# **BURKINA FASO**

Was the 2021 annual report submitted?			Yes - On time
Was the 2021 annual report made public?			Yes
Was data withheld for 'commercial sensitivity/national security-related' reasons?			Yes
What reporting template was used?			ATT reporting template
Were reports submitted in previous years in which reports were due?	2017	Were submitted reports made public?	2017 V 2019 X



### **REPORTING PRACTICE SUMMARY - 2021**

Burkina Faso's reporting changed in its 2021 annual report. Burkina Faso submitted a public 2021 report after keeping its 2020 report confidential.

Burkina Faso did not report any exports and it did not submit a 'nil' report for exports.

Burkina Faso specified where information was withheld for 'commercial sensitivity/national security-related' reasons.

Burkina Faso reported **Authorized** and **Actual Numbers** of major conventional weapons and SALW imports.

Burkina Faso supplied its own definition of the word 'import', indicating it covers 'Physical transfer of items across a national border' and 'transfer of titles'.

## **GOOD PRACTICES**

Burkina Faso made its report public after not submitting a report in 2020.

Burkina Faso provided disaggregated numbers for its SALW and major conventional weapons imports, both by weapon type and by importing and/or exporting state.



#### **ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT**

Burkina Faso could provide descriptions and more comments describing the nature of its reported imports.

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Burkina Faso aggregated states from which it imported revolvers and self-loading pistols, making it impossible to determine the origin of the small arms imports.

Burkina Faso could have indicated clearly whether it submitted a 'nil' report for exports by ticking the relevant box on the front page of its report.



## TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2021: EXPORT DATA

• Burkina Faso did not include a report of exports.



# TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2021: IMPORT DATA

- Burkina Faso reported imports from five countries. Of these, four were ATT States Parties and one was a Signatory.
- Burkina Faso reported the import of 28 major conventional weapons items, covering two categories. In terms of numbers, these were armoured combat vehicles (85.7 per cent) and large-calibre artillery systems (14.3 per cent).
- In terms of numbers, the exporters of major conventional weapons to Burkina Faso were Türkiye (71.4 per cent), Germany (14.3 per cent) and Bulgaria (14.3 per cent).
- Burkina Faso reported the import of 8,307 SALW items covering seven sub-categories. Of these, the majority were revolvers and self-loading pistols (81.7 per cent), rifles and carbines (15.8 per cent) and light machine guns (1.2 per cent).
- The main exporters of SALW to Burkina Faso were Brazil (81.7 per cent), Türkiye (15.8 per cent) and Bulgaria (2 per cent).