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Capacity-building Workshop on the implementation of the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit SALW

**10-11 December 2007
Nairobi, Kenya**

Background

This workshop was the first of a series of four sub-regional workshops, organized and implemented by UNODA in collaboration with the International Criminal Police Organisation (INTERPOL). The series aims at promoting the International Tracing Instrument (ITI) and at assisting States in its implementation. In addition, the workshops aim at initiating country-specific needs assessments with regard to the implementation of the ITI.

Sponsors, participants and partners

The Nairobi workshop was organized and implemented with the financial support of the Czech Republic, the Netherlands and Norway. The 43 participants¹ comprised policy-makers and law-enforcement practitioners from 23 Eastern, Southern and Northern African countries². In addition to INTERPOL, the following partners contributed to the workshop: Bonn International Center for Conversion (BICC); Czech Proof House for Arms and Ammunition at the Ministry of Industry and Trade; Regional Centre on Small Arms in the Great Lakes Region, Horn of Africa and Bordering States (RECSA); Small Arms Survey (SAS); Southern African Regional Police Chiefs Cooperation Organisation (SARPCCO) and INTERPOL Sub-regional Bureau for Southern Africa; United States Bureau for Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF); and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).

Summary of workshop sessions

Mr. Ivor Fung, Director of the UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa, the Ambassador of Norway to Kenya, H.E. Ms. Elisabeth Jacobsen, and the Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Kenya, H.E. Mr. Petr Kopriva, made opening remarks and welcomed the workshop participants.³ At the end of the first day of work, a reception for the participants was hosted by Mr. Kees van Baar, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of the Netherlands in Kenya.

During workshop session II, the guest speakers introduced the legal and political framework and discussed the main international and regional documents in the context of which the marking and tracing of illicit SALW is embedded: the United Nations Programme of Action (PoA)⁴, the Firearms Protocol⁵, the ITI and the sub-regional agreements 'Nairobi Protocol'⁶ and 'SADC Protocol'⁷. Workshop session III focused on a 'step-by-step'-walk through the provisions and requirements of the ITI, with emphasis on 'marking', 'record keeping' and 'international cooperation in tracing'. Workshop session IV provided an outline of the value-added of regional instruments.

The workshop featured presentations on the techniques and technical challenges of marking SALW, fundamentals of weapons identification and tracing, the electronic tracing tools 'Interpol Weapons electronic Tracing System' (IWeTS), and the 'eTrace-System' of the U.S. government's ATF. During a practical simulation exercise, in workshop session VIII, Interpol and ATF experts held an inter-active and 'hands-on' training in international cooperation in the field of marking and tracing. Sessions VI and VII provided an overview on function and requirements of national reporting under the ITI and introduced existing UN internet-based tools to support the implementation of the PoA and the Instrument. Workshop session IX explored implementation challenges and constraints and provided a forum for exchange on

¹Please find a detailed list of participants, resource persons and representatives of sponsors at the workshop as annex 2 to this report.

²As part of the series of four sub-regional workshops, UNODA is also organizing a workshop for the States of West and Central Africa.

³For more details, please find the programme of work of the workshop as annex 1 to this report.

⁴United Nations Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects.

⁵United Nations Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.

⁶The Nairobi Protocol for the Prevention, Control and Reduction of Small Arms and Light Weapons in the Great Lakes region and the Horn of Africa.

⁷Protocol on the Control of Firearms, Ammunition and Other Related Materials in the Southern African Development Community (SADC) region.

national and sub-regional experiences, international cooperation and needs for assistance and capacity-building.

