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Tier Reclassification of SDG 16.4.2

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- Methodological Development**
- Data collection tool**
- SDG 16.4.2 Calculation**
- Preliminary Results**
- Achievements - Issues - Solutions**

- ❑ Expert group meeting (2016)
- ❑ Pilot studies - 14 countries (2017)
- ❑ Regional meetings - Africa, Asia, Europe, and Latin America (2017-2018)
- ❑ Consultations with IAEG-SDG and NSOs (2018)
- ❑ Finalized questionnaires (2018)
- ❑ Illicit arms flows database (2018)



Illicit Arms Glows Questionnaire (IAFQ)

- **Focal Points at the National level**
 - 58 countries with FP, including mostly:
 - Law Enforcement Agencies
 - Ministries of Interior
 - Specialized agencies
 - Ministries of Foreign Affairs
- **Sources: Administrative data on firearms seizures and tracing procedures**
- **46 countries responded**
 - As of end of October 2018

ILLICIT ARMS FLOWS QUESTIONNAIRE - DATA FILE

Report of the Government of:

Reporting Year:

Completed on (date):

The completed Illicit Arms Flows Questionnaire is due on:

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Introduction

The lack of an international system for standardized reporting on the scale, technologies, routes and methods of illicit trafficking in firearms, their parts and components and ammunition is a major barrier to more effective international cooperation and the identification of global trafficking trends and patterns. With a view to addressing this barrier, UNODC has been mandated by the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its supplementing Protocols at its seventh and eighth sessions, to collect and analyse, on a regular basis, quantitative and qualitative information and suitably disaggregated data on trafficking in firearms, their parts and components and ammunition. The present data collection questionnaire was developed pursuant to this mandate by UNODC, in close consultation and cooperation with Member States and relevant United Nations offices and research institutes, to be distributed annually to all Member States to gather firearms related data in a uniform and standardized manner. This annual data collection will help follow the illicit trafficking flows through the years, enhance information exchange and cooperation, and guide Member States actions to reduce illicit arms flows on their territories and regions. By aligning the questionnaire with target 16.4 of the Sustainable Development Goals and its indicator 16.4.2 ('Proportion of seized, found or surrendered arms whose illicit origin or context has been traced or established by a competent authority in line with international instruments'), the present questionnaire also fulfils the function of measuring and monitoring the achievement of this target goal.

1 - Arms seizures 2 - Criminal context 3 - Geographical information 4 - Found and surrendered 5 - Tracing results 6 - Significant Seizures 7 - P&C and I

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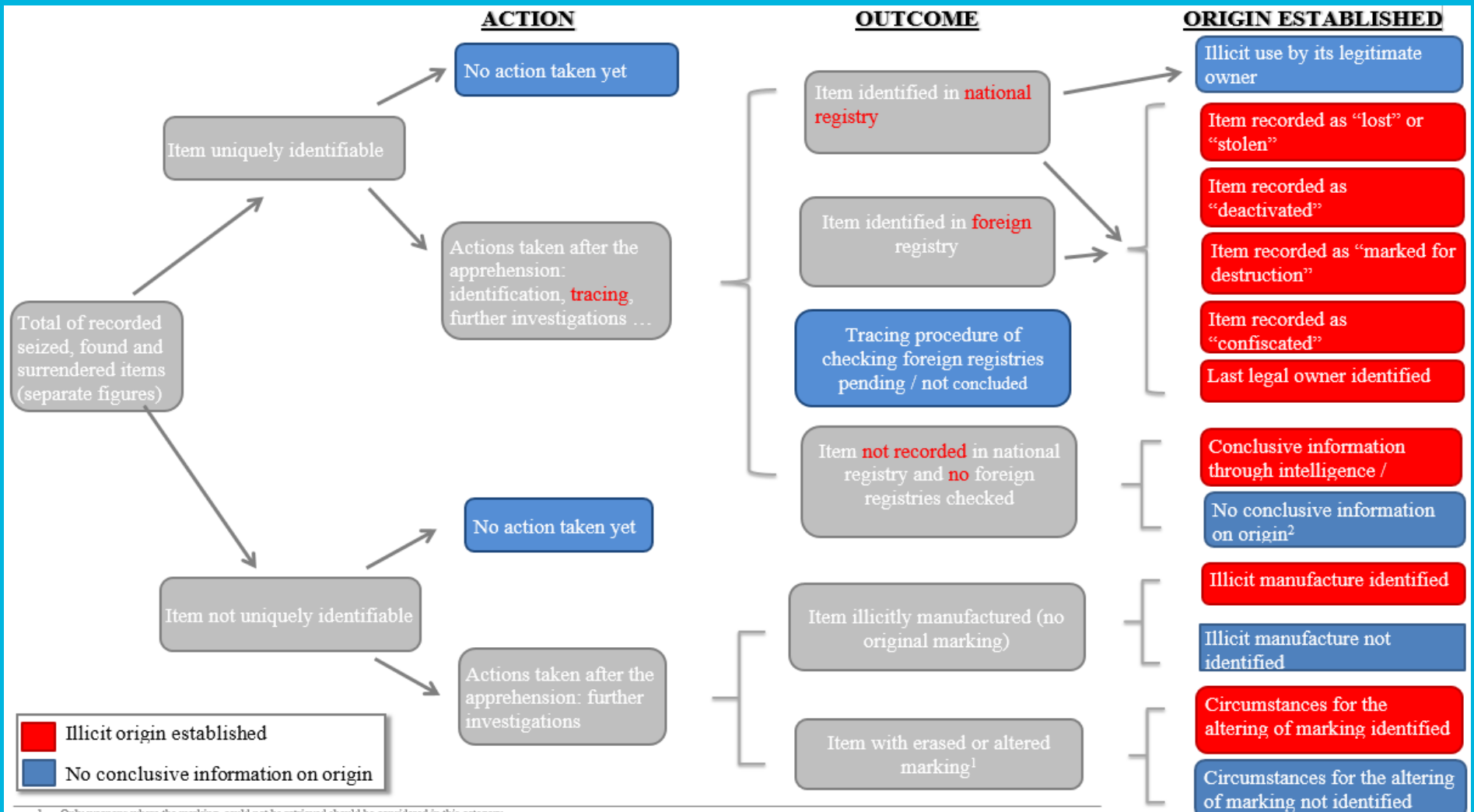
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The present metadata file supplements the data file of the questionnaire on illicit arms flows. The questionnaire is an annual data collection initiative on quantitative and qualitative information and suitably disaggregated data on trafficking in arms, their parts and components and ammunition carried out by UNODC and based on a mandate by the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto. The metadata collected in this file provides information on the scope and nature of the data provided in the data file. It is crucial for correctly understanding, interpreting and contextualizing the data provided by Member States.

START HERE INSTRUCTIONS CONTRIBUTORS A - Definitions B - National Framework C - Tracing & Int. Cooperation D - Data sources & coverage



Indicator 16.4.2: Proportion of seized, found or surrendered arms whose illicit origin or context has been traced or established by a competent authority in line with international instruments



1. Only weapons where the marking could not be retrieved should be considered in this category.

2. "No conclusive information on origin" may be because the international tracing procedure did not result in any conclusive information, no intelligence / additional information to allow contextualisation are available, or the investigation is still ongoing.

- ❑ Finalised the methodology after a comprehensive review process that involved exhaustive consultations with the IAEG-SDG, NSOs and national/international experts
- ❑ Created a database of focal points, which facilitated data collection and established a direct line of communication with Member States
- ❑ **Challenging to develop national statistical systems on firearm trafficking**
- ❑ Continue to conduct training workshops, as previous ones have produced concrete results and demonstrated considerable improvements
- ❑ Plan to undertake outreach activities to improve understanding, enhance alignment, and increase responsiveness
- ❑ Aim to continuously refine existing questionnaires and design new tools



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