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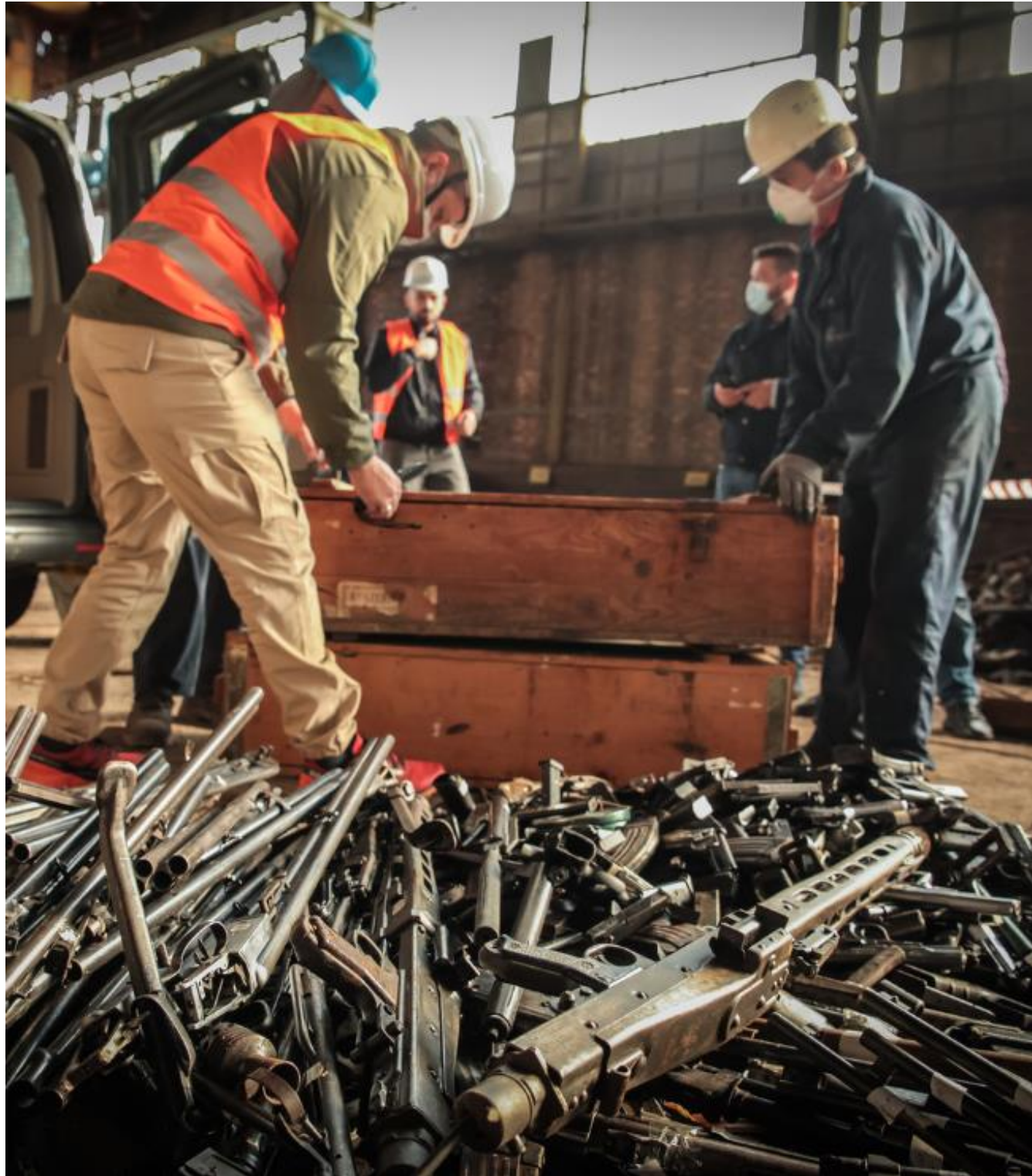
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# REGIONAL STEERING GROUP MEETING

## SEESAC 2020 KEY ACHIEVEMENTS AND PLANS FOR 2021

Online  
18 March 2021



## ◆ **STRUCTURE OF THE PRESENTATION**

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- 1. Regional Overview**
- 2. SEESAC's disarmament and arms control activities in South East Europe**
- 3. SALW Control roadmap - coordination and monitoring**
- 4. Mainstreaming gender in the security sector**
- 5. Replication of good practices**



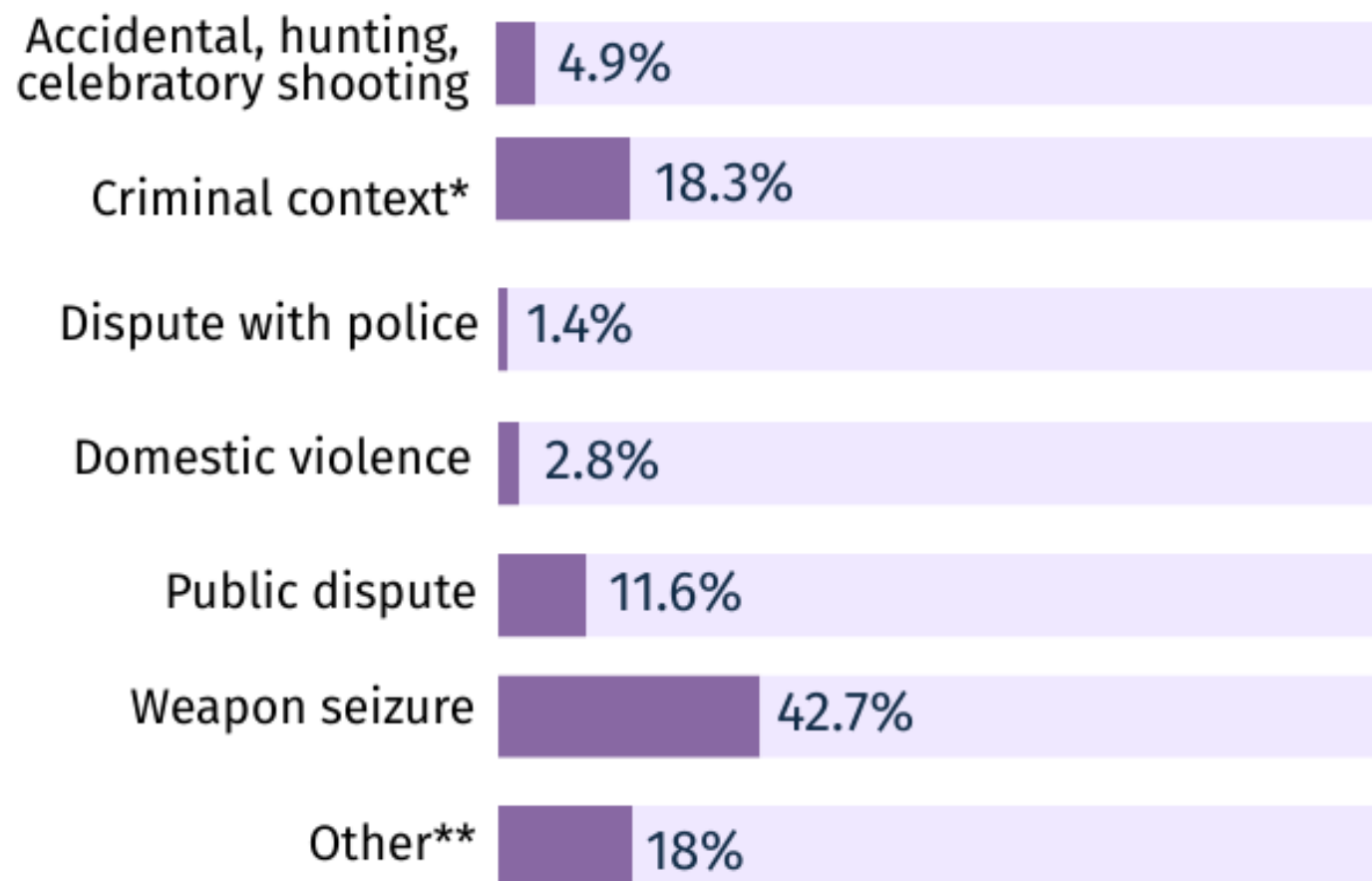
## REGIONAL OVERVIEW 2020

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- **Year 2020** was dominated by the **COVID-19** pandemic in the region
- A very **strong commitment of authorities** to implement the planned activities demonstrating their full ownership to the initiative results
- **An increase of support** was noted in 2020, nevertheless by international and regional organizations. **42 projects were reported as initiated or ongoing in 2020** in support of Western Balkans authorities (from 36 in 2019).
- Specific conditions under lockdown though increased **risks of use of firearms in domestic violence** and made it more difficult for women to report violence.
- **Homicide committed by a family member** is still the most common form of femicide in South East Europe.

# REGIONAL OVERVIEW 2020

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## Armed Violence Monitoring Platform

- **2,881 firearms related incidents** were recorded in Southeast Europe in 2020, which is an increase from 2019.
- The most significant increase though was noted in the **weapons seizures incidents** with 1,229 incidents compared to 791 in 2019 (AVMP).
- The second highest number of incidents is in **criminal context** - 529
- In 2020, the records show that 155 people died and 66 committed suicide.
- 60 female victims of domestic violence out of which 23 with death as outcome.
- **Public disputes, domestic violence** and **accidental shootings** incidents with firearms though were reported in a slight rise in 2020 in Southeast Europe.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Roadmap KPI report:

- **1,676** firearms were reported to be seized inland by the region in the first half of 2020 while **35** firearms at the borders. (4<sup>th</sup> KPI report).
- **32,550 firearms were reported as voluntarily surrendered** in the Western Balkans in the first half of 2020 (4<sup>th</sup> KPI report).

# PROJECTS UNDER IMPLEMENTATION

2016-2024

## **EU COUNCIL DECISION 2016/2356 amended by CD 2019/2113 – *completed in 2020***

to support SEESAC disarmament and arms control activities in SEE.....USD 6.9 million

## **EU COUNCIL DECISION 2018/1788 – *ongoing***

in support of SEESAC for the implementation of the Roadmap.....USD 4.6 million

## **EU COUNCIL DECISION 2019/2111 – *ongoing***

to support SEESAC disarmament and arms control activities in SEE.....USD 13,2 million

## **US DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

for continued infrastructure upgrade works in Albania and Serbia.....USD 1.7 million

## **NORWEGIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

Gender mainstreaming in SSR (phase II).....USD 2.3 million

## **SLOVAK MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AND EUROPEAN AFFAIRS**

Gender mainstreaming in SSR (phase II).....USD 0.2 million

**SEESA C Budget 2020 USD**

**3,135,925**



## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2020

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- **Enhanced regional cooperation** and information exchange through **facilitation of regional networks**, sharing of good practices, and knowledge exchange;
- **Enhanced capacities for evidence-based policy-making** through support to data collection, gender mainstreaming and analysis and SALW strategy development;
- **Increased level of harmonization** of arms control legislation with the EU Acquis;
- **Reduced risk of proliferation** of firearms through enhanced physical security of storages and reduced surpluses of SALW;





## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2020

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- **Better understanding** of capacities **of border police** in the region in preventing and countering arms trafficking;
- Improved investigations of firearms related crimes by strengthening the capacities **of Firearms Focal Points and tracing**;
- **Coordination** at both regional and local level of the implementation of the SALW Control **Roadmap**;
- **Monitoring** of progress of the **Roadmap** implementation conducted bi-annually;





## CHALLENGES

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- **The COVID-19 pandemic** impact and related measures resulted in postponement, cancellation or limited implementation of several activities, in particular those related to meetings, workshops, training, delivery of equipment and assessments;
- **Online meetings organized** as alternative options in light of the COVID-19 pandemic were **challenged by limited digital capacities and tools** available, as well as strict security requirements by state institutions in several jurisdictions;





## CHALLENGES

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- **Sensitive political situation** triggered by the elections in several jurisdictions and post-election government formation, causing delays in activities, in particular those involving decision making;
- Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Serbia temporarily withdrew from all international military cooperation, which influenced the project dynamics and delayed several planned activities.



**1.**

**SEESAC's DISARMAMENT AND ARMS  
CONTROL ACTIVITIES IN SEE**

# KEY RESULTS

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## ● REGIONAL COOPERATION AND INFORMATION EXCHANGE

- Meeting of the Southeast Firearms Experts Network (SEEFEN) held, with participation of representatives of the Western Balkans jurisdictions and Belarus;



# KEY RESULTS



## ● CAPACITY FOR EVIDENCE-BASED POLICYMAKING AND SUPPORT TO SALW COMMISSIONS

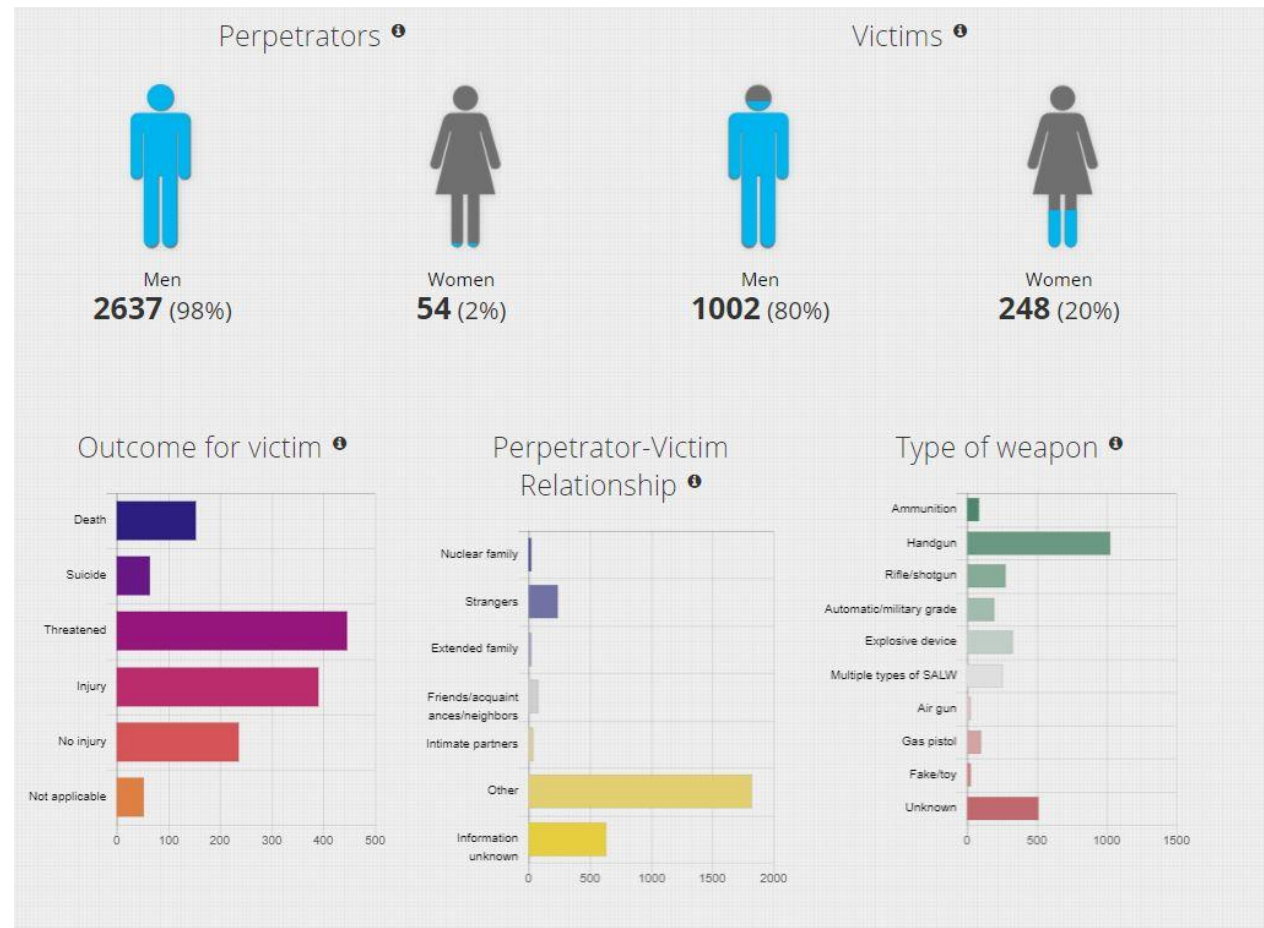
- Development and publication of **Regional Report on Arms Exports 2018** with inputs from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia.

### Key Findings from the Report:

- ✓ The number of licenses issued decreased, while the percentage of the realized exports based on the licenses issued increased;
- ✓ Serbia remains the top arms exporter in the region, amounting to 75.57% of the total regional exports.
- ✓ 62.44% of the total arms exports in the region related to the **ML3 category**– as per the EU Common Military List.

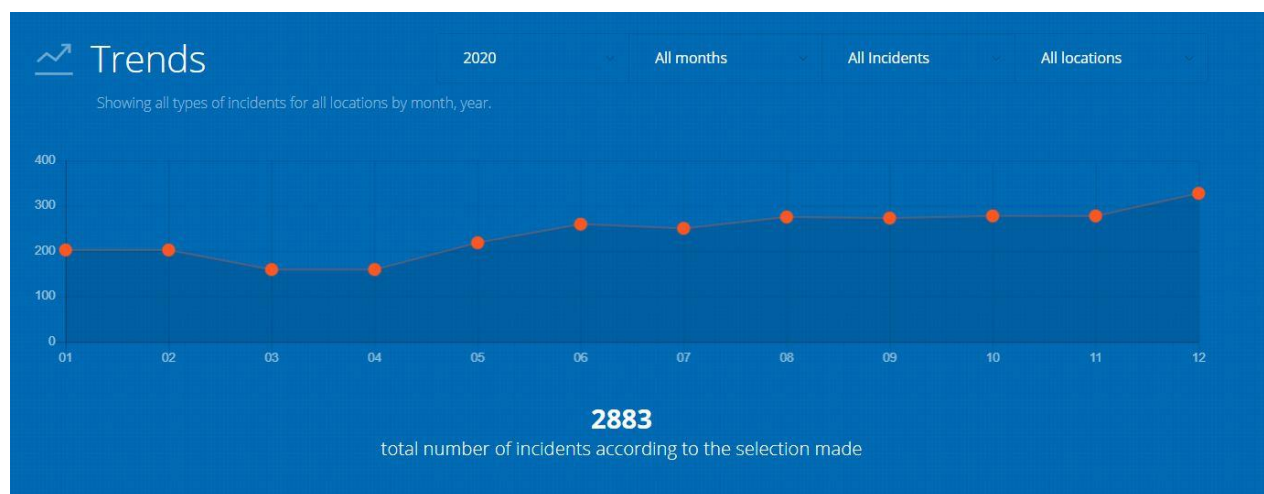


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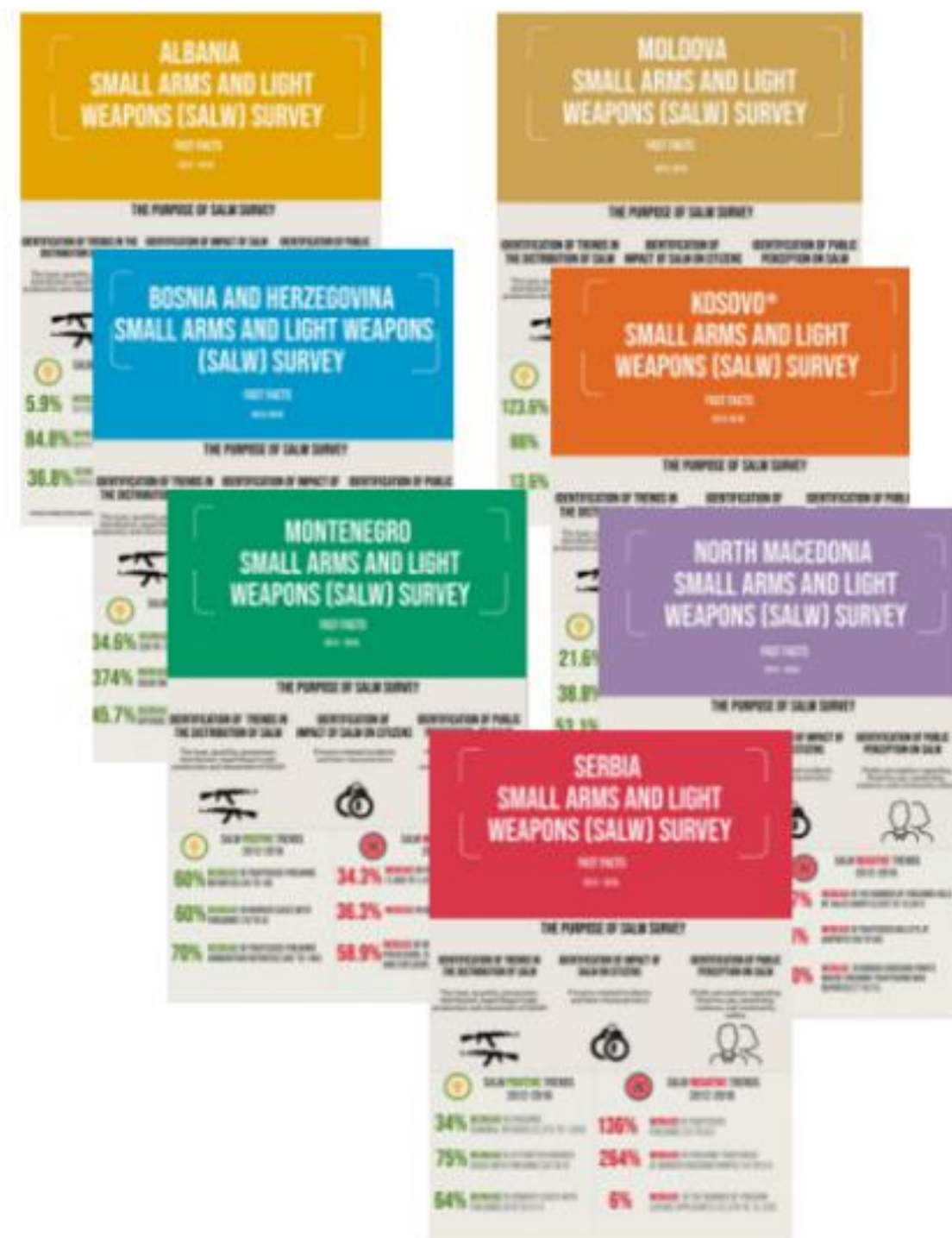


## ● CAPACITY FOR EVIDENCE-BASED POLICYMAKING AND SUPPORT TO SALW COMMISSIONS (cont.)

- Regular population of **the Armed Violence Monitoring Platform (AVMP)**, which recorded 2,882 firearm-related incidents in the region in 2020;
- Publication of **Monthly Quarterly Armed Violence Monitor Reports** highlighting the most striking firearm-related trends in the region;



# KEY RESULTS



## ● CAPACITY FOR EVIDENCE-BASED POLICYMAKING AND SUPPORT TO SALW COMMISSIONS (cont.)

- Publication of **seven Small Arms and Light Weapons Survey Fast Facts**, with key facts from SALW Surveys implemented in South East Europe



# KEY RESULTS

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- **CAPACITY FOR EVIDENCE-BASED POLICYMAKING AND SUPPORT TO SALW COMMISSIONS (cont.)**
  - Media strategy development and communication training delivered to the Head of the SALW Commission in Montenegro.
  - Expert support provided to the SALW Coordination Board of Bosnia and Herzegovina in drafting the new SALW Strategy and Action Plan;



# KEY RESULTS



## ● HARMONIZATION OF ARMS CONTROL LEGISLATION

- Preparation of **gap analysis** of the legal framework on control of **firearms, explosives and/or explosive precursors** compared to the relevant EU Directives for North Macedonia;
- **Gap analysis** of the legal framework on control of **firearms**, compared to the relevant EU Directives for Kosovo\*
- **Provision of technical and advisory support** on the **harmonization of the firearms' legal framework** with the EU Acquis to Bosnia and Herzegovina, North Macedonia and Serbia
- **Provision of advisory support** and organization of a **national workshop on the draft law on civil use of explosives and pyrotechnic materials** in North Macedonia;

*\*References to Kosovo shall be understood to be in the context of Security Council resolution 1244 (1999).*

# KEY RESULTS

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## ● HARMONIZATION OF ARMS CONTROL LEGISLATION (cont.)

- Organization of a **regional workshop on harmonization of legislation** on firearms and explosives with EU Acquis, including representatives from institutions of Moldova, Belarus and Ukraine;
- Initiation of **gender screening of legislation** in North Macedonia and Bosnia and Herzegovina, to identify how legal frameworks and policies regulating SALW control reflect the linkages between SALW and gender;



# KEY RESULTS

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## ● PHYSICAL SECURITY AND STOCKPILE MANAGEMENT

- Destruction of **1,076 pieces of SALW** and **763 parts and components** conducted in Bosnia and Herzegovina,

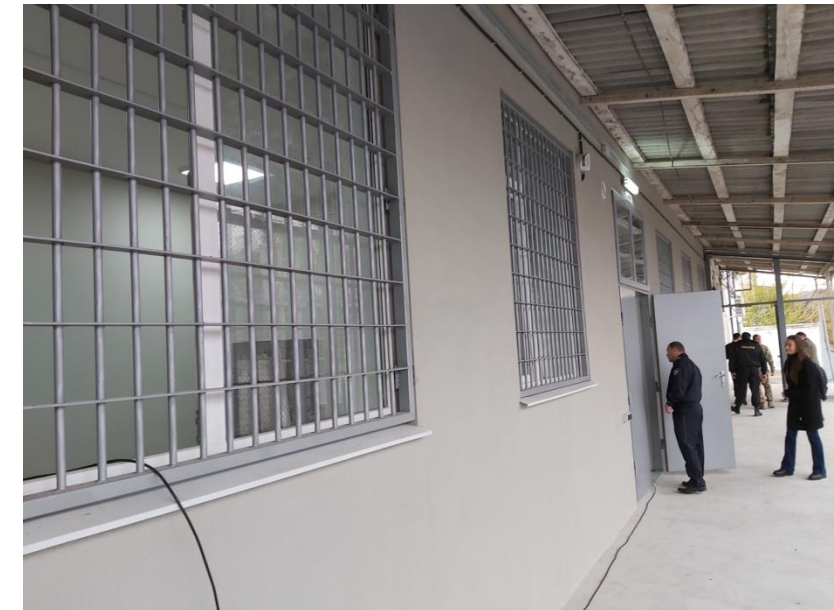


# KEY RESULTS

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## ● PHYSICAL SECURITY AND STOCKPILE MANAGEMENT (cont.)

- **Security of 2 weapons and ammunition storage locations** in Albania enhanced;
- Security upgrades included full perimeter security fence, exterior lighting installation, CCTV systems and weapons racks.
- Security upgrades ongoing in one storage in Albania (Mullet) and in Serbia (Duvaniste).



# KEY RESULTS

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## ● STRENGTHENING CAPACITIES FOR COUNTERING ILLICIT ARMS TRAFFICKING

- **Support to border police services**
- Finalization of a **detailed needs assessment of the border authorities' capacities** to counter illicit arms trafficking in Albania, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia in 2020;
- **Organization of a Regional Border Police meeting**, where the main findings and recommendations from the assessment were presented and agreed;
- A **four-day workshop to draft the new SOPs** addressing trafficking and illicit possession of firearms organized with **the Albanian Border and Migration Police**;



# KEY RESULTS

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## ● STRENGTHENING CAPACITIES FOR COUNTERING ILLICIT ARMS TRAFFICKING (cont.)

- Support to criminal police services
  - The methodology for the needs' assessment of the capacities of criminal police to counter illicit possession and trafficking of firearms developed;



# KEY RESULTS

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- **SUPPORT TO FIREARMS RELATED INVESTIGATIONS, EXCHANGE OF OPERATIONAL INFORMATION AND TRACING**
  - **On demand support** to the operationalization of the FFPs to all jurisdictions;
  - A template **SoP for the Firearm Focal Points** in SEE and a **Guideline on Tracing of Firearms** developed and presented at regional FFP meeting.



# KEY RESULTS

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## ● SUPPORT TO FIREARM RELATED INVESTIGATIONS, EXCHANGE OF OPERATIONAL INFORMATION AND TRACING (cont.)

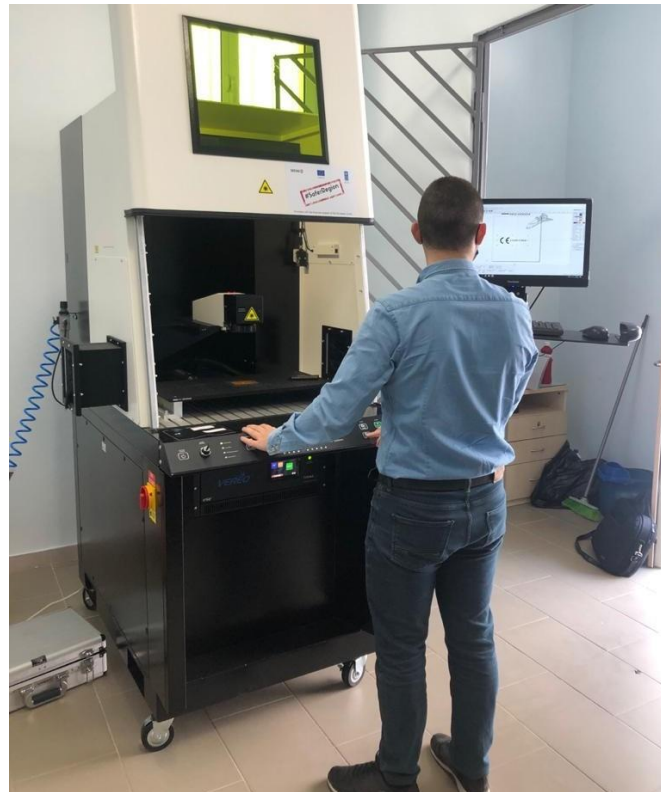


- A pilot workshop **on operational ballistic information-exchange on converted weapons** organized with representatives of Pristina and Skopje;
- **Five-day regional OSINT training** organized to increase the capacity for online investigations by using the open-source intelligence tools;
- A **regional meeting of Firearms Focal Points**, allowing for exchange of best practices regarding the FFPs establishment and operationalization and strengthening cooperation with specialized agencies;



# KEY RESULTS

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## ● SUPPORT TO FIREARMS RELATED INVESTIGATIONS, EXCHANGE OF OPERATIONAL INFORMATION AND TRACING

- **Laser marking machines** delivered to authorities in Albania, Moldova, Montenegro, Serbia, and Kosovo and training on their use conducted.



# KEY RESULTS

## ● AWARENESS-RAISING ON DANGERS OF FIREARMS ILLICIT POSSESSION AND MISUSE

Tuesday, 7 July 2020



### International Gun Destruction Day

UNDP SEESAC has been working with EU support for almost two decades in assisting the authorities in the South East Europe region to destroy small arms and light weapons with the aim of combatting and preventing the illicit flows of small arms and light weapons. Only in the last three years, SEESAC in partnership with UNDP offices has supported the destruction of almost 50,000 surplus or confiscated weapons and almost 500,000 pieces of ammunition through disposal activities in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Republic of Moldova, Montenegro, Serbia and Kosovo\* which also raised awareness of the threat posed by poorly secured and illegal firearms.

The major part of the weapons destroyed are ex-conflict weapons which were in illegal possession and even 20 years after the end of the conflicts still used for criminal activities, often leading to human casualties. The type of these weapons ranges from pistols, revolvers, hunting rifles as well as automatic rifles.

The Western Balkans have no longer a high number of surplus weapons left as most of it has been destroyed. More information can be found in the Regional Roadmap for a sustainable solution to the illegal possession, misuse and trafficking of Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW) and their ammunition in the Western Balkans by 2024, while for 2019 information can be found on the 3rd Roadmap KPI's Progress Report 2019 under KPI 12.



**In South East Europe,  
64% of all firearm deaths  
are suicides.**

**Firearm femicides predominantly occur in the  
domestic context.**

- **International Gun Destruction Day** – Social media campaign with a concise overview on firearms destruction in the last three-years in the SEE.
- **World Suicide Prevention Day** - Video with a brief analysis of the most striking data on suicide incidents gathered through the AVMP.
- **16 Days of Activism** - Video based on the data provided by the AVMP on domestic violence published.



# PLANS FOR 2021

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- **REGIONAL COOPERATION, GENDER MAINSTREAMING AND SUPPORT TO SALW COMMISSIONS**
  - Organization of **two SEEFEN and two SALW Commissions' meetings**, to facilitate knowledge exchange, sharing common challenges at both policy-making and law enforcement levels;
  - Facilitating **knowledge exchange and information-sharing** with the authorities **of Belarus and Ukraine**.
  - Organization of **Gender Coaching Programme** for SALW Commission representatives;
  - Organization of **media strategy development and communication** training with senior members of at least two SALW Commissions;
  - Organization of a regional **workshop with parliamentarians of the region and SALW Commissions**, in cooperation with the Parliamentary Forum on SALW;



# PLANS FOR 2021

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## ● CAPACITY FOR EVIDENCE-BASED POLICYMAKING AND SUPPORT TO SALW COMMISSIONS

- Publication of **monthly and quarterly monitors on armed violence trends** throughout the SEE region supporting evidence-based policies on arms control.
- Support the **SALW Strategy development** in North Macedonia and **evaluation of Roadmap Action Plan** in Serbia;
- **Support authorities in data collection, reporting and analysis** on small arms and light weapons
- Support the development of the **weapons registry system** in the Republic of Moldova.



# PLANS FOR 2021

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## ● HARMONIZATION OF ARMS CONTROL LEGISLATION

- Continued support to the harmonization of arms control legislation; Dedicated workshops to North Macedonia and Albania.
- Update the regional arms-law compendium on SEESAC's website, as an easy-reference guide for SALW/firearms control legislation in the region;
- Continue gender screening of the legal framework in Montenegro, Albania and Kosovo.



# PLANS FOR 2021

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## ● PHYSICAL SECURITY AND STOCKPILE MANAGEMENT

- Provision of support to at least one jurisdiction in the destruction of SALW;
- Enhance the security of two storage locations and at least six police evidence rooms in the region;
- Organization of one national PSSM training in Serbia;
- Organization of a workshop on ammunition stockpile management and their surveillance systems, in cooperation with RACVIAC.



# PLANS FOR 2021

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## ● STRENGTHENING CAPACITIES FOR COUNTERING ILLICIT ARMS TRAFFICKING

- Initiation of field visits to conduct the Needs Assessments of the Criminal Police Services;
- Support to drafting the new SOPs for border police in the region and initiate procurement of equipment based on the key findings of the assessment and training.
- Assessment of capacities of the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Belarus for selected aspects of SALW control with identified targeted interventions initiated.



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**WESTERN BALKANS SALW CONTROL  
ROADMAP - COORDINATION AND  
MONITORING**

# KEY RESULTS



## ROADMAP COORDINATION

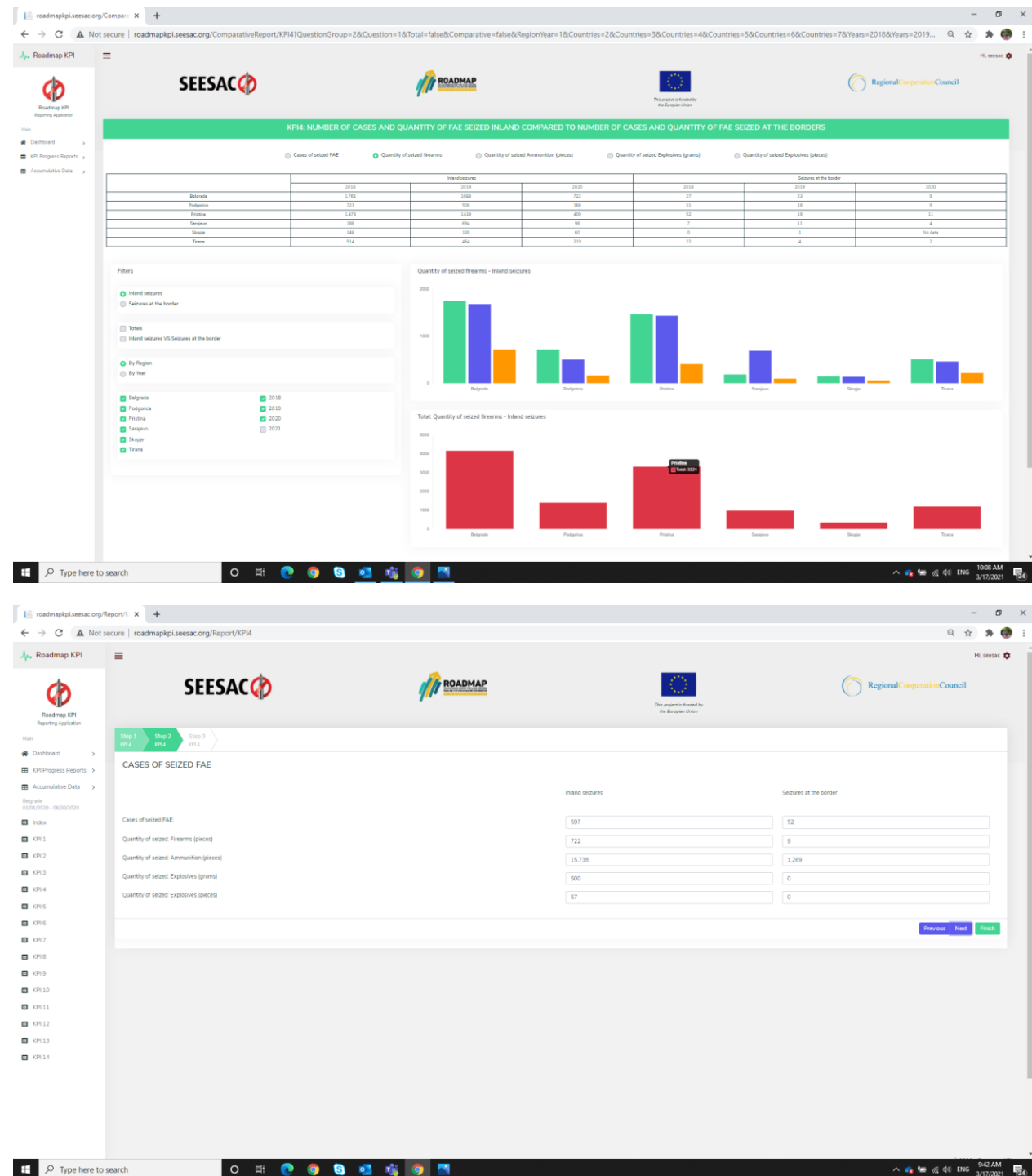
- In close cooperation with EU, Germany, France and the Western Balkans authorities:
  - **Two regional Roadmap coordination meetings** organized;
  - Support to the SALW Commissions in organizing **two rounds of local coordination meetings (9 in total)** provided;
  - **Bilateral meetings** held regularly with key implementing partners and donors to share information on progress, gaps and priorities on Roadmap implementation;
  - **Four informal coordination meetings with implementing partners** on specific Roadmap areas organized;
  - **A specific report** with contributions from international organizations on ongoing projects prepared and shared regularly in advance of the meetings;



# KEY RESULTS

## ROADMAP MONITORING

- **12 progress reports based on KPIs** and Roadmap goals prepared by the Western Balkan authorities received in 2020;
- **Dedicated support provided**, as needed, to SALW Commissions in the preparation of progress reports
- **Two regional Roadmap monitoring reports** prepared and published, based on KPIs and seven Roadmap goals;
- **Software solution for the KPI reporting** by the jurisdictions as well as comparative reporting at regional level developed;



# PLANS FOR 2021

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## ● ROADMAP COORDINATION AND MONITORING



- Organization of **two regional Roadmap coordination meetings**;
- Support to the SALW Commissions in organizing **two rounds of local coordination meetings**;
- **Two reports** with contributions from international organizations on ongoing projects to be shared in advance of the regional meetings;
- **Two regional Roadmap monitoring reports to be** prepared and published, based on inputs received from jurisdictions;
- Support to Western Balkans jurisdictions on preparation of Roadmap progress reports.
- **Mid-term evaluation** of Roadmap implementation.





- **COORDINATION OF THE REGIONAL PROJECT IN SUPPORT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ROADMAP**



## ● COORDINATION OF THE REGIONAL PROJECT IN SUPPORT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ROADMAP



### OVERVIEW

- Funded by the Government of Germany;
- Volume: EUR 5.5mil (USD 6.2mil) earmarked to the UNDP Funding Window Governance for Inclusive and Peaceful Societies, for arms control activities;
- Implementing period: May 2019 - December 2021;
- Coordinated and overseen by UNDP SEESAC, and implemented by the six UNDP Offices in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia;
- 7 projects are currently under implementation, due to be completed by end 2021;
- 1 project finalized in 2019.



## ● COORDINATION OF THE REGIONAL PROJECT IN SUPPORT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ROADMAP (cont.)

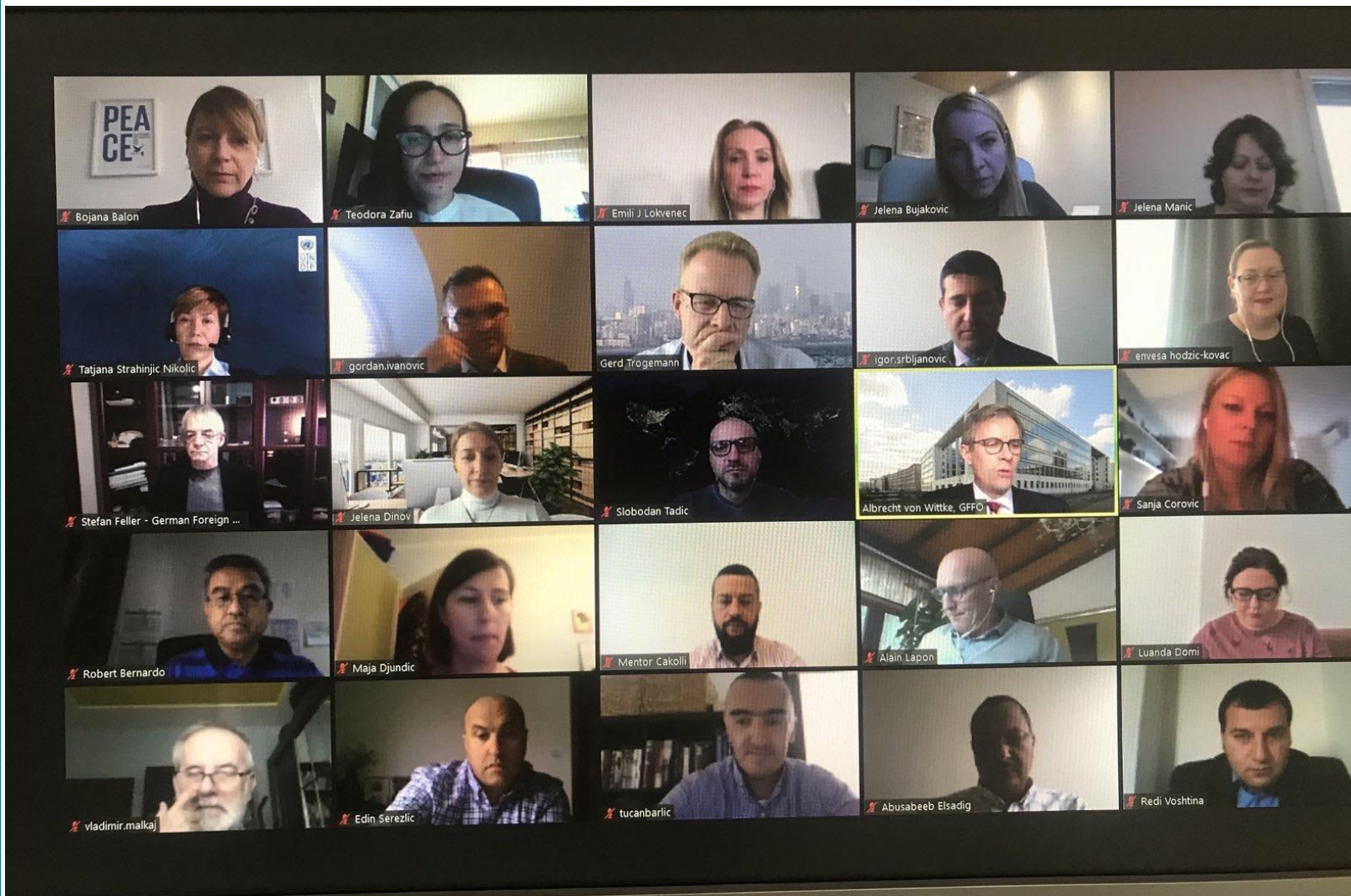
### FUNDED PROJECTS



- **Reduce risk - Increase safety – Towards ending SALW misuse in domestic violence context**, UNDP Serbia;
- **Advancing the Capacities of the Ministry of Interior in the Field of Custody Chain, Crime Scene Investigations and the Ballistic Laboratory in the Field of Operations and Investigations in Trafficking of Firearms and Firearms Criminality**, UNDP Serbia;
- **Support Albania's Law Enforcement Authorities to Strengthen Firearms Criminality Evidence Management and Investigation Capacities**, UNDP Albania;
- **Countering Illicit Arms Trafficking (CIAT)**, UNDP BiH;
- **Urgent Action on Ammunition Destruction - Project EXPLODE+**, UNDP BiH (finalized);
- **Support to counter Illicit arms trafficking**, UNDP Kosovo;
- **Improving national SALW-related practices and building violence-resilient communities**, UNDP North Macedonia;
- **Rogame SALW Storage Upgrade**, UNDP Montenegro.



## ● COORDINATION OF THE REGIONAL PROJECT IN SUPPORT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ROADMAP (cont.)



### SEESAC's ROLE

- **Monitored** the implementation of the projects on a regular basis;
- **Provided assistance and technical support** to the UNDP Offices in the implementation of the projects;
- **Prepared consolidated progress reports**, based on reports submitted by the UNDP Offices;
- **Organized a coordination meeting** in Belgrade, in February 2020, and the annual **Project Board meeting** in November 2020.





■ **COORDINATION OF THE  
WESTERN BALKANS SALW  
CONTROL ROADMAP MULTI-  
PARTNER TRUST FUND (MPTF)**



## ● OVERVIEW OF THE COORDINATION OF THE MULTI-PARTNER TRUST FUND



- **Established by UNDP, UNODC, and the MPTF Office** in March 2019 supporting the coordinated implementation of SALW control Roadmap;
- **Governed by a Steering Committee;** provides general oversight and overall accountability of the Fund; is chaired by the UNDP; consists of representatives of UNDP and UNODC; Germany, France, and the EU (as ex-officio members); other top three donors (currently UK, Netherlands, and Sweden), the Trust Fund Administrative Agent (MPTF Office, as an observer);
- **SEESAC ensure the functions of the Secretariat;** is not part of the Steering Committee and does not have the right to vote; does not receive funding from the Trust Fund for project implementation; responsible for the programmatic coordination and monitoring of the Fund's activities, providing technical and management support to the Steering Committee;
- **Two UN organizations are eligible to receive funding through the Trust Fund:** UNDP and UNODC

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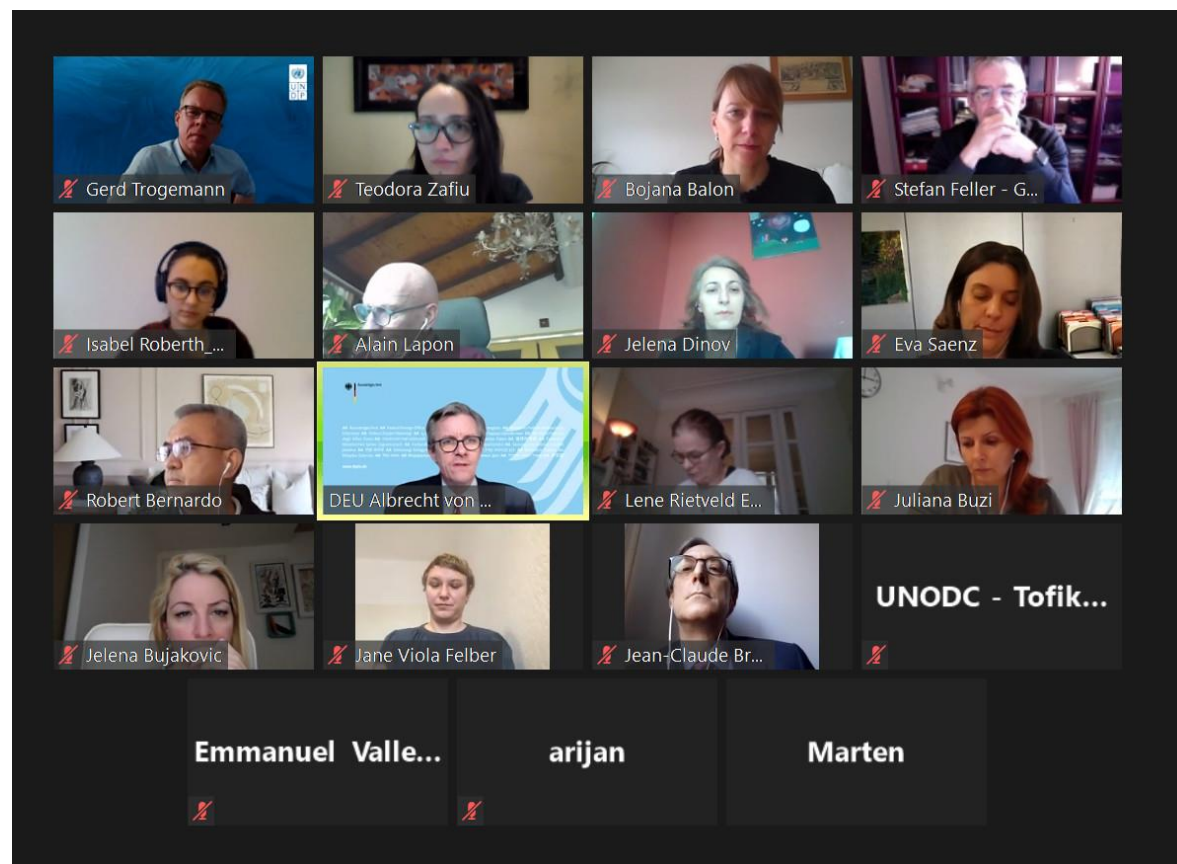
GERMANY	<b>EUR 7.45 mil/ USD 8.58 mil</b>
UK	<b>GBP 2 mil/ USD 2.61 mil</b>
NETHERLANDS	<b>EUR 1.5 mil/ USD 1.65 mil</b>
SWEDEN	<b>SEK 14 mil/ USD 1.52 mil</b>
FRANCE	<b>EUR 0.9 mil/ USD 1 mil</b>
NORWAY	<b>NOK 15 mil/ USD 0.54 mil</b>

**TOTAL contributions: USD 15.90 mil**

**\$4.4 mil USD in new contributions  
in 2020 from Germany (3,6mln)  
and Sweden (0.8mln)**

# KEY RESULTS

## ● COORDINATION OF THE MULTI-PARTNER TRUST FUND



- Two calls for project proposals published and evaluation of project proposals completed in 2020;
- 10 projects approved for funding, worth \$12 million:
  - 4 projects initiated in February 2020 and due to be finalized by end 2021;
  - 4 projects initiated in December 2020/January 2021;
  - 2 projects to start implementation in April 2021;
- **Supported organization of 8 meetings** of the Steering Committee, to approve project proposals, approve project revisions, or decide on Trust Fund operational aspects;



# KEY RESULTS

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## ● COORDINATION OF THE MULTI-PARTNER TRUST FUND

- **Provided assistance and technical support** as well as regular **monitoring** of projects under implementation;
- **Prepared consolidated progress reports**, based on reports submitted by the Participating Organizations;
- **Ensured that the Trust Fund operational documents are up to date, and monitored** their implementation;
- **Maintained partnerships with Trust Fund donors**, including for resource mobilization purposes;



# KEY RESULTS

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- **First Call for Project Proposals (2019)** - 4 projects approved in February 2020:
  - **Halting Arms and Lawbreaking Trade (HALT) in Bosnia and Herzegovina**, UNDP Bosnia and Herzegovina and UNODC;
  - **Support to Combating Illicit Arms Trafficking in Kosovo for Criminal Police (CPIAT)**, UNDP Kosovo\*;
  - **Criminal Justice Response Against Arms Trafficking (regional project)**, UNODC;
  - **Urgent Action on Ammunition Destruction - Project EXPLODE+**, UNDP Bosnia and Herzegovina;

**Total approved budget: \$5.34 million**



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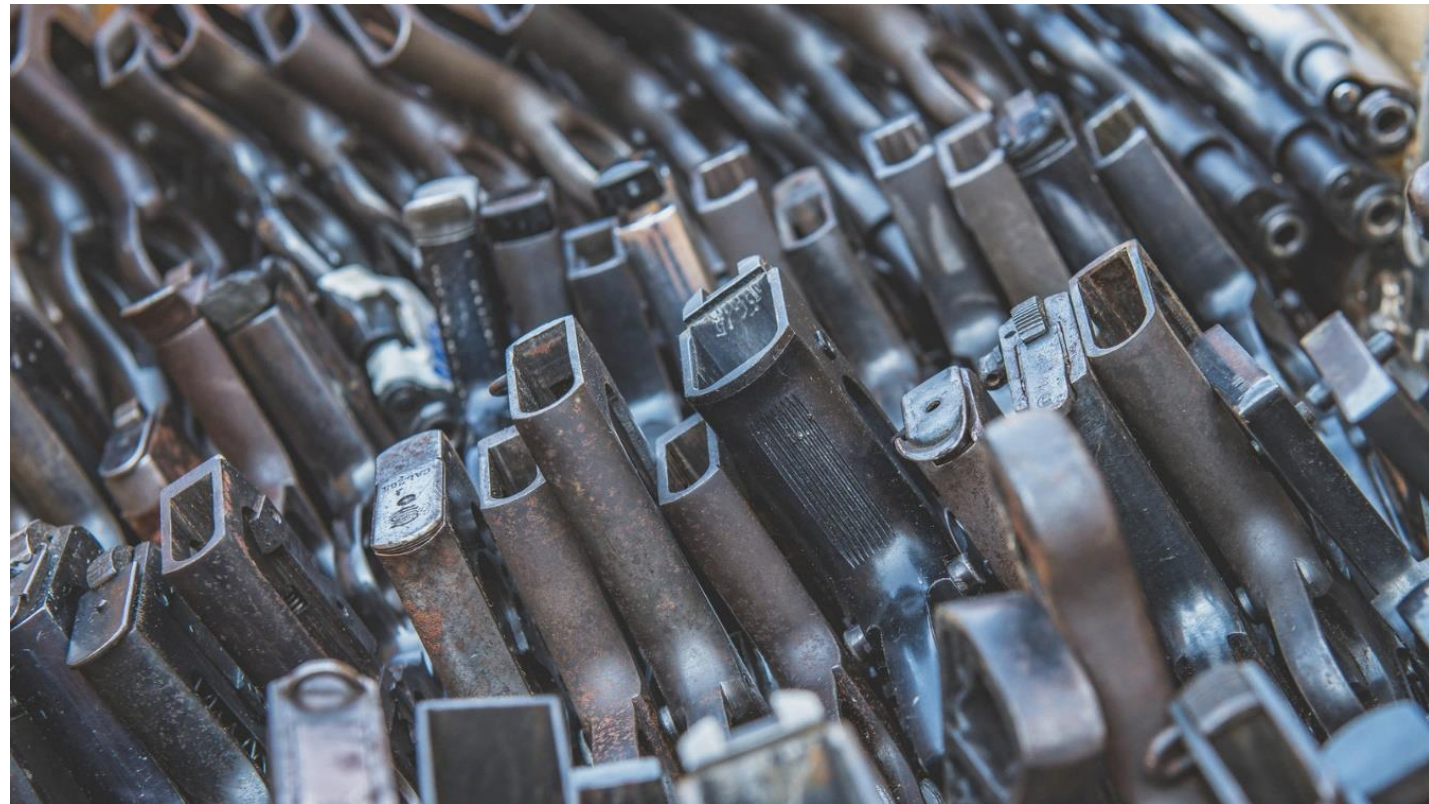
- **Second Call for Project Proposals (2020)** - 6 projects approved in November 2020 / January 2021:
  - **Strengthening Control, Administration and Social Attitudes Towards SALW**, UNDP Albania;
  - **Advancing the Capacities of the Ministry of Interior in the SALW Control-Related Field (Phase II)**, UNDP Serbia;
  - **Advancing the Capacities of the Police Directorate in the Field of Custody Chain, Crime Scene Investigations and the Forensic Laboratory in the Field of Operations and Investigations in Detection and Trafficking of Explosives Criminality**, UNDP Montenegro;
  - **Cross-border Integrated Institutional Approach Towards Combatting IAT and SALW**, UNDP Kosovo and UNDP North Macedonia;
  - **Prevention and Illicit Arms Reduction in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Project PILLAR+)**, UNDP Bosnia and Herzegovina;
  - **Support for Increased International Cooperation in Criminal Matters**, UNODC.

**Total approved budget: \$6.65 million**



# PLANS FOR 2021

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- **Launch of new projects** approved by Steering Committee in the Second Call for Proposals;
- **Launch of third call for proposals** by the Steering Committee.





3.

# **GENDER MAINSTREAMING IN SECURITY SECTOR REFORM (PHASE II)**

# KEY RESULTS

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- **Strengthened regional cooperation of MoDs and AFs** through the regional platform for gender equality in the military - **one regional meeting of GEMs** and decision-makers in MoDs and AFs organized;
- **Increased capacities of MoDs for evidence-based and gender-responsive HR policies** through the implementation of small-scale projects developed by MoDs;
- **Strengthened capacities of MoDs and AFs to collect and analyze gender-segregated data** through the second regional study on *The Position of Women in the Armed Forces in the Western Balkans*;
- **Strengthened capacities of MoDs and AFs** to prevent and respond to discrimination and harassment through regional Manual on Combating Gender-based Discrimination, Sexual Harassment and Abuse;
- **Raised gender awareness of high-ranking officials and commanding officers** in MoDs and AFs through two Gender Coach Programmes;
- **Increased South-South cooperation on gender in SSR** through Regional Network of Gender Military Trainers in the AFs.



