

Roadmap for a sustainable solution to the illegal possession,  
misuse and trafficking of SALW in the Western Balkans by 2024

# Monitoring Framework

(6<sup>th</sup> Progress Report)

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# ROADMAP IMPLEMENTATION: Monitoring & Evaluating Platform



## Biannual progress reports

Biannual progress reports documenting the progress, challenges and needs in the Roadmap implementation, against the KPIs and its goals;

## SALW Commissions

The SALW Commissions are responsible for collecting the required data and progress on activities as per Roadmap Goals, from all relevant institutions (except for KPI 5 and KPI 14);

## SEESAC

SEESAC is integrating the data into a regional report that is shared regularly with the EU, other donors, regional and international partners;

## EU COUNCIL

Supported through the EU Council Decision 2018/1788.

# KEY DATES



1<sup>st</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup>

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6<sup>th</sup>

**2021**

1-2 December 2021

KPIs Report

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**6<sup>th</sup> Regional  
Roadmap  
Coordination  
Meeting**

- online

**2019**

18 April

Covering  
year **2018**

**2019**

15 October

covering  
**1 January –  
30 June 2019**

**2020**

30 April

covering  
**1 July –  
31 December 2019**

**2020**

15 October

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**1 January –  
30 June 2020**

**2021**

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30 June 2021**

# ROADMAP MID-TERM EVALUATION

- Provide a better understanding of capacities developed to implement the actions covered by the functional areas of the Roadmap;
- Review progress by the six beneficiaries in the implementation of the Roadmap Goals and identify remaining gaps;
- To be initiated early 2022.



# GOAL 1

## PROGRESS REPORT

(KPI 1)

*By 2023, ensure that arms control legislation is in place, fully harmonized with the EU regulatory framework and other related international obligations, and standardized across the region.*

- Main laws on civil use of firearms, ammunition and explosives remain reported as **partially** or **not harmonized**.
- Activities on harmonization of legislation with the EU Acquis reported as ongoing:
  - **Amendments to the Law on weapons** pending adoption;
  - **Law on production and control of the production of firearms, ammunition and explosives** under preparation;
  - Initiation of amendments to the **Law on explosives** announced;
- Cooperation with UNODC regarding amendments to the Criminal Code reported as ongoing.



# GOAL 2

## PROGRESS REPORT

(KPI 2, 3, 7 & 8)

*By 2024, ensure that arms control policies and practices in the Western Balkans are evidence-based and intelligence-led.*

- SALW Commission in place coordinating and monitoring the SALW Control Strategy and Action Plan (2019-2024);
- A gender screening of legal and policy framework on FAE finalized;
- **Firearms Focal Point** established and operational in data collection and analysis, preparation of intelligence reports on firearms related crimes;
- Accreditation of the ballistic laboratory in process; strengthening of capacities on the custody chain and CSI in detection and trafficking of explosives ongoing.
- Regular exchange of information through Interpol's iARMS and Europol's SIENA reported;
- JAD Coordinator appointed and participated in the intelligence phase of JAD 2021;
- No unified information exchange system in place between police, prosecutor's office and courts; **Limited** data on KPI 3 and KPI 8.

## KPI 3

Illegal possession of FAE	2018	2019	2020	I-2021
Reported <b>cases</b> during the reporting period	<i>No data</i>	<i>No data</i>	279	<b>39</b>
Reported <b>individuals</b> during the reporting period	368	329	252	<b>31</b>
Solved with conviction (adjudicated)	274	281	176	<i>No data</i>
Solved in another way	<i>No data</i>	<i>No data</i>	<i>No data</i>	<i>No data</i>

- No cases of trafficking of FAE, illegal manufacturing, altering marking or other related crimes reported.



