






**In-country Training Programme
on Gender-Mainstreaming Small Arms Control
Hybrid training
28-29-30 April
Vang Vieng, Lao PDR**

Practical exercises: instructions and details

Session 9
Activity 3

Self-assessment questions on the normative framework

	45 minutes
	Handouts with questions, flipcharts and pens.
	In-person and online

Instructions

1. Trainers present and distribute the following questions.
 - Could you list main national laws and policies on small arms control?
 - How do national laws and policies on small arms control link to gender issues?
 - Do national laws, policies and strategies on gender, among the ones listed below, include provisions on small arms control?
 - National Plan of Action on Prevention and Elimination of Violence Against Women and Children (2021-2025)
 - National law on UNSCR 1325 on Women, Peace and Security
 - Could you list other national laws and policies on gender equality that you consider relevant to the topic of this training and explain why?

- How are small arms control programmes being monitored for compliance with national laws and policies on gender?
 - Who are the institutions (authorities, police, etc.) carrying out the programmes?
 - Are there parliamentary oversight and/ or civil society oversight mechanisms in place?
 - How are small arms control programmes being monitored for compliance with regional and international human rights and other standards in relation to gender issues?
 - Who are the institutions (authorities, police, etc.) carrying out the programmes?
 - Are there parliamentary oversight and/or civil society oversight mechanisms in place?
2. Participants reflect on these questions and write down on a piece of paper what they know and what they don't know about their respective country contexts.
 3. Group discussion: Can they help each other complementing their knowledge? Can participants identify gaps to be addressed already?