Discussion and participants' views

Each workshop session was followed by discussions, questions and comments by participants. From the discussions, the following points should be highlighted:

- Global and regional and sub-regional instruments on marking and tracing supplement and complement one another; therefore, States should consider them as an integrated package in order to avoid duplication of efforts in their respective implementation, especially with respect to national reporting;
- International cooperation and assistance for capacity-building is key to the effective implementation of the ITI;
- Many States may need assistance in the areas of marking, record-keeping, weapons identification and tracing; this can be accomplished, *inter alia*, through training for the police and other relevant officials (at the national and sub-regional levels), assistance in reviewing and adapting national legislation and regulations, provision of equipment for marking and efficient record-keeping, and access to tools for weapons identification;
- States could benefit from a questionnaire or guidelines to aid in the preparation of national reports on the implementation of the ITI;
- UNODA (in particular its regional centre) could play a role in facilitating networking among practitioners in the area of marking and tracing;
- Marking (at time of manufacturing or import) and record-keeping (preferably electronic) should become part of the new culture of SALW control;
- States need to find the most appropriate way to deal with craft-production of small arms, in order to ensure compliance with the ITI and regional or sub-regional instruments; this may include putting in place a system for marking such weapons;
- INTERPOL's Weapons electronic Tracing System (IWeTS) as well as ATF's e-trace are useful tools for tracing illicit SALW; access to such tools would greatly facilitate cooperation in tracing.

Recommendations

During the closing session, workshop participants endorsed a summation of the proceedings and a number of subsequent recommendations which set particular emphasis on the following:

1. Participants should debrief their colleagues, decision-makers and other relevant actors in their countries on the workshop findings, with a view to promoting the Instrument and enhancing understanding of its implementation requirements at the national and sub-regional levels;
2. Participants should work with relevant entities in their countries in order to conduct an in-depth needs assessment for the implementation of the ITI, with a view to developing concrete proposals for assistance; such proposals are encouraged to be included in the national reports, bearing in mind the review of the ITI at the Biennial Meeting of States (BMS);
3. Whenever applicable, project proposals for the implementation of the ITI should be included in or made consistent with the national action plans;
4. UNODA should use the list of participants of the workshop as well as those of the forthcoming sub-regional workshops to build a network for information-exchange among the workshop alumni and experts on the implementation of the ITI;
5. States represented at the workshop should designate their 'national points of contact' on the ITI and submit such information to UNODA at the earliest possible time;

6. States represented at the workshop should begin the preparation of their national reports on the implementation of the Programme of Action and the International Tracing Instrument, with a view to having them submitted to UNODA by March 2008;
7. UNODA should develop and make available to States a questionnaire or simple guidelines to aid States in the preparation of their national reports;
8. Recognizing that global instruments and regional and sub-regional instruments on SALW are mutually complementary, States that have not already done so should give serious consideration to ratifying the UN Firearms Protocol.
9. Aware that some countries have a tradition of craft-production of small arms, measures should be put in place to ensure that, if permitted by national laws, all such weapons are marked in accordance with the requirements of the ITI;
10. Interpol should work with its Member States in order to ensure easy access to IWeTS by national authorities responsible for tracing illicit SALW.

Evaluation

UNODA asked the participants upon conclusion of the workshop to provide an anonymous evaluation of the workshop, particularly with regard to the relevance of the information provided to the participants' daily work, the enhancement of their understanding of the requirements of the Instrument, the application of the technical tools, and the workshop's usefulness for the preparation of national reports and participation in the BMS. The responses provided by 37 of the 42 participants were overwhelmingly positive. All participants either "agreed" or "strongly agreed" that the presentations and technical tools provided increased both their understanding of the international political and legal framework and the technical and practical aspects of marking and tracing SALW. 35 participants further concluded that the workshop had enhanced their understanding of the reporting requirements and provided useful information as to the preparation and submission of national reports on the subject. Finally, the evaluations revealed a very affirmative consensus as to the relevance of the workshop to the participants' daily work on the subject. The results of the evaluations are contained in Annex 3.