# GOAL 3

## PROGRESS REPORT

(KPI 4, 6 & 9)

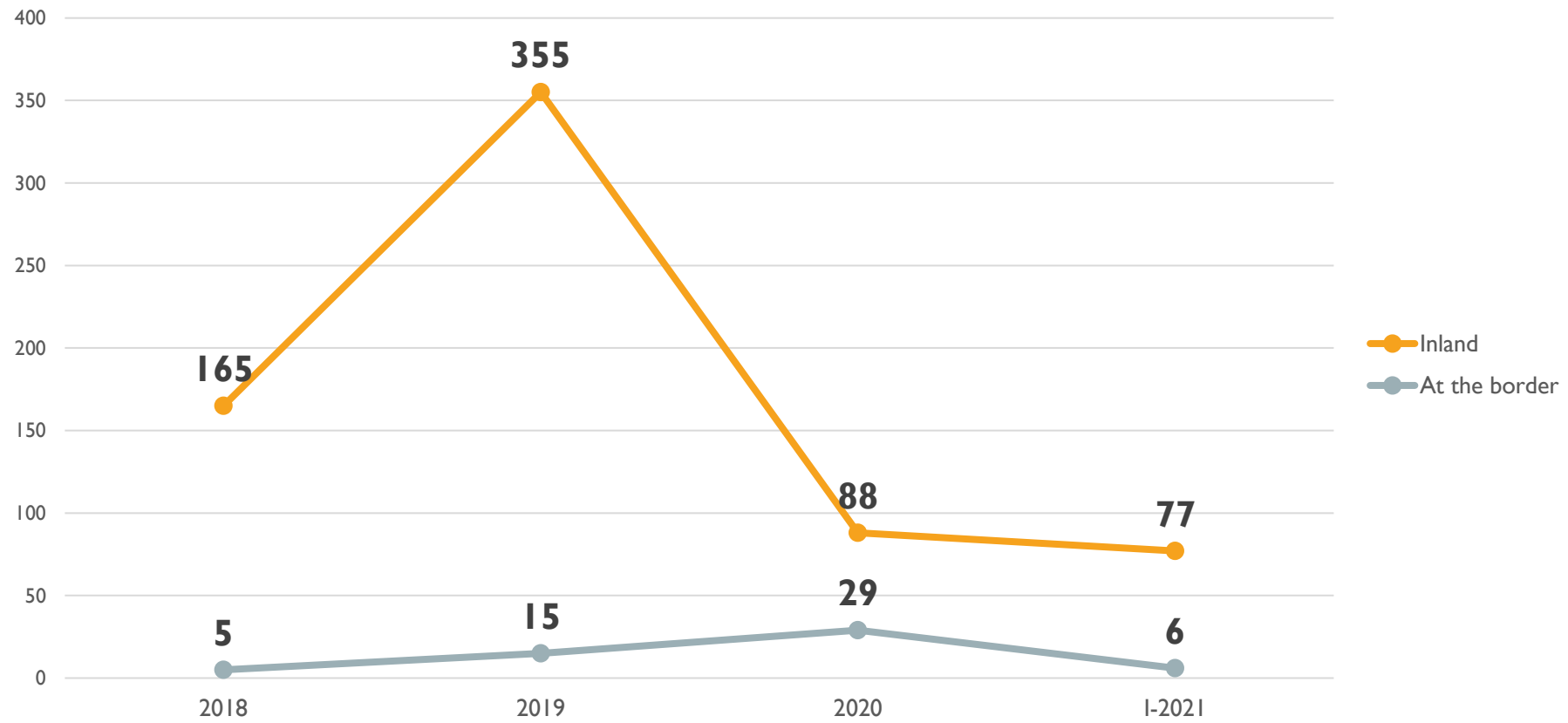
*By 2024, significantly reduce illicit flows of firearms, ammunition and explosives (FAE) into, within and beyond the Western Balkans.*

- Needs assessment of the border police; **development of SOPs for border in process;**
- **Improved detection capacities** with OSCE support; **Initiation of needs assessment of the Criminal Police** reported;
- Continued operational cooperation with Europol, Interpol and WB jurisdictions; Use of tools offered by Europol and EMPACT reported;
- No reported cases of diversion from legal trade of arms and ammunition.



