



Key Challenges and Effective Measures for enhancing ATT universalisation and effective implementation in Africa: Insights from the Monrovia Workshop

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Side-event during the ATT CSP10: Key Challenges and Effective Measures for enhancing ATT universalisation and effective implementation in Africa: Insights from the Monrovia Workshop

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WHAT: The tenth anniversary of the adoption and entry into force of the ATT in 2023-2024 marks a pivotal moment for assessing global and regional efforts in ATT universalisation and implementation. In March 2024, the Government of the Republic of Liberia, through the Liberia National Commission on Arms (LiNCA), in partnership with the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR), organized the inaugural pan-African dialogue on the universalization and effective implementation of the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT). Supported by the ATT Voluntary Trust Fund (VTF), the four-day "Monrovia Workshop" convened over fifty representatives from nineteen African States, as well as representatives from the ATT Secretariat, the African Union (AU), and various sub-regional organizations in Africa. The workshop facilitated the exchange of national experiences, identified key challenges, and highlighted effective measures for enhancing ATT universalization and implementation in Africa. This side event aims to share key insights from the Workshop with the wider ATT community and increase knowledge on the status of ATT universalisation and implementation efforts in Africa.

Opening Remarks: Mr. Dumisani Dladla, Head of the ATT Secretariat

Panelists: Mrs. Vivian Dogbey, LiNCA
Rev.Col. (Rtd) Binneh K. Conteh, Sierra Leone National Commission on Arms
Representative of Zambia

****Interventions from other Participating States in Africa**

Moderator: Mrs. Anna Mensah Sackey, UNIDIR

Venue: CICG conference Room C

RSVP: For any questions or further queries please contact Mae Ballena (mae.ballena@un.org)

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