



**April – June 2024**

## MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS IN Q2

In Q2 2024, the project team advanced the pilot of the Arms and Ammunition Management Validation System (AAMVS) self-assessment tool with Ghana and Liberia. The team reviewed self-assessment results and planned side events and workshops. Meetings with Ghanaian and Liberian representatives focused on evaluating their results and planning future events. Additionally, AMAT participated in the Fourth Review Conference (RevCon4) of the Programme of Action (PoA) on Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW), organising a side event to promote the AAMVS.

## AAMVS PROJECT TEAM MEETING

The AAMVS Project Team held its first planning meeting of 2024 on 14-15 May. The meeting focused on discussing the ongoing pilot of the AAMVS self-assessment tool with Ghana and Liberia and outlining the project's next steps. Both countries' Armed Forces had submitted their assessments prior to the meeting.

The team reviewed the self-assessment results, preparing for the June Review Workshop. They also began planning two major side events: one at RevCon4 in June, and another at the 10th Conference of States Parties (CSP10) to the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) in August.

## AAMVS PILOT REVIEW WORKSHOP

On 4-5 June, AMAT held a Review Workshop for the AAMVS Pilot with representatives from Ghana and Liberia. Ghana was represented by the Armed Forces and the National Commission on Small Arms, while Liberia was represented by the National Commission on Arms, the Armed Forces, and the Police. The workshop focused on discussing the piloted self-assessment tool and reviewing results in separate groups.



AMAT plans to organise a side event at the upcoming CSP10 to contribute to this year's theme "The Role of Interagency Cooperation in the Effective Implementation of ATT provisions".



## AAMVS AT REVCON4

AMAT participated in RevCon4 to organise a side event, showcasing the 2024 pilot progress and promoting the AAMVS as a tool contributing to the implementation of the PoA and also the newly adopted Global Framework on Conventional Ammunition. The conference provided opportunities to discuss collaboration with partners from organisations and states.



With the support of the EU and in collaboration with the Organization of American States (OAS) and INTERPOL, AMAT organised a side event titled "Knowing where you are is the first step to getting there: Knowledge-generating tools and information-sharing mechanisms to enhance PoA implementation" which was held in-person on 24 June during the lunch break hours at the UN HQ. It presented three initiatives: The Regional Communication Mechanism on Illicit Transfers of Firearms and Ammunition (MCTA) and CIFTA Revised Questionnaire to assess state capacities by OAS; The Arms and Ammunition Management Validation System (AAMVS); and the INTERPOL Global Communication System 24/7 (I-24/7). Over 30 participants attended, representing states, regional and international organisations.

