



PGA Regional Parliamentary Workshop on The Arms Trade Treaty – The Role of Parliamentarians

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PLAN OF ACTION

We, Members of Parliament from Burundi, Central African Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Namibia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Uganda and Zimbabwe gathered from the 29th to the 30th of May, 2013 at the PGA Regional Parliamentarian Workshop on the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Welcoming the adoption of the Arms Trade Treaty at United Nations Headquarters in New York on 2nd April 2013

Mindful of the importance of ensuring early entry into force and implementation of the Arms Trade Treaty

Cognizant of the crucial and unique role that must be played by Parliamentarians, as advocates and lawmakers, in achieving ratification and implementation of the ATT in our respective countries

Hereby undertake to pursue, and continue to pursue, the following initiatives and actions in our respective countries:

1. Urge our respective Governments to sign the ATT on 3 June, 2013, the Opening Day for Signature of the ATT, or as soon as is practicable thereafter
2. Work closely with our colleagues in Parliament and the Government to ensure ratification and the implementation of the ATT within the shortest timeframe possible
3. Work closely with our colleagues in Parliament and the Government to ensure implementation of the ATT within the shortest time frame possible
4. Work closely with our colleagues in Parliament to monitor the implementation of the ATT
5. Raise awareness with regional parliaments surrounding the importance of ratification and implementation of the ATT
6. Inform the PGA Secretariat, on or before 30 August, 2013, of all individual and collective steps we have taken pursuant to this Plan of Action.

Done this 30th Day of May, 2013.