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Caribbean Firearms Roadmap
2020-2030

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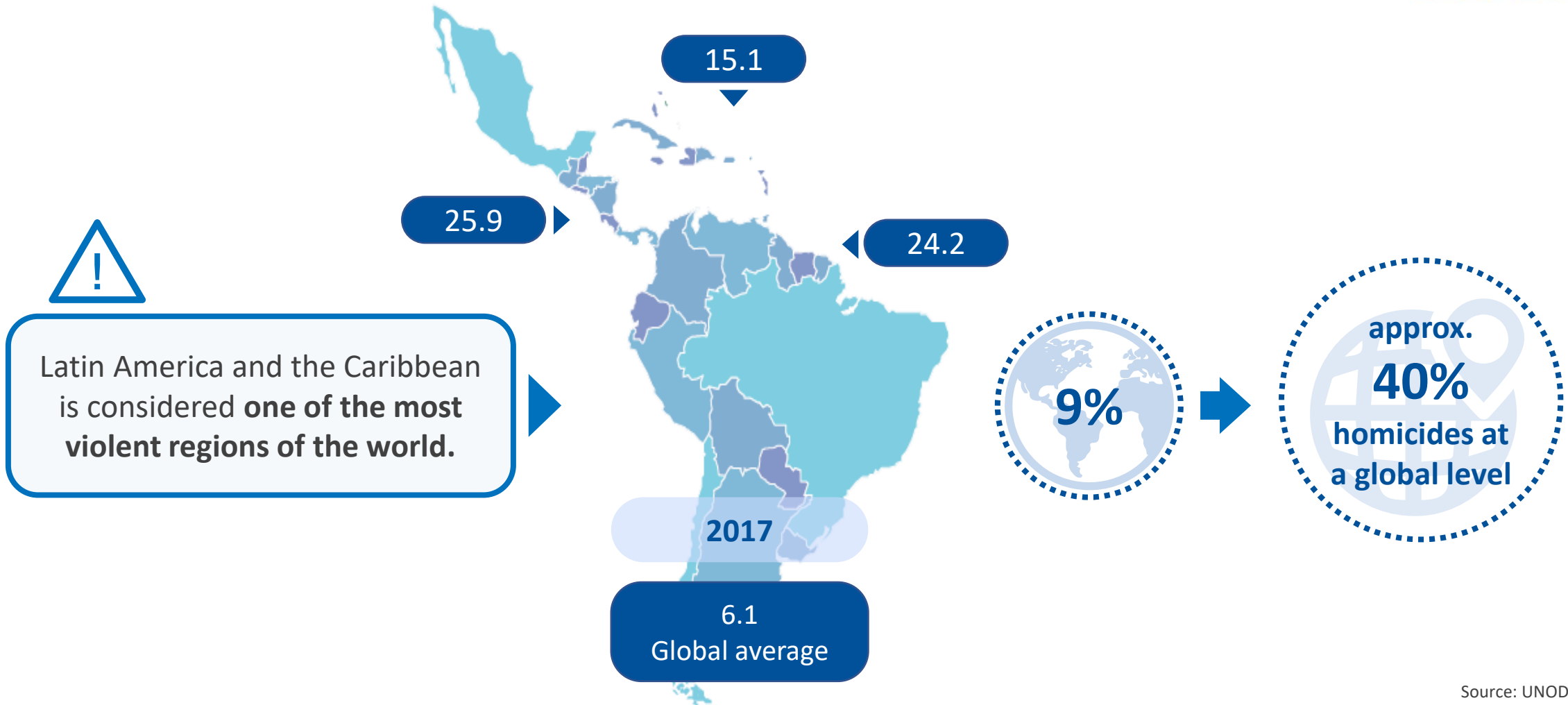


The **ROADMAP**'s Vision and Goal is for a **safer Caribbean** is achieved by addressing the issue of illicit proliferation of firearms and ammunition.

Update on the 'Roadmap for Implementing The Caribbean Priority Actions on the Illicit Proliferation of Firearms and Ammunition across the Caribbean in a Sustainable Manner by 2030'



Armed violence



Caribbean Firearms Roadmap



Roadmap for Implementing The Caribbean Priority Actions on the Illicit Proliferation of Firearms and Ammunition across the Caribbean in a Sustainable Manner by 2030

Goal 1

Reinforce regulatory frameworks governing firearms and ammunition

Goal 2

Reduce the illicit flow of firearms and ammunition into, within and beyond the region

Goal 3

Bolster law enforcement capacity to combat illicit firearms and ammunition trafficking and their illicit possession and misuse

Goal 4

Systematically decrease the risk of diversion of firearms and ammunition from government- and non-government-owned arsenals



Complementary Actions

- SDG Target 16.4 calls on all UN Member States to significantly reduce illicit arms flows and to combat all forms of organized crime by 2030.
- Fulfilment of this Target will be significantly reinforced through concerted actions by Caribbean States to ensure accessible, timely and reliable data collection and analysis methodology on firearms and ammunition at the community, national and regional levels.