# PLANS FOR 2021



## ● Institutionalization of gender equality through continued support to the GEMs in the Ministries of Defence and Armed Forces in the Western Balkans

- Organize 2 Regional Meetings of GEMs to enable information sharing and knowledge exchange;
- Support to capacity building of MoDs through small-scale projects

## ● Strengthen capacities of Human Resources Departments in the MoDs to develop and implement gender-responsive policies and enhance response to gender-based discrimination, sexual harassment and abuse

- Support to the implementation of the recommendations based on the findings of the second regional study The Position Women in the AFs in WB;
- Support to MoDs to implement recommendations of the Regional Manual on Combating Gender based discrimination, sexual harassment and abuse and strengthening the internal complaints mechanisms;
- Technical advice provided to MoDs to develop Standard Operating Procedures to support gender sensitive HR policies



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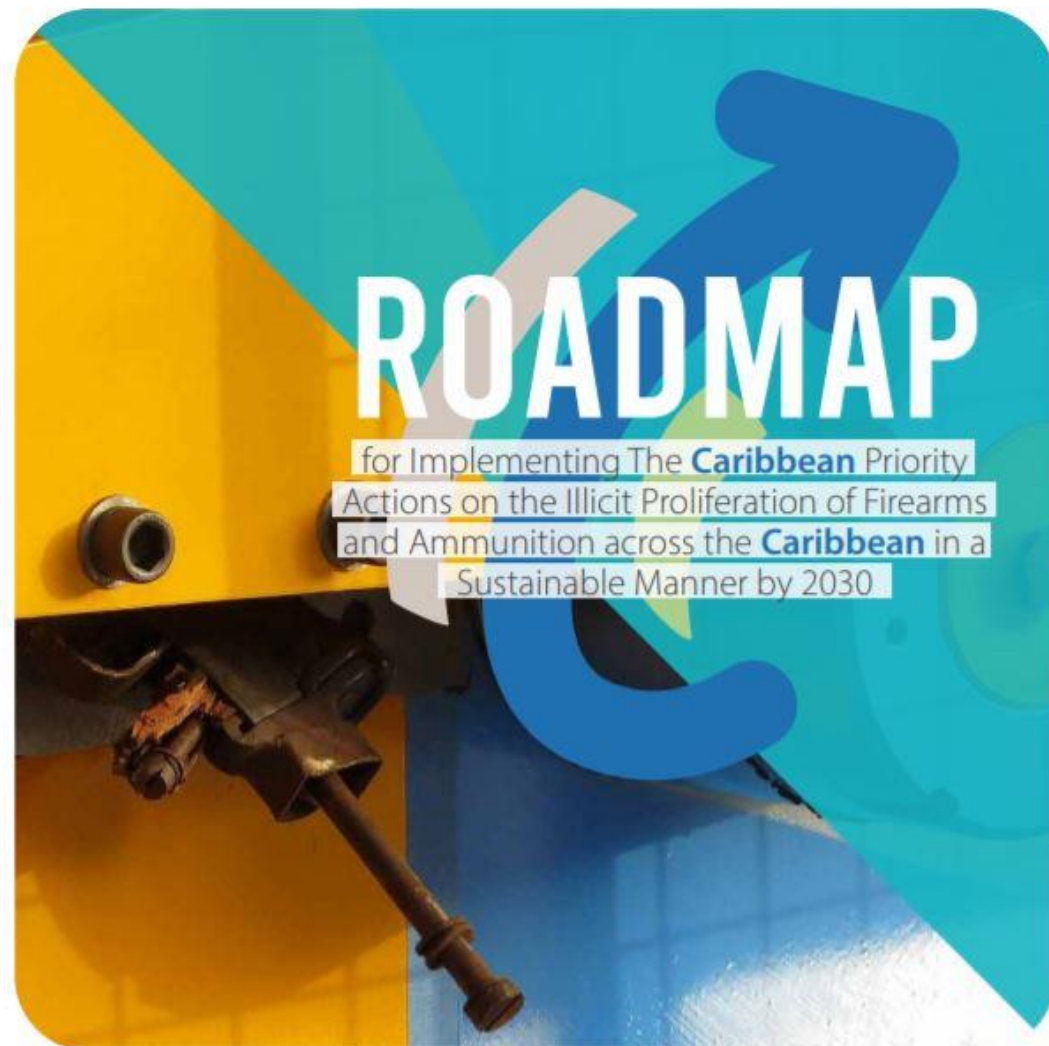
- **Increase gender awareness in MoDs and AFs and support MoDs to integrate gender into military education and training**
  - Support to the Regional Network of Gender Military Trainers in MoDs and AFs in WB (regional meeting);
  - Technical support provided to military education curriculum developers to integrate gender perspective;
  - Gender awareness activities to teaching staff of the military, and tailor made Gender Coach Programme for decision makers in MoDs and military commanders in AFs.





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# REPLICATION OF GOOD PRACTICES



## REPLICATION OF GOOD PRACTICES

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- Following the Western Balkans example, a **SALW Control Roadmap was developed in the Caribbean**, and a similar Roadmap coordination mechanism introduced, with the support of UNLIREC and German Federal Foreign Office;
- The EU Commission integrated the Western Balkans SALW Control Roadmap in the **EU Action Plan on Combatting Illicit Trafficking of SALW**;





# REPLICATION OF GOOD PRACTICES

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- Three tailor-made **gender coaching programmes** delivered to **UNODA's regional centres** in Asia and Pacific, Africa and Latin America and the Caribbean (UNRCPD, UNREC and UNLIREC) following the good practices established in the Western Balkans;
- The knowledge on **integrating gender into the SSR in the Western Balkans** shared with the German Federal Foreign Office and support was provided in the organization of a global conference establishing **the Gender Equality Network for Small Arms Control (GENSAC)**;





# REPLICATION OF GOOD PRACTICES

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- Based on FRONTEX's request, support was provided, in the development of the **Handbook on firearms for border guards and customs** for Western Balkans jurisdictions;



# PARTNERSHIPS

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- European Union: EEAS, DG HOME, DG NEAR, Europol, EMPACT, Frontex, EUFOR
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- National Ballistics Intelligence Service (NABIS)
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- Nordic Center for Gender in Military Operations
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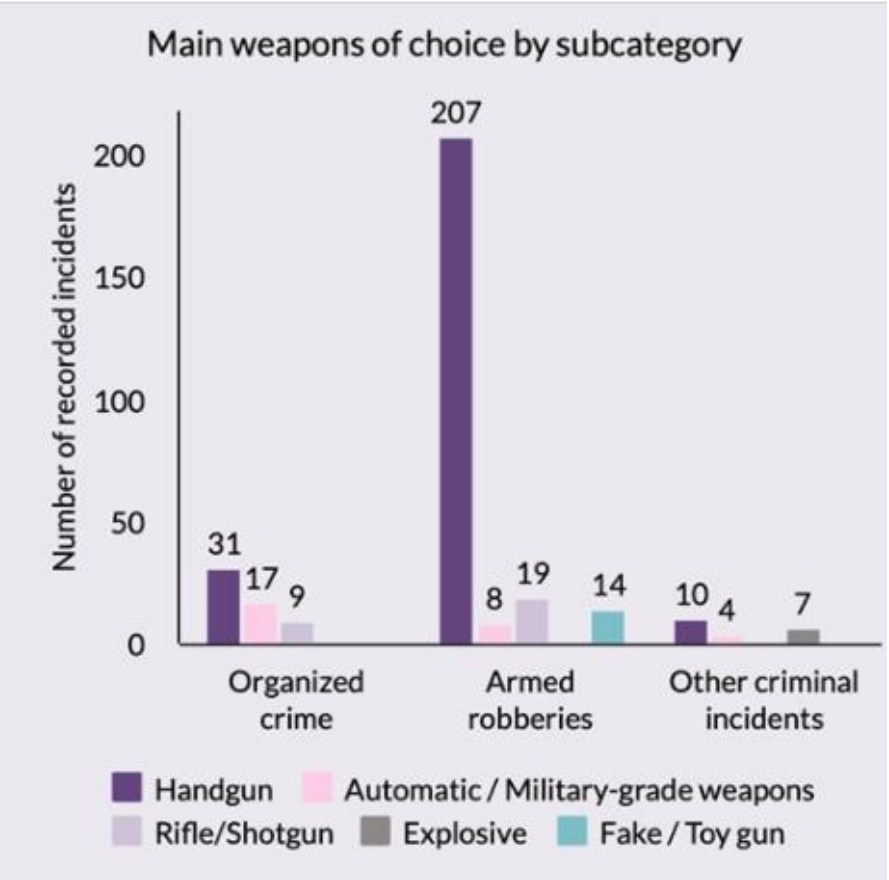
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