

The Seventh Biennial Meeting of States (BMS7) on the UN Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat, and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in SALW in All Its Aspects.

Gender and SALW ICTP Workshop
Lao PDR, 28-30 April 2021



UN GA Resolution A/Res/75/241 on BMS 7



- ☐ The commitment to the UN PoA is the main framework for measures to prevent and eradicate the illicit trade in SALW in all its aspects
- ☐ UN GA decided to convene a one-week biennial meeting of States from **26 to 30 July 2021** to consider the implementation of the PoA and ITI at the national, regional and global levels (A/75/241)
- ☐ Chair-designate – Ambassador Mr. Martin Kimani, Kenya's Permanent Representative to the United Nations, New York

UN GA Resolution A/Res/75/241 on BMS 7

- ❑ BMS 7 aims to consider key challenges and opportunities relating to implementing the PoA and ITI at the national, regional and global levels for preventing and combating the diversion and the illicit international transfer of SALW to unauthorized recipients
- ❑ GA identified needs to be addressed by BMS 7:
 - enhance their efforts to build national capacity for the effective implementation of the PoA and ITI
 - strengthen women participation in decision-making and implementation processes relating to the PoA and ITI
 - mainstream gender dimensions into their implementation efforts



Priority Issues for the BMS 7

- ☐ Diversion of SALW and how it can be addressed – central issue for the PoA, ITI and the ATT
- ☐ New technologies for manufacturing SALW
 - Development of a potential annex to the ITT
- ☐ Implementation of the Programme of Action



Why to report to the PoA?

- ❑ National report is a commitment and primary tool to assess the national implementation of the PoA
- ❑ Facilitates coherent identification of needs, priorities, national plans and programmes that may require international cooperation and assistance
- ❑ National report is a tool for communicating aid needs and information on the resources available to address such needs



