Lanka                                    | NO  |     |                                                                       |
| Sudan                                        | NO  |     |                                                                       |
| Suriname                                     | NO  |     |                                                                       |
| Swaziland                                    | NO  |     |                                                                       |
| Sweden                                       | YES | YES | YES                                                                   |
| Switzerland                                  | YES | YES | YES                                                                   |
| Syria                                        | NO  |     |                                                                       |
| Tajikistan                                   | NO  |     |                                                                       |
| Thailand                                     | YES | YES | NO                                                                    |
| The former Yugoslav Republic of<br>Macedonia | NO  |     |                                                                       |
| Timor Leste                                  | NO  |     |                                                                       |
| Togo                                         | YES | YES | NO                                                                    |
| Tonga                                        | NO  |     |                                                                       |
| Trinidad and Tobago                          | NO  |     |                                                                       |
| Tunisia                                      | NO  |     |                                                                       |
| Turkey                                       | YES |     |                                                                       |

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| Turkmenistan                   | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Tuvalu                         | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Uganda                         | YES | YES | YES<br>When reporting on performance of activities implemented during the quarter, half year or annual, we disaggregate data on men, women, youths and disabled persons who participate in workshops to educate and raise awareness on the dangers of illegal weapons. Also reports are provided on number of women participating on National Commissions on small arms etc. |
| Ukraine                        | YES |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| United Arab Emirates           | YES |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| United Kingdom                 | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| United of Republic of Tanzania | YES | YES | YES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| United States                  | YES | YES | YES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Uruguay                        | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Uzbekistan                     | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Vanuatu                        | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Venezuela                      | YES | YES | NO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Vietnam                        | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Yemen                          | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Zambia                         | YES |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Zimbabwe                       | NO  |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |