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Monitoring Illicit Arms Flows initiative:
Technical Assistance Tools

The Project: Monitoring IAF initiative

Development of Tools

Development and roll out of the Illicit Arms Flows Questionnaire

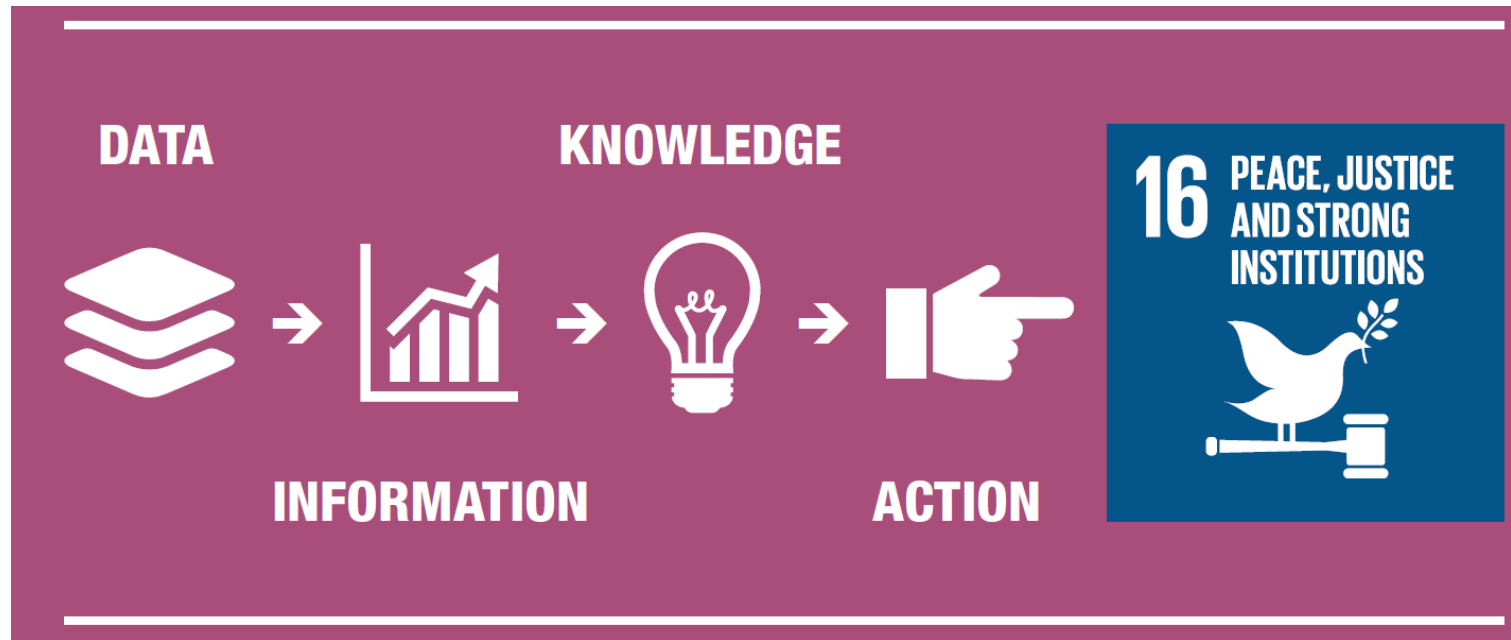
Technical Assistance

Raising awareness and strengthening the capacity of Member States in collecting and analyzing firearms-related data

Research and Analysis

Producing and supporting the drafting of analytical outputs at global, regional and national levels

Monitoring Illicit Arms Flows initiative



How ? Creating link between criminal justice work and analytical efforts through technical assistance activities.

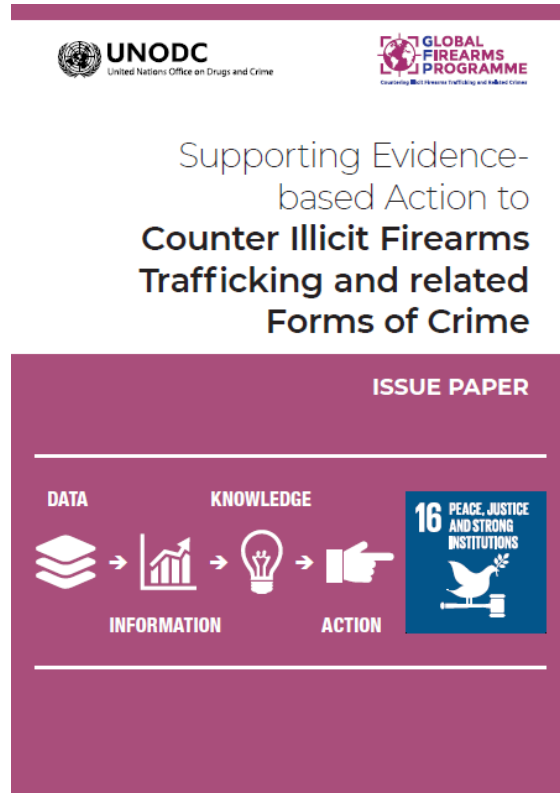
Technical assistance component

Technical assistance outreach:

- Regional meetings (5)
- National meetings (6)

The issue paper:

