

## Distribution Survey Exercise

Module : Conducting small arms and light weapons surveys

### Questionnaire

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Description:

Flag	Indicator Statement	Category	Status	Progress [ In % ]	Sensitive	Comments
	State agencies					
	The survey collects information on the					
	a) number and names of State agencies that use small arms or light weapons	SHOULD				
	b) the quantity and types of small arms and light weapons, and their ammunition (in active use and in reserve) in the possession of each such State agency	SHOULD				
	c) the number of personnel (both overall and with access to small arms or light weapons) serving in each such State agency	SHOULD				
	Civilians					
	The survey collects information on the					
	a) i) legislative and regulatory framework governing the access of civilians to small arms and light weapons	SHOULD				
	a) ii) the different types and categories of licences that regulate the possession of small arms and light weapons	SHOULD				
	The different types and categories of licences that regulate the possession of small arms and light weapons by					
	1) private individuals	SHOULD				
	2) private shooting clubs and ranges	SHOULD				
	3) private security companies	SHOULD				
	4) other private companies	SHOULD				
	b) number of licences that are in force (i.e. valid), disaggregated by licence type	SHOULD				
	c) number of applications for new licences each year, disaggregated by licence type	SHOULD				
	d) number of licences expiring each year, disaggregated by licence type	SHOULD				
	e) quantity and types of small arms and light weapons					
	1) legally held by civilians	SHOULD				
	2) illicitly held by civilians (estimate)	SHOULD				
	f) number of private security companies in operation	SHOULD				

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	g) number of personnel of private security companies who are authorized to carry small arms or light weapons during the course of their work	SHOULD				
	Manufacture					
	Data is collected on both large-scale (industrial) manufacture of small arms, light weapons, their parts, components and ammunition	SHOULD				
	Data is collected on small-scale (craft) manufacture of small arms, light weapons, their parts, components and ammunition	SHOULD				
	Data is collected on the					
	a) legislative and regulatory framework governing domestic manufacture, including the types and categories of licences and authorizations required for manufacture	SHOULD				
	b) number of authorized manufacturers and their respective production capacity	SHOULD				
	c) number of unauthorized manufacturers and their respective production capacity (estimate)	SHOULD				
	d) quantities and types of weapons and ammunition manufactured					
	1) legally	SHOULD				
	2) illicitly (estimate)	SHOULD				
	Domestic trade					
	Data is collected on the wholesale and retail domestic trade in small arms, light weapons, their parts, components or ammunition	SHOULD				
	Data is collected on the					
	a) legislative and regulatory framework governing domestic trade, including the types and categories of licences and authorizations required to engage in domestic trade	SHOULD				
	b) number of authorized traders (wholesale and retail)	SHOULD				
	c) volume of domestic trade	SHOULD				
	d) types of weapons traded	SHOULD				

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	International transfers					
	Data is collected on the international transfer of small arms, light weapons, their parts, components or ammunition	SHOULD				
	Data is collected on					
	a) i) the legislative and regulatory framework governing transfers	SHOULD				
	a) ii) the different types and categories of licences and authorizations required for the import of small arms, light weapons, their parts, components and ammunition	SHOULD				
	a) iii) the different types and categories of licences and authorizations required for the export of small arms, light weapons, their parts, components and ammunition	SHOULD				
	a) iv) the different types and categories of licences and authorizations required for the transit of small arms, light weapons, their parts, components and ammunition	SHOULD				
	a) v) the different types and categories of licences and authorizations required for the transshipment of small arms, light weapons, their parts, components and ammunition	SHOULD				
	a) vi) the different types and categories of licences and authorizations required for the brokering of small arms, light weapons, their parts, components and ammunition	SHOULD				
	b) number of registered small arms and light weapons brokers	SHOULD				
	c) i) quantities and types of small arms and light weapons imported	SHOULD				
	c) ii) quantities and types of small arms and light weapons exported	SHOULD				
	c) iii) quantities and types of small arms and light weapons transited	SHOULD				

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	c) iv) quantities and types of small arms and light weapons transshipped	SHOULD				
	c) v) information on the source of imports	SHOULD				
	c) vi) information on the destination of exports	SHOULD				
	c) vii) information on the destination of transits	SHOULD				
	c) viii) information on the destination of transhippments	SHOULD				
	d) i) number of import authorizations granted	SHOULD				
	d) ii) number of export authorizations granted	SHOULD				
	Diversion					
	Information is collected on the quantities and types of small arms, light weapons and ammunition which have been diverted	SHOULD				
	Information is collected on the quantities and types of small arms, light weapons and ammunition lost by or stolen from					
	a) State agencies	SHOULD				
	b) private security companies	SHOULD				
	c) private businesses	SHOULD				
	d) private individuals	SHOULD				
	Collection and disposal					
	Information is collected on the numbers and types of small arms, light weapons and ammunition collected	SHOULD				
	Information is collected on the numbers and types of small arms, light weapons and ammunition disposed	SHOULD				
	Information is collected on					
	a) the numbers and types of small arms, light weapons and ammunition relinquished by civilians	SHOULD				
	b) i) the numbers and types of small arms, light weapons and ammunition seized or confiscated	SHOULD				
	b) ii) the location of seizure or confiscation of small arms, light weapons and ammunition	SHOULD				
	b) iii) whom small arms, light weapons and ammunition have been seized or confiscated from	SHOULD				

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	b) iv) the origin of seized or confiscated small arms, light weapons and ammunition destined for transit	SHOULD				
	b) v) the destined end user of seized or confiscated small arms, light weapons and ammunition destined for transit	SHOULD				
	c) small arms, light weapons and ammunition designated as surplus to national requirements in the context of State stockpile management	SHOULD				
	d) the means of disposal of weapons covered by (a)-(c) above	SHOULD				