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UNREC and SP/CNLPAL:

1. **Disseminate** the Law No. 2021-028 of 31 March 2021 concerning arms and ammunition in the Republic of Mali with the public and government institutions.
2. **Ensure** the integration of gender dimensions during the application of the Law No. 2021-028 on arms and ammunition.
3. **Advocate** for the adoption of the law against gender-based violence in Mali.
4. **Strengthen** the collaboration between the SP/ CNLPAL and the Ministry of Youth for the effective and full representation and active participation of young people in the fight against the proliferation of SALW.
5. **Strengthen** the mechanism of communication and collaboration between the SP/CNLPAL and key government and non-government stakeholders at municipal, local, regional and national level.
6. **Ensure** that gender dimensions are taken into account when designing and implementing SALW operational management.
7. **Ensure** that community awareness activities such as re-conversion programmes for artisanal arms manufacturers integrate gender dimensions to ensure effectiveness.
8. **Promote** a culture of positive masculinity within the SP/CNLPAL, including when implementing all activities and programmes on SALW control and armed violence reduction.
9. **Increase** the number of female staff at all levels within the SP/CNLPAL.
10. **Ensure** that the SP/CNLPAL includes a gender-sensitive budget in the design of all its activities.
11. **Ensure** the balanced involvement of local and customary authorities in the implementation of SALW proliferation policies and programmes.