

BOTSWANA

Was the 2024 annual report submitted?	Yes – On time	Was the 2024 annual report made public?	Yes		
Was data withheld for 'commercial sensitivity/national security-related' reasons?	No	What reporting template was used?	ATT reporting template 2021		
Were reports submitted in previous years in which reports were due?	2020 ✓	2021 ✓	2022 ✓	2023 ✓	2024 ✓
Were submitted reports made publicly available?	2020 ✓	2021 ✗	2022 ✗	2023 ✓	2024 ✓

REPORTING PRACTICE SUMMARY – 2024

As in its 2023 annual report, Botswana submitted a 'nil report' for exports.

Botswana reported **Actual Numbers** of small arms imports.

GOOD PRACTICES

Botswana disaggregated imports of small arms by weapon sub-category.

Botswana submitted a 'nil' report for exports, indicating clearly that it had no transfers to report.

Botswana provided values, descriptions and comments for all its imports of small arms.

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

Botswana aggregated countries from which it imported small arms as 'various States', making it impossible to determine from where each transfer was exported.

Botswana could clearly indicate that there were no imports of specific categories and sub-categories of arms, rather than leaving the relevant sections of the reporting template blank.

TRANSFER SUMMARY – 2024: EXPORT DATA

- Botswana submitted a 'nil' report for exports.

TRANSFER SUMMARY – 2024: IMPORT DATA

- Botswana did not report the import of any major conventional arms.
- Botswana reported the import of 1,282 small arms valued at US\$908,000.
- In terms of numbers, most were rifles and carbines (63.6 per cent), with the remainder being shotguns (36.4 per cent). In terms of value, the vast majority were rifles and carbines (89.7 per cent) and shotguns made up the remainder (10.3 per cent).