The way ahead

As the first workshop of the series, the Nairobi workshop on the International Tracing Instrument served as a model from which lessons learned can be drawn and applied to the three workshops planned for West and Central Africa, Asia, and Latin America and the Caribbean. The following points are underscored:

- Due to constraints related to the availability and cost of interpreters, the Nairobi workshop was held in two 6-hour working days. For the future workshops, consideration should be given to either extending the number of hours of each day of the workshop or extending the workshops to comprise 2 and ½ days each;
- UNODA will set up a network for the exchange of information and the sharing of national and regional experiences among the alumni of the workshop and relevant practitioners;
- Guidelines for reporting on the national implementation of the ITI will be developed by UNODA (See: <http://disarmament.un.org/cab/thirdBMS.html>);
- Participant States are encouraged to submit (in their national reports or at the upcoming BMS) concrete project proposals to enhance their capacity to implement the ITI. UNODA, especially through its Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa (UNREC), upon request, should provide assistance in the preparation of such proposals;
- UNODA's Website on the ITI will be further enhanced in order to serve as a tool for practitioners and policy-makers involved in the implementation of the ITI.
(See: <http://disarmament.un.org/cab/Markingandtracing/markindex.html>)

The following resource persons provided expertise at the workshop:

Mr. Michael Ashkenazi, Head, Small Arms Programme, BICC; *Mr. António Évora*, Political Affairs Officer, UNODA; *Mr. Ivor Fung*, Director, Centre for Peace and Development in Africa (UNREC), UNODA; *Ms. Vera Hanus*, Associate Political Affairs Officer, UNODA; *Mr. William F. Kullman*, Senior Counsel, ATF; *Mr. Stefan Liller*, Programme Management Officer, UNODC; *Mr. Tak Mashiko*, Project Coordinator, UNODA; *Mr. Glenn McDonald*, Yearbook Coordinator, SAS; *Mr. Joseph Musoni*, Regional Specialized Officer, SARPCCO and Interpol Subregional Bureau for Southern Africa; *Mr. Francis K. Sang*, Executive Secretary, RECSA; *Mr. Zdenek Stepanek*, President, Czech Proof House for Arms and Ammunition; *Mr. Francis K. Wairagu*, Research and Gender Officer, RECSA; *Mr. John H. Williams*, Criminal Intelligence Officer, Interpol.

Annex 1. Programme of Work



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PROGRAMME OF WORK

FIRST DAY, 10 DECEMBER 2007

9:00 **ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS AND REGISTRATION**

9:30-10:15 **SESSION I: WELCOME OF PARTICIPANTS AND OPENING REMARKS**

- Remarks by Mr. Ivor Fung, Director, United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa, United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA)
- Remarks by H. E. Ms. Elisabeth Jacobsen, Ambassador of Norway to Kenya
- Remarks by H. E. Mr. Petr Kopriva, Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Kenya

Coffee Break

10:30- 11:45 **SESSION II: INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW OF RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS**

Chair: Mr. Ivor Fung, UNODA

- **The UN Programme of Action (PoA) and the International Tracing Instrument**
Speaker: Mr. António E. Évora, UNODA
- **The Firearms Protocol**
Speaker: Mr. Stefan Liller, Programme Management Officer, UNODC

- **The Nairobi Protocol**

Speaker: Mr. Francis K. Wairagu, Research and Gender Officer, RECSA

- **The SADC Protocol**

Speaker: Mr. Joseph Musoni, Regional Specialised Officer (Firearms and Explosives Desk), SADC

11:45–12:30 **SESSION III: IMPLEMENTING THE INTERNATIONAL TRACING INSTRUMENT: A Step-by-Step Walk through the Instrument**

Chair: Mr. António E. Évora, UNODA

Speaker: Mr. Glenn McDonald, Senior Researcher, Small Arms Survey

- **Thematic Presentation 1: Marking**

(The implications of the commitments made by States under the Tracing Instrument and the Firearms Protocol. Examples of national marking practices.)

- **Thematic Presentation 2: Record Keeping**

(The implications of the commitments made by States under the Tracing Instrument and the Firearms Protocol. Examples of existing practices.)