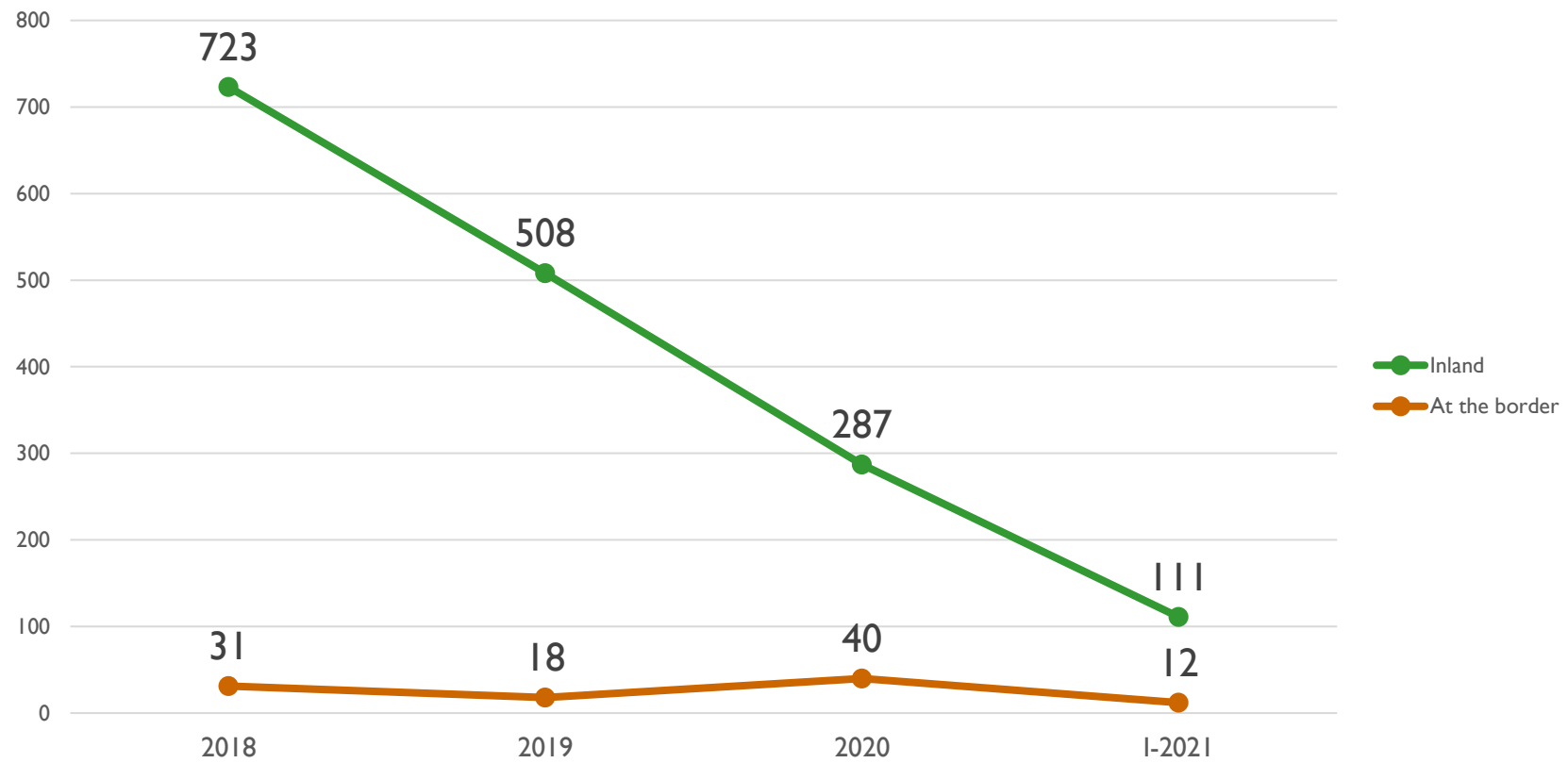
# KPI 4

Cases of seized FAE



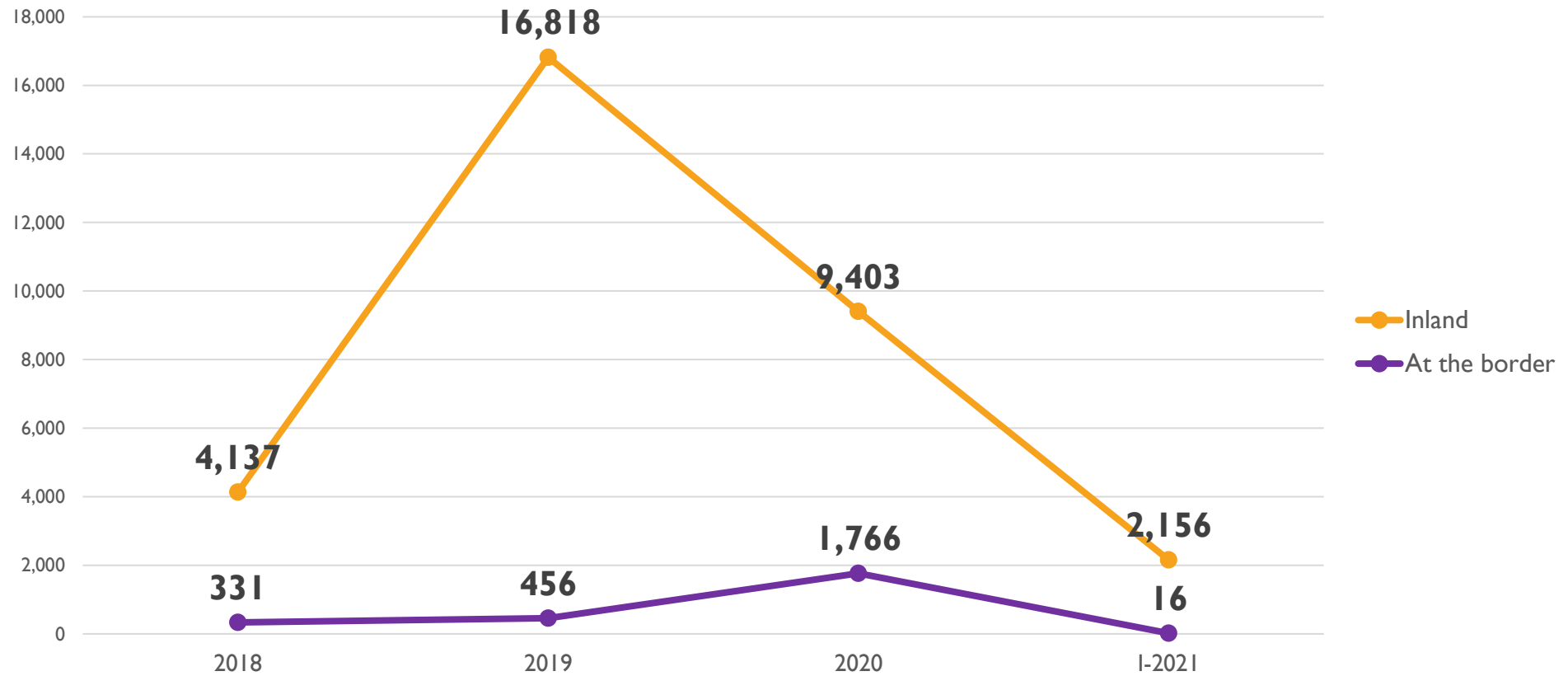
# KPI 4

Pieces of seized firearms



# KPI 4

Pieces of seized ammunition





# GOALS 4&5

## PROGRESS REPORT

(KPI 10 & 11)