DATA



KNOWLEDGE



ACTION

Caribbean Roadmap Structure



- **4 Main Goals+ Complementary Actions**

- Each of the priorities were grouped under four main goals. Each goal, in turn, is matched with a target(s), action(s), timeline for implementation, baseline and international assistance and cooperation section.

- **Targets**

- More than 30 Targets

- **Actions**

- More than 50 actions –
 - Drawn from the Thirty priority actions to prevent and combat illicit firearms and ammunition proliferation in the Caribbean - adopted by CARICOM leaders - form the backbone of the Roadmap.

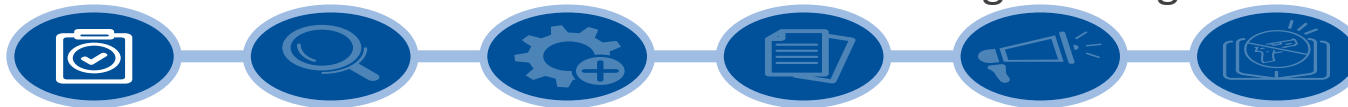
- **Key performance indicators**

- 100s of key performance indicators



15 CARICOM States + Dominican Republic:

- February 2019 - CARICOM Heads of Government adopted CBSI TWG recommendations
- June 2020 - Regional Permanent Secretaries Recommended CFRM
- June 2020 - Official communication for approval of the Roadmap, via round robin sent
- July 2020 - Trinidad and Tobago approved CFRM
- October 2020 - Eight CARICOM States approved the Roadmap
- October 2020 - 1st Executive Seminar for the Advancement of National Action Plans for the implementation of the Caribbean Firearms Roadmap
- November 2020 - 1st Bilateral Drafting Meeting to develop National Action Plans
- July 2021 - 11th Executive Seminar
- September 2021 - Monitoring and Evaluation Officer on-board
- October 9th - 54th and most recent Drafting Meeting



Caribbean Firearms Roadmap - Partners



2

co-custodians



6

main partners



Empowered lives.
Resilient nations.



In 2022

invite CSOs to informative session

Coordination Mechanisms



Regional Steps

- **Establish a Monitoring and Evaluation Working Group**
 - Establish a Monitoring (Annual) and Evaluation (Biennial) Cycle
- **Donor and Partner Coordination**
 - Donor and partner Working Groups
 - Gap Analysis (CARCIOM Impacts)
 - Resource Mobilization Strategy

National Steps

- **National Action Plans**
 - Designate National Focal Points (National Action Plan and M&E working group)
 - Launch Development of National Action Plans

Developing National Action Plans for the Caribbean Firearms Roadmap



Understanding the
phenomenon



Empowering
Stakeholders



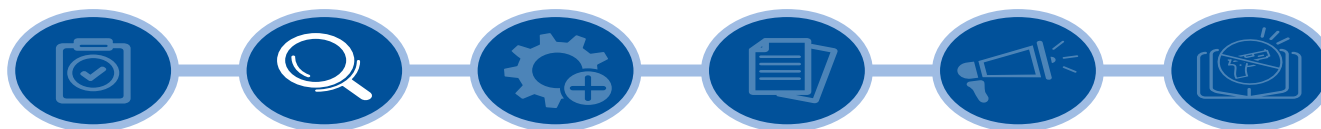
Bringing together the
small arms control
community