- **Thematic Presentation 3: International Cooperation in Tracing**

(Mutual Cooperation under the Tracing Instrument)

12:30–14:00 Lunch

14:00–14:45 **SESSION III (Continued)**

Chair: Mr. António E. Évora, UNODA

Speaker: Mr. Glenn McDonald, Senior Researcher, Small Arms Survey

14:45–15:30 **SESSION IV: THE VALUE-ADDED OF REGIONAL AND SUB-REGIONAL INSTRUMENTS**

Chair: Mr. Ivor Fung, UNODA

Speaker: Mr. Michael Ashkenazi, Bonn International Center for Conversion

- **The regional and sub-regional instruments vs. global instruments**
- **Planning for complementary implementation**

15:30–15:45 Coffee break

15:45–16:15 **TECHNICAL PRESENTATION 1**

Chair: Mr. John Williams, INTERPOL

Speaker: Mr. Zdenek Stepanek, SALW marking expert, Government of the Czech Republic

Marking techniques for SALW, with a focus on the technical challenges and possible solutions for post-manufacturing weapons marking

16:15–17:00 **SESSION V: LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ENHANCED INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN TRACING**

Chair: Mr. Michael Ashkenazi, BICC

Speaker: Mr. William F. Kullman, Senior Counsel, American Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives (ATF)

Examples of national legislations

18:00 – 19:30 RECEPTION HOSTED BY MR. KEES VAN BAAR, DEPUTY HEAD OF MISSION, EMBASSY OF THE NETHERLANDS IN KENYA

SECOND DAY, 11 DECEMBER 2007

- 9:30–10:00 **TECHNICAL PRESENTATION 2:**
 Chair: Mr. Zdenek Stepanek, Czech Government
Speaker: Mr. John Williams, INTERPOL
Fundamentals of weapons identification and tracing
- 10:00–10:45 **SESSION VI: FOLLOW-UP OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRACING INSTRUMENT: REPORTING AND REVIEW**
 Chair: Mr. Glenn McDonald, Small Arms Survey
Speaker: Ms. Vera Hanus, Associate Political Affairs Officer, UNODA
 (Presentation and discussion on the implementation review which will take place during the Third Biennial Meeting of States (July 2008) and on national reporting)
- 10:45–11:15 **TECHNICAL PRESENTATION 3**
 Chair: Mr. William F. Kullman, ATF
Speaker: Mr. John Williams, INTERPOL
The INTERPOL Weapons electronic Tracing System (IWeTS)
- 11:15–11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30–12:00 **TECHNICAL PRESENTATION 4**
 Chair: Mr. Musoni, SADC
Speaker: Mr. William F. Kullman, ATF
The ATF eTrace-System
- 12:00–12:30 **SESSION VII: INTERNET-BASED TOOLS TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PoA AND THE INTERNATIONAL TRACING INSTRUMENT**
 Chair: Mr. António Évora, UNODA
Speaker: Mr. Tak Mashiko, Project Coordinator, UNODA
- 12:30–14:00 Lunch
- 14:00–15:15 **SESSION VIII: A PRACTICAL TRACING EXERCISE**
 Facilitators: Mr. John Williams, INTERPOL and Mr. William Kullman, ATF

A practical and inter-active step-by-step simulation exercise, developed by Interpol, which trains practitioners in international cooperation in the field of marking and tracing, including in tracing a weapon found in a crime/conflict situation, preliminary reporting, weapons identification, formulating requests, using IWeTS, responding to requests and final reporting.

15:15–15:30 Coffee break

15:30–16:45 **SESSION IX: IMPLEMENTATION CHALLENGES AND CONSTRAINTS. NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

Chair: Mr. Ivor Fung, UNODA

- **International cooperation and assistance for capacity-building**
- **Sharing national and sub-regional experiences**
 - **RECSA**
Mr. Sang, RECSA
 - **SADC**
Mr. Musoni, SARPCCO
- **Inventory of international assistance needs for national capacity-building.**
National representatives

16:45–17:00 **Wrap-up and closing remarks by Mr. Ivor Fung, UNODA**
Evaluation

NOTES: All sessions will involve presentations followed by a discussion.