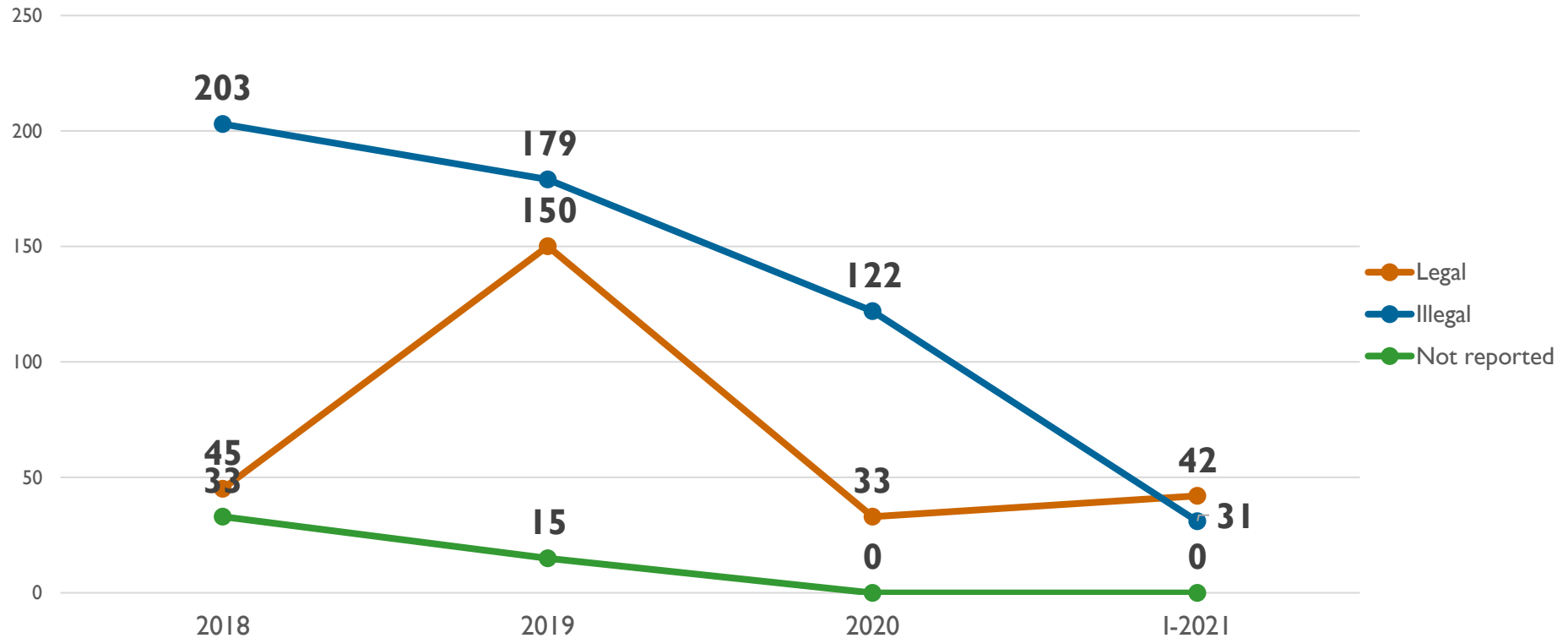
*By 2024, significantly reduce the supply, demand and misuse of firearms through increased awareness, education, outreach and advocacy.*

*By 2024, substantially decrease the estimated number of firearms in illicit possession in the Western Balkans.*

- Limited awareness raising activities continues to be reported;
- **Need for support** in implementing activities targeting **weapons producers, sellers and other licensed entities** continues to be reported;
- Low **number** of voluntary surrendered **firearms** and **ammunition** reported;
- No legalization of