Multi-level responses

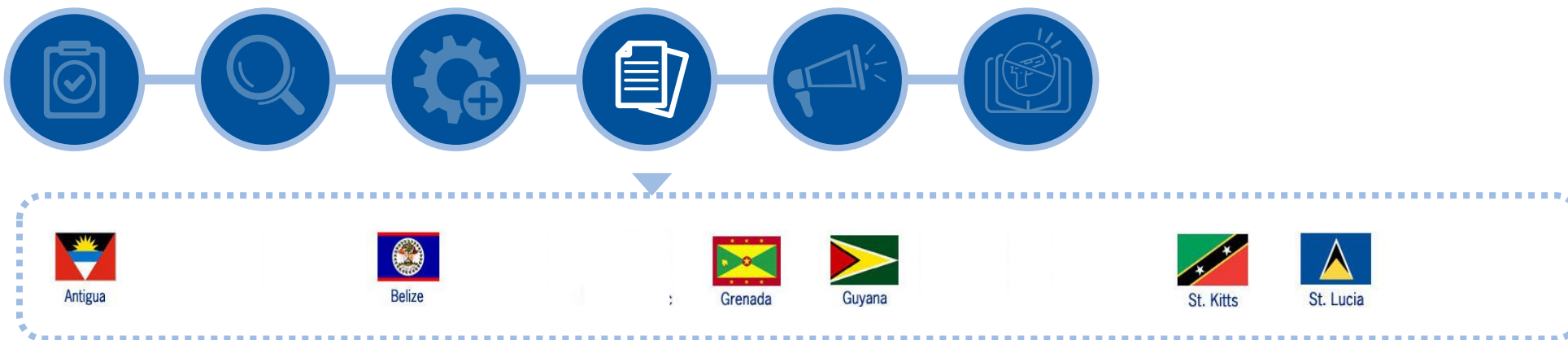
11 States Adopted CFRM

- National Action Plan Drafting Team
- 11 Focal Points (2 +3 Female)
- 68 Meetings with States + UNLIREC/ CARICOM IMPACS
 - 11 Bilateral Executive Seminars
 - 54 Bilateral National Action Plan Meetings
 - 3 Regional Inter Institutional Roundtable Meetings
- 378 Participants/ 32 % Female
- 63 Agencies



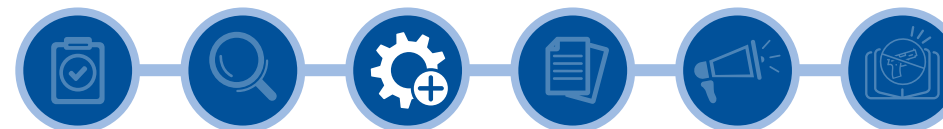
6 Identified National Priorities

- 6 – 9 Months Drafting time
 - Too Ambitious?
 - 2 National monthly meetings
 - 3rd with UNLIREC + CARICOM IMPACS
- Varied Rhythms
- Grenada Model / Jamaica Model
- 6 / 11 States identified priorities subject to national approval process



National Action Plan Drafting

- Starting Point
 - Notes- Executive seminar/ Mapped to Actions in the Roadmap
- National Action Plan Template (v2)
 - Summarize and track progress
 - Living document



GOAL 1 Reinforce Regulatory frameworks governing firearms and ammunition

| Targets Actions | Course of Action | KPI | Timeline | International | National | International | National | Observations |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | Funding Required (Financial) | Funding Required (Financial) | Assistance Required (Technical) | Assistance Required (Technical) | |
| Target 1.1 | | | | | | | | |
| Universal adherence to relevant regional and/or international firearms instruments | | | | | | | | |
| Action 1.1.1 Ratify, accede or otherwise support relevant regional and/or international instruments (UN 2001 PoA, Firearms Protocol, ATT, CIFTA Convention) | | | | | | | | |
| Which applies to your country and the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT)? | State Party, Signatory, Neither | 1. Identify instruments ratified 2. Hold national discussions on state position 3. Decide position on each. 4. Take measures on each | #7(7) Number of legal frameworks harmonised with CARICOM Model Firearms Law and/or international instruments | State x | | | | |
| Has your country implemented any initiative in keeping with the UN Programme of Action (POA)(Yes/ No) | | | | | | | | |
| If yes, list any such initiative | | | | | | | | |
| Which applies to your country and the Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms (Firearm Protocol)? | State Party, Signatory, Neither | | | | | | | |
| Which applies to your country and The Inter-American Convention Against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives, and Other Related Materials (CIFTA)? | State Party, Signatory, Neither | | | | | | | |
| Comments | | | | | | | | |

CFRM – In Summary...



B/w 2020-21

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main partners



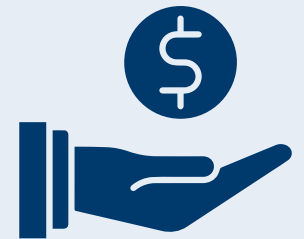
Focus mainly on **Goals 2 + 3** (States also prioritized Goals 1 + 4)
*merits further analysis



Of the 15 Targets, **10 currently receiving support** by partners



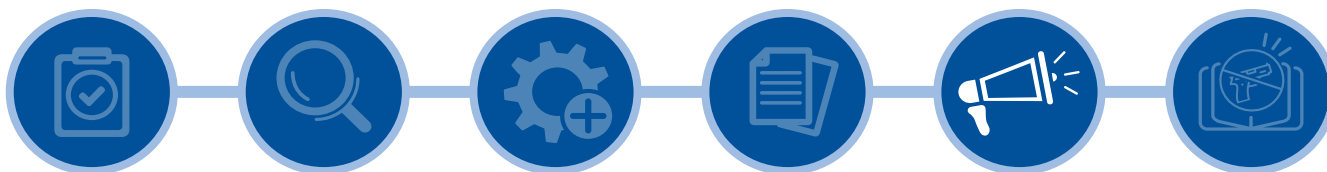
Of the 55 Actions, partners are only **currently supporting 25**.
*less than half



In total, roughly **USD\$ 3.7 million** was invested in the Caribbean in support of the RM

Lessons learned

- Different rhythms improve the overall strength of the CFRM
- Enhanced coordination
- 101 KPIs not enough
- 2019 Drafting language not the clearest
- Future proposals by partners should be aligned with:
 - 1 or more KPIs +
 - 1 or more Action Items



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Thank You

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