



ROADMAP

for Implementing the **Caribbean** Priority Actions on the Illicit Proliferation of Firearms and Ammunition across the **Caribbean** in a Sustainable Manner by 2030

4th Annual Meeting of States of the Caribbean Firearms Roadmap

Agenda

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Day 1 | Wednesday 13 November 2024

Ministerial level meeting on the Caribbean Firearms Roadmap

Meeting Facilitator – Soledad Urruela, Director, UNLIREC

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09:00 – 09:15	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Izumi Nakamitsu, Under-Secretary and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, United Nations Office of Disarmament Affairs.Callixtus Joseph, Assistant Director – Policy, Strategy and Innovation (Ag.), CARICOM Implementation Agency for Crime & Security (CARICOM IMPACS). <p><i>Moderated by Soledad Urruela, Director, UNLIREC.</i></p>
09:15 – 9:20	<p><i>Group photo</i></p>
09:20 – 9:45	<p>Session 1: Presentation on the Status of the Caribbean Firearms Roadmap</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Overview of the Roadmap’s implementation: Key achievements and current challenges. Jason Francis, Senior Policy Advisor, UNLIREC.Illicit firearms trafficking trends in the region Danielle Jemmott, Programmes Coordinator, CARICOM IMPACS.Q&A and exchange among State representatives. <p><i>Moderated by Sherwin Toyne Stephenson, Programme Manager, CARICOM Secretariat</i></p>
09:45 – 11:15	<p>Session 2: Ministerial Discussion: National Implementation and Regional Cooperation</p> <p>State representatives are invited to reflect on the Roadmap in the context of their national priorities and strategies, concrete results of the Roadmap, and the importance of partnerships and regional collaboration to combat illicit firearms trafficking.</p> <p>Each country will have <u>3 minutes to speak</u>.</p> <p>Guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>National priorities: What are specific priorities and areas of focus for your country in implementing the Caribbean Firearms Roadmap? How are these priorities helping to address national challenges?</i><i>Roadmap in national contexts: How does the implementation of the Roadmap align with your country's national security priorities and your</i>

	<p><i>country's broader development goals? What strategic actions are being taken to integrate the Roadmap's objectives across different sectors?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i><u>Regional cooperation and support</u>: In what ways has regional cooperation contributed to your implementation efforts? Are there any partnerships, initiatives, or shared resources that have strengthened your national implementation? What additional support is needed to enhance enforcement and impact?</i> ○ <i><u>Impact on the ground</u>: What impact has the implementation of the Roadmap had on reducing illicit arms trafficking and related violence in your country? Are there measurable outcomes or success stories that demonstrate progress and positive changes?</i> <p><u>Speaking Order</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Antigua and Barbuda ○ Bahamas ○ Barbados ○ Belize ○ Dominica ○ Dominican Republic ○ Grenada ○ Guyana ○ Haiti ○ Jamaica ○ Montserrat ○ Saint Kitts and Nevis ○ Saint Lucia ○ Saint Vincent and the Grenadines ○ Suriname ○ Trinidad and Tobago <p><i>Moderated by Quinnelle-Marie Kangalee, Programme Coordinator, UNLIREC.</i></p>
<p>11:15 – 11:20</p>	<p><i>Break</i></p>
<p>11:20 – 11:50</p>	<p>Session 3: Contributions from the International Community: Implementing Partners</p> <p>Implementing partner organizations are invited to provide brief updates on the assistance they have provided to States over the past year in support of the Roadmap and planned initiatives for the upcoming year that align with the Roadmap.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Implementation overview. <i>Martin Maximino, Monitoring and Evaluation Advisor, UNLIREC.</i> ● Video on the support that Implementing Partners have provided to States under the Roadmap.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upcoming activities in 2025: Goals 1 – 4. • Q&A and exchange among State representatives. <p><i>Moderated by Danielle Jemmott, Programmes Coordinator, CARICOM IMPACS.</i></p>
<p>11:50 – 12:20</p>	<p>Session 4: Contributions from the International Community: Donors</p> <p>Donors are invited to share updates on the support they have provided to advance the goals of the Roadmap over the past year, as well as any plans for additional assistance in the upcoming year.</p> <p>Donor Interventions (maximum 3 minutes per Donor):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Canada ○ Germany ○ United Kingdom ○ United States ○ European Union <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q&A and Open Floor Exchange among Representatives. <p><i>Moderated by Katja Boettcher, Political Affairs Officer, UNLIREC.</i></p>
<p>12:20– 12:30</p>	<p>Closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Callixtus Joseph, Assistant Director – Policy, Strategy and Innovation (Ag.), CARICOM IMPACS. • Soledad Urruela, Director, UNLIREC.

Day 2| Thursday 14 November 2024

Meeting of National Focal Points of the Caribbean Firearms Roadmap

Meeting Facilitator – Belen Bianco, Senior Project Adviser, UNLIREC

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09:00 – 09:10	Welcome remarks
09:10 – 09:25	Session 1: Regional Update: Firearms Situation in the Caribbean <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current and Emerging challenges <i>Desrick Quashie, Post- Intelligence Analyst, Crime Gun Intelligence Unit, CARICOM IMPACS.</i>
09:25 – 10:55	Session 2: Status of Roadmap Implementation: National Focal Points' perspectives <p>The session will review progress on the Caribbean Firearms Roadmap, highlighting key actions and achievements over the past year. It will address implementation challenges, coordination with stakeholders, and capacity needs. Focal points will also identify priorities for the 2025 Midterm Review, suggesting key issues to focus on and areas needing support.</p> <p>Each national focal point will have <u>up to 3 minutes</u>.</p> Guiding questions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <u>Key actions</u>: What are key actions your country has taken in the past 12 months to implement the Roadmap? What are main achievements?○ <u>Challenges and solutions</u>: What specific challenges have emerged during the implementation process? How is your country addressing these challenges, and what innovative approaches or best practices can be shared?○ <u>Coordination and Stakeholder Involvement</u>: How is your country coordinating efforts across different government agencies and with other stakeholders? What role do partners such as civil society, regional and international organizations play in supporting implementation?○ <u>Capacity Needs and Support</u>: What resources, technical support, or capacity-building efforts are needed to strengthen the implementation of the Roadmap? Are there specific areas where regional or international support could make a difference?○ <u>Midterm Review in 2025</u>: As we approach the Roadmap's Midterm Review in 2025, what specific issues should the Review look at? <p><i>Moderated by Danielle Jemmott, Programmes Coordinator, CARICOM IMPACS.</i></p>
10:55 – 11:00	Break

<p>11:00 – 11:30</p>	<p>Session 3: Roadmap Monitoring and Reporting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roadmap M&E Reporting Analysis <i>Diana Bernard, Junior Monitoring and Evaluation Advisor, UNLIREC.</i> • Synergizing Data Collection: Guidance Document on Reporting <i>Martin Maximino, Monitoring and Evaluation Advisor, UNLIREC.</i> • Q&A and Exchange among Focal Points <p>Guiding questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>How can National Focal Points ensure consistent monitoring and evaluation across different countries?</i> ○ <i>How is your country monitoring progress towards the Roadmap’s objectives?</i> <p><i>Moderated by Belen Bianco, Senior Adviser, UNLIREC.</i></p>
<p>11:30 – 11:40</p>	<p>Closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Callixtus Joseph, Assistant Director – Policy, Strategy and Innovation (Ag.), CARICOM IMPACS • Soledad Urruela, Director, UNLIREC.