Annex 2. List of Participants, Resource Persons, & Sponsors

Country	Name of Participant	Title of Participant
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	Mrs. Grace Radithhalo	Small Arms Desk Officer and Superintendent, Botswana Police Service
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**CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENT
TO ENABLE STATES TO IDENTIFY AND TRACE, IN A TIMELY AND RELIABLE MANNER, ILLICIT SALW**
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Summary of evaluations

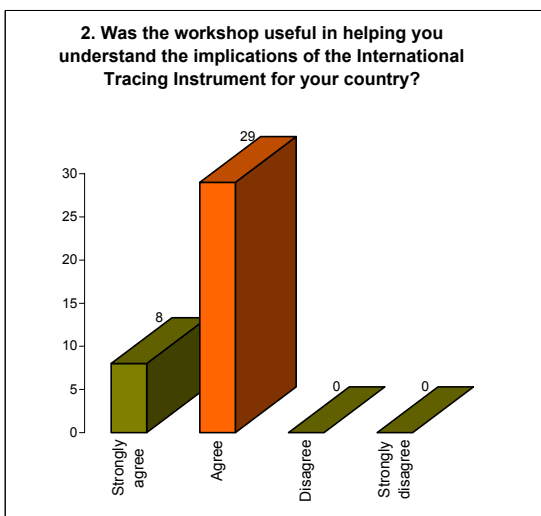
Did the workshop help improve your understanding of the International Tracing Instrument? Total

Strongly agree	15
Agree	22
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0



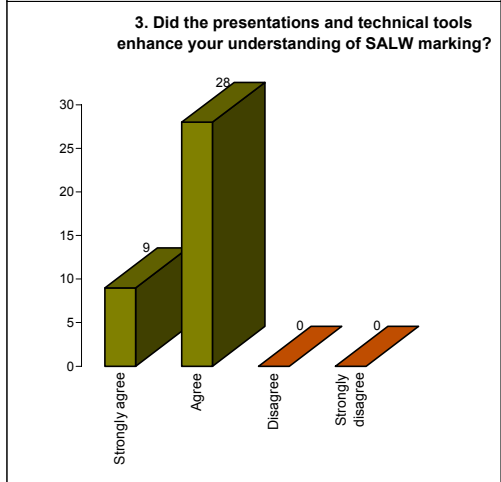
Was the workshop useful in helping you understand the implications of the International Tracing Instrument for your country?

Strongly agree	8
Agree	29
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0



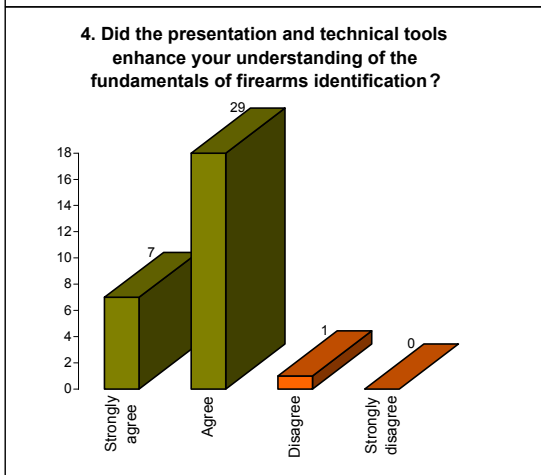
Did the presentations and technical tools enhance your understanding of SALW marking?