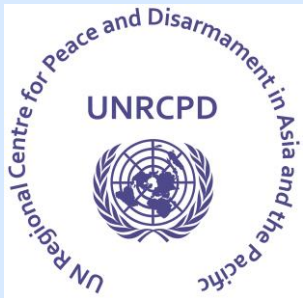
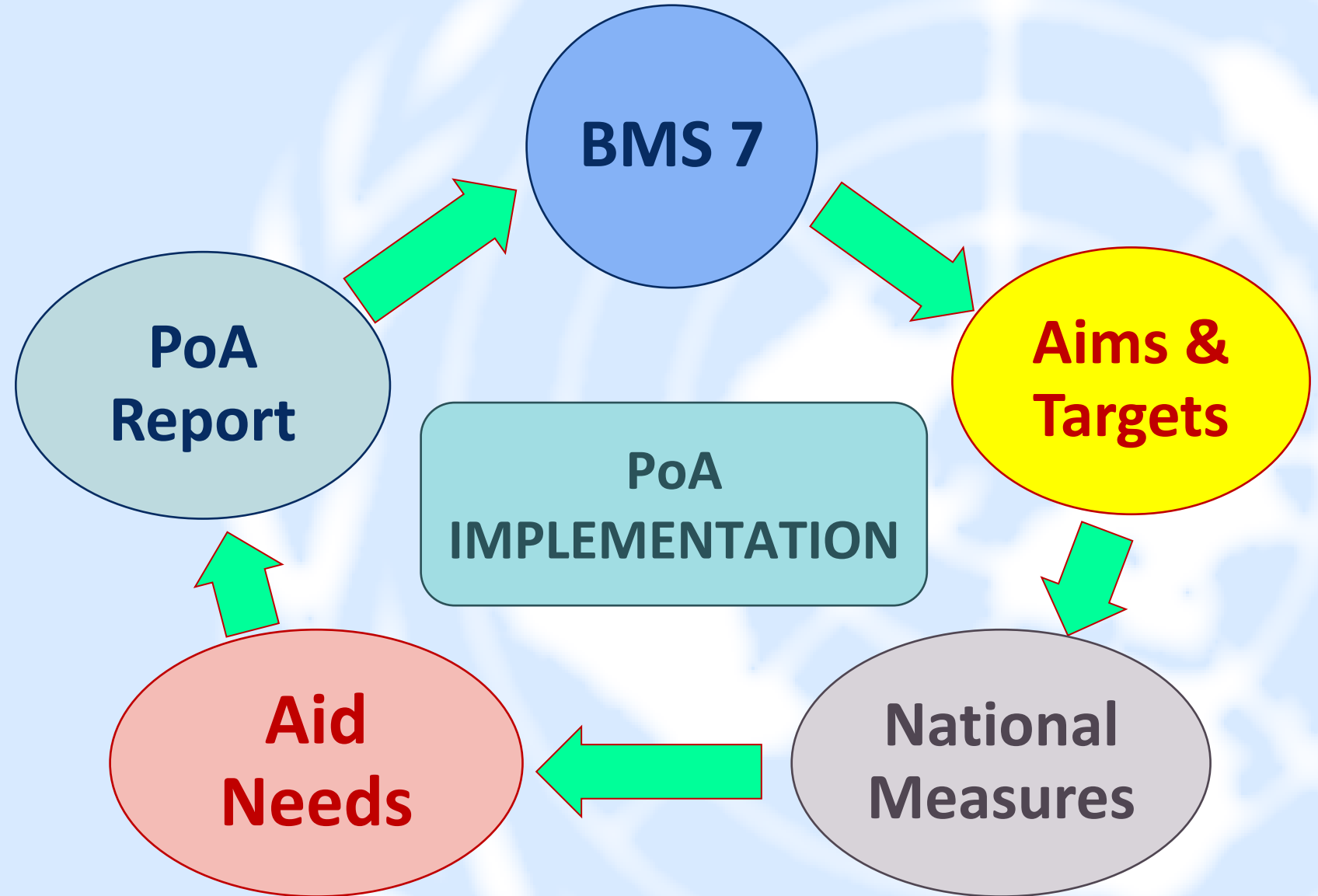
BMS 7 and National Report to the UN PoA

UN GA resolution A/75/241 encouraged States to:

