

References to women, girls and gender in UN small arms process documents from 2001-2016



(BMS6) Sixth Biennial Meeting of States Outcome document (June 2016)

Section/ Paragraph no:	I.25	Way Forward, 58	Way Forward, 59	Way Forward,60	Way Forward, 61
Keywords:	<i>gender equality, Sustainable Development Goals</i>	<i>differing impacts, women, girls, boys, men</i>	<i>women, meaningful participation, small arms commissions, 65/69, 1325</i>	<i>data collection, national policies, assistance programmes</i>	<i>Funding, differing impacts</i>
Text:	States noted that the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons has implications for the realization of several Sustainable Development Goals, including those relating to peace, justice and strong institutions, poverty reduction, economic growth, health, gender equality, and safe cities and communities.	To take account of the differing impacts of illicit small arms and light weapons on women, men, girls and boys in policies and programmes designed to combat the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons.	To promote the meaningful participation and representation of women in policymaking, planning and implementation processes related to the Programme of Action, including their participation in national small arms commissions and in programmes relating to community safety and conflict prevention and resolution, taking into account General Assembly resolution 65/69 on women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control, and subsequent resolutions on that question, as well as Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) and follow-up resolutions.	To encourage the collection of disaggregated data on gender and the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons, in particular for the purpose of improving corresponding national policies and assistance programmes.	To seriously consider increasing funding for policies and programme that take account of the differing impacts of illicit small arms and light weapons on women, me girls and boys.

(BMS5) Fifth Biennial Meeting of States Outcome document (June 2014)

Paragraph/ section nom	I.10	Way Forward, 17.d	Way Forward, 30	Way Forward, 31
Keywords	<i>women's participation and representation, policymking, planning, implementation 65/69, 1325</i>	<i>women's role, training, meaningful participation and representation</i>	<i>women, children, devastating consequences</i>	<i>1325, women, international cooperation and assistance, 65/69</i>
Text	States highlighted the need to facilitate participation and representation of women in policymaking, planning and implementation processes related to small arms and light weapons, including in processes related to stockpile management and physical security measures, taking into account General Assembly resolution 65/69 on women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control and subsequent resolutions on	To promote the role of women in preventing, combating and eradicating the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons, including through access to training, as well as through their meaningful participation and representation in policymaking, planning and implementation processes related to the implementation of the Programm of Action, including stockpile management	States highlighted their grave concern about the devastating consequences of the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons on civilians, particularly women and children.	States highlighted the need to facilitate the participation and representation of women in international cooperation and assistance for the full and effective implementation of the Programme of Action and the International Tracing Instrument, taking into account General Assembly resolution 65/69 on women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control and subsequent resolutions on that question, as well as

	that question, as well as Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) and follow-up resolutions.	and physical security measures, and awareness-raising and education;		Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) and follow-up resolutions.
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(RevCon2) Second Conference to Review Programme of Action on Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons (2012)

Section / Paragraph	Annex 1.4	Annex I, I.14	Annex I, A(i)
Keywords:	<i>human trafficking</i>	<i>women, children, different needs, integrate</i>	<i>women's representation, Security Council</i>
Text:	We emphasize that the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects continues to sustain conflicts, exacerbate armed violence, undermine respect for international humanitarian law and international human rights law, aid terrorism and illegal armed groups, and facilitate increasing levels of transnational organized crime, as well as trafficking in humans ¹ drugs and certain natural resources.	We remain gravely concerned about the negative impact of the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons on women, men, children, youth, the elderly and persons with disabilities and call for improved understanding of the different concerns and needs of these groups. We underscore the need to further integrate the role of women into efforts to combat and eradicate the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects.	To facilitate the participation and representation of women in small arms policymaking, taking into account relevant resolutions of the Security Council and the General Assembly, and to explore means to eliminate the negative impact of the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons on women;

(PoA) Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (2001)

Paragraph/ Section No:	6
Keywords	<i>women, children, negative impact</i>
Text:	Gravely concerned about its devastating consequences on children, many of whom are victims of armed conflict or are forced to become child soldiers, as well as the negative impact on women and the elderly, and in this context, and in this context, taking into account the special session of the United Nations General Assembly on children,

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¹ "Report: Majority of Trafficking Victims Are Women and Girls." *United Nations*. United Nations, 22 Dec. 2016. Web. <<http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/blog/2016/12/report-majority-of-trafficking-victims-are-women-and-girls-one-third-children>>