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The multi-billion dollar trade putting women in the firing line

Amnesty International, Oxfam and the International Action Network on Small Arms (IANSA) will present a report in Johannesburg on 7 March detailing the price women are paying for the increasing proliferation and misuse of small arms.

The Impact of Guns on Women's Lives report is being presented on the eve of International Women's Day as part of Amnesty International's Stop Violence Against Women campaign and the Control Arms campaign: Amnesty International, Oxfam and IANSA.

The report will spell out the circumstances in which women are most at risk from armed violence and examine the wide range of gun control measures adopted around the world.

When: Monday 7 March, 11am local time (09:00 GMT)

Venue: Protea Hotel Parktonian, 120 de Korte Street, Braamfontein, Gauteng, South Africa

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