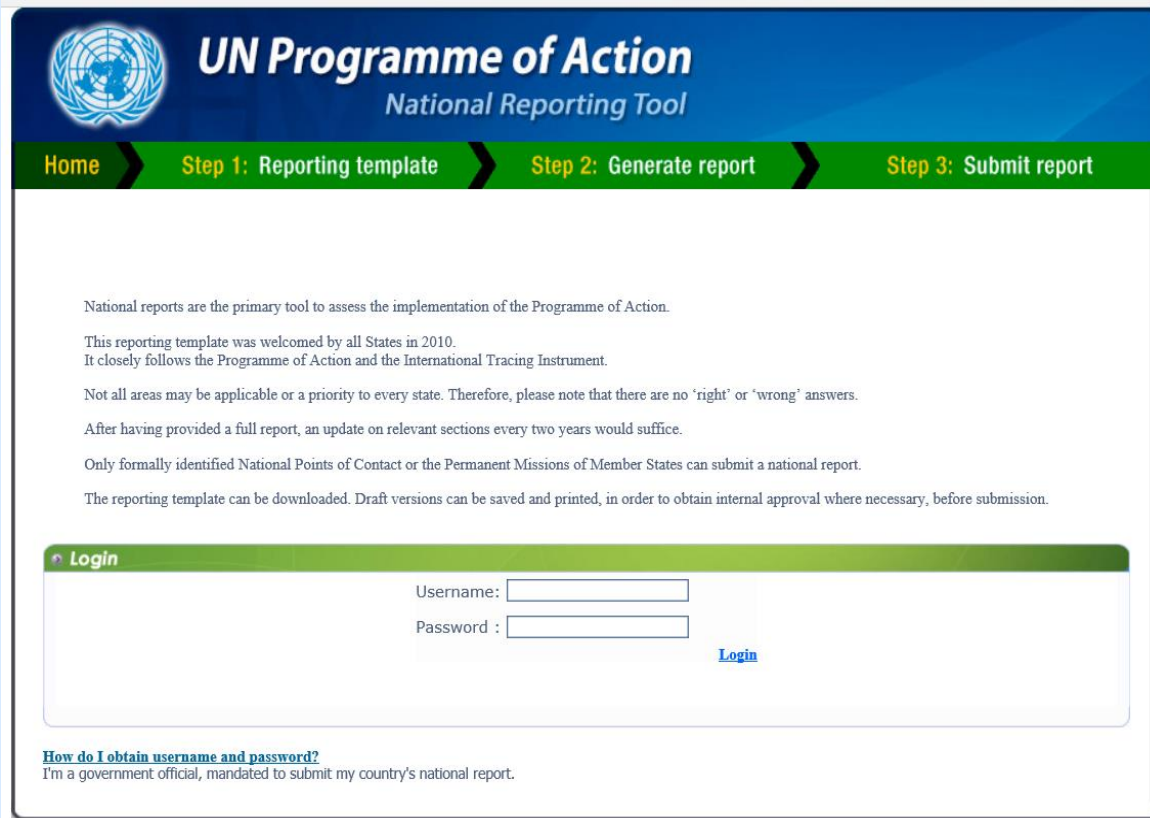
- ☐ Submit national reports on their implementation of the PoA and ITI
- ☐ Use national reports as a tool for communicating assistance needs and information
- ☐ Mandated ODA to examine reports and present at BMS 7 an analysis of implementation, challenges, trends, and needs for cooperation and assistance
- ☐ Reports requested by NV **ODA/2020-00057/SALW** of 16.11.2020 and deadline for submissions extended until **30 June 2021** prior the BMS 7



What is report to the PoA for...?



How to Prepare and Submit National Report?



The screenshot shows the 'UN Programme of Action National Reporting Tool' interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the UN logo and the title. Below the header is a green navigation bar with four tabs: 'Home', 'Step 1: Reporting template', 'Step 2: Generate report', and 'Step 3: Submit report'. The 'Step 1: Reporting template' tab is currently selected. The main content area contains several paragraphs of text explaining the reporting process. At the bottom, there is a 'Login' section with input fields for 'Username' and 'Password', and a 'Login' button. Below the login section, there is a link 'How do I obtain username and password?' and a note for government officials.

UN Programme of Action
National Reporting Tool

Home Step 1: Reporting template Step 2: Generate report Step 3: Submit report

National reports are the primary tool to assess the implementation of the Programme of Action.

This reporting template was welcomed by all States in 2010.
It closely follows the Programme of Action and the International Tracing Instrument.

Not all areas may be applicable or a priority to every state. Therefore, please note that there are no 'right' or 'wrong' answers.

After having provided a full report, an update on relevant sections every two years would suffice.

Only formally identified National Points of Contact or the Permanent Missions of Member States can submit a national report.

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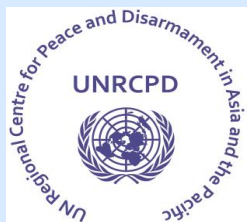
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I'm a government official, mandated to submit my country's national report.

- Use the reporting template that closely follows the PoA and its ITI and consists of 10 sections
- Only national PoC or the Lao PM to the UN can submit the report
- For username and password please contact:
conventionalarms-unoda@un.org
- For on-line reporting login with:
Username: poa-lao
Password: Q7H6F6DUFD



How to Prepare and Submit National Report?

- ☐ Download the reporting template and consult all questions with your authority
- ☐ **Step 1** – complete the report
- ☐ **Step 2** – print it out and check all entered information
- ☐ **Step 3** – submit report
- ☐ Report can be viewed at: www.poa-iss.org/reporting

