Coordination and cooperation among troop-contributing countries (TCCs) on arms management needs improvement.

Infrastructure for safely and securely storing recovered arms in peace operations is often insufficient.

Strong mission leadership is essential for reducing some types of arms diversion due to underperformance.

Mission policies and guiding documents need to be aligned on arms management.

Pre-deployment training on arms management is needed at multiple levels (for example, senior planners, unit commanders, staff officers).

Reporting and record-keeping on both losses incurred and materiel recovered are critical to a mission's success and require better guidance, oversight, and understanding.

National practices at home and deployed practices need alignment.

Peace operation officials frequently work in silos that inhibit information sharing and analysis on armed groups and arms flows that could thwart attacks and reduce loss of life and materiel.