Strongly agree	9
Agree	28
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0



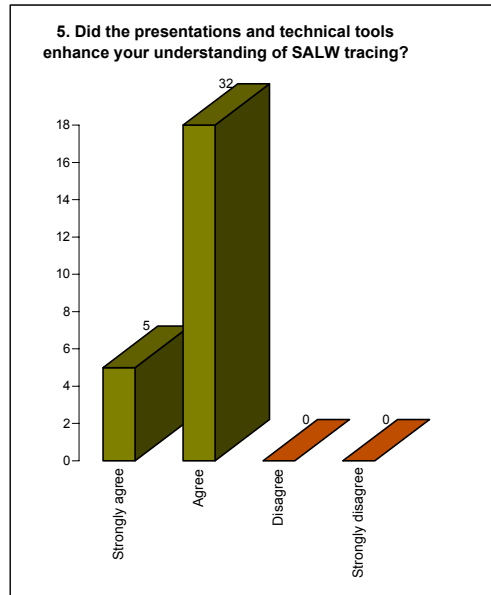
Did the presentation and technical tools enhance your understanding of the fundamentals of firearms identification?

Strongly agree	7
Agree	29
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	0



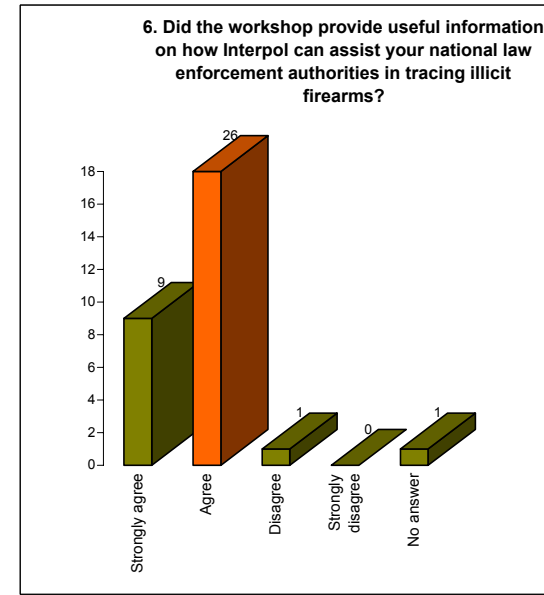
Did the presentations and technical tools enhance your understanding of SALW tracing?

Strongly agree 5
 Agree 32
 Disagree 0
 Strongly disagree 0



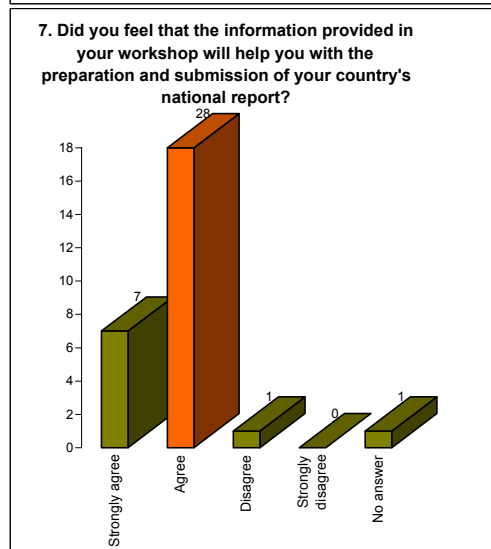
Did the workshop provide useful information on how Interpol can assist your national law enforcement authorities in tracing illicit firearms?

Strongly agree 9
 Agree 26
 Disagree 1
 Strongly disagree 0
 No answer 1



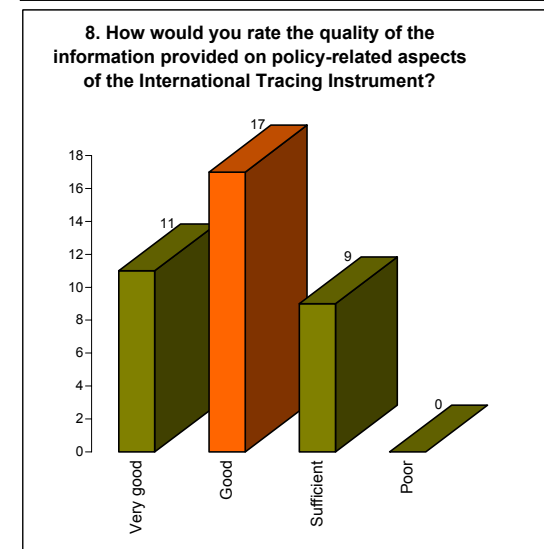
Did you feel that the information provided in your workshop will help you with the preparation and submission of your country's national report?

Strongly agree 7
 Agree 28
 Disagree 1
 Strongly disagree 0
 No answer 1



How would you rate the quality of the information provided on policy-related aspects of the International Tracing Instrument?

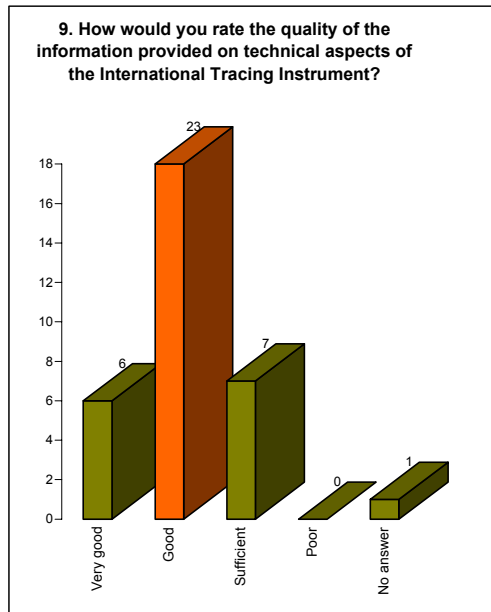
Very good 11
 Good 17
 Sufficient 9
 Poor 0



How would you rate the quality of the information provided on technical aspects of the

9 International Tracing Instrument?

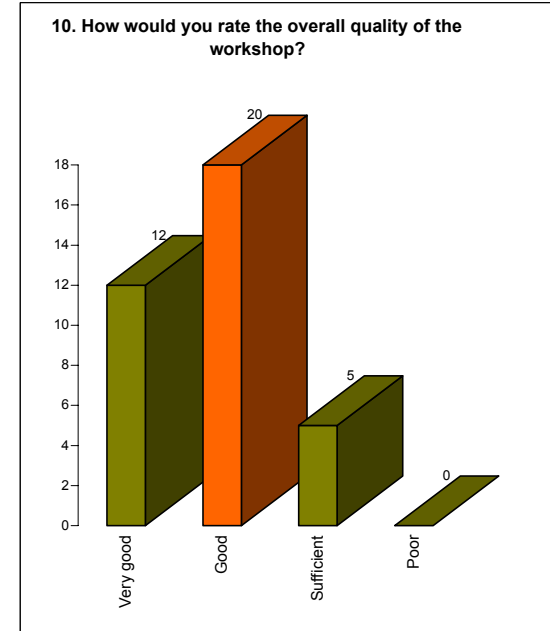
Very good	6
Good	23
Sufficient	7
Poor	0
No answer	1



How would you rate the overall

10 quality of the workshop?

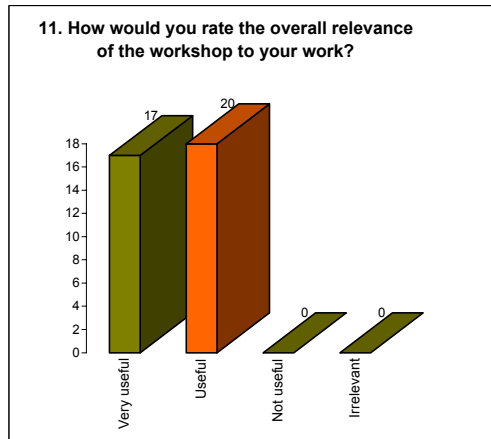
Very good	12
Good	20
Sufficient	5
Poor	0



How would you rate the overall

11 relevance of the workshop to your work?

Very useful	17
Useful	20
Not useful	0
Irrelevant	0



EVALUATIONS total: 37