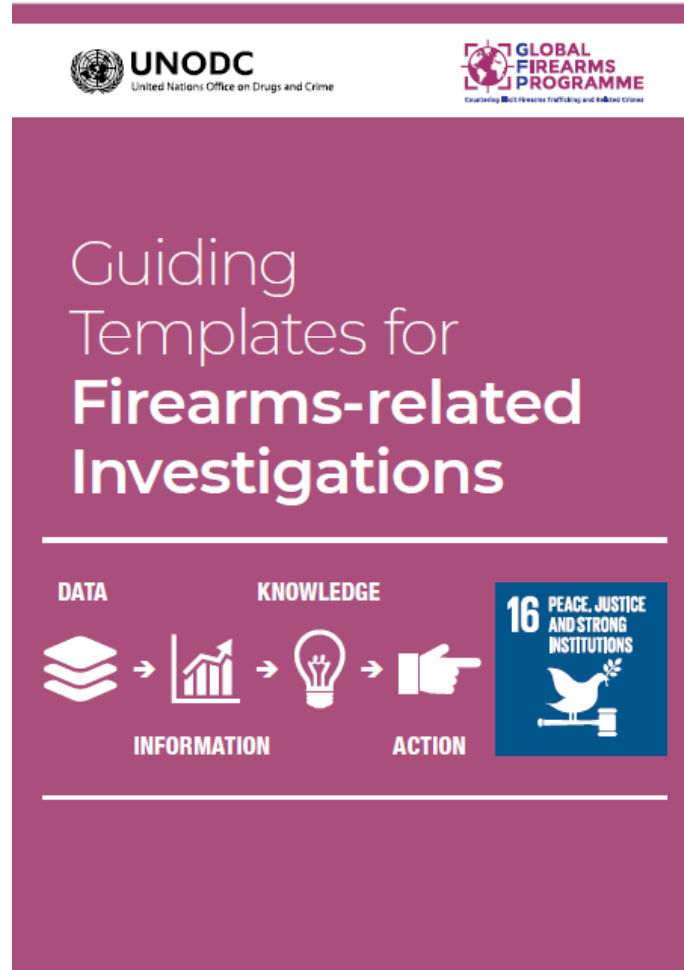
- Provides arguments for evidence-based action against firearms trafficking;
- Explains data points collected via the IAFQ;



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The templates:

- Developed with practitioners and build on templates shared by various authorities and organizations;
- Aim to harmonize firearms data collection procedures;
- Indicate the type & scope of information to record in four stages:
 - the seizure of the item,
 - its in-depth analysis,
 - its tracing and, later on,
 - its judicial storage and disposal.



Possibilities for making use of the templates include:

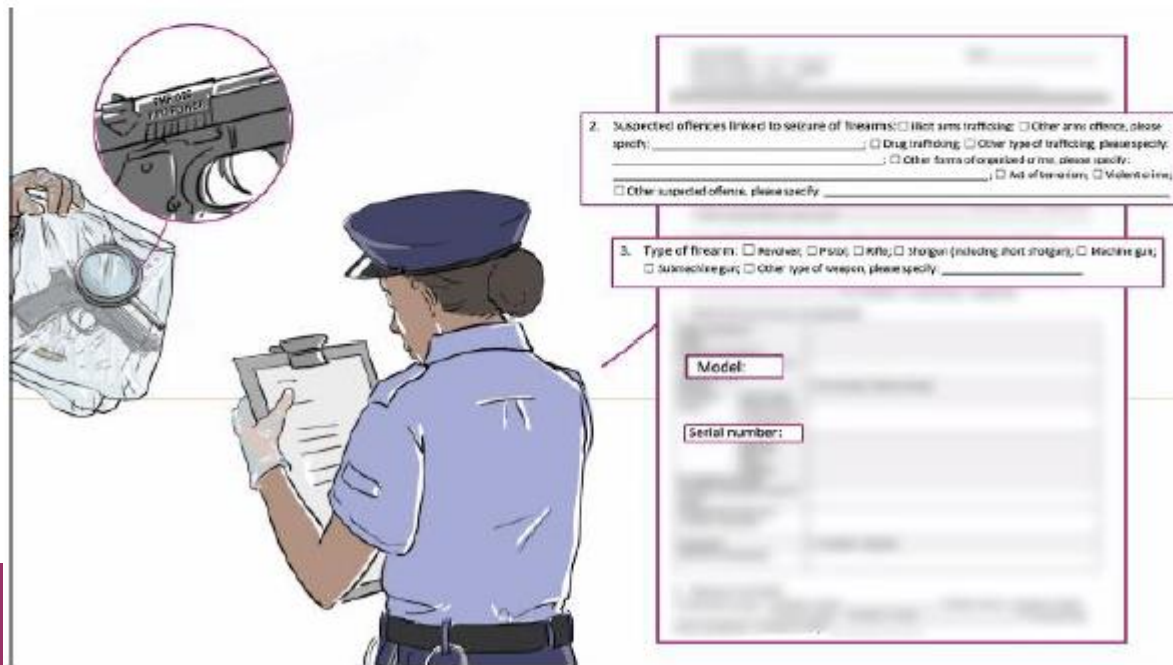
- Filling the gaps in existing templates;
- After contextualization, adopting the templates for regular use in criminal investigations; or
- Adopting the templates for specific purposes, such as cross-border law enforcement operations (example: tool served as inspiration for new templates developed for the Western Balkan JAD).

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The video:

- Highlights data to be collected during investigative steps;
- Explains how systematic firearms data collection can support effective responses against illicit firearms trafficking;
- Is available in English, French and Spanish.





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Countering Illicit Firearms Trafficking and Related Crimes

Thank you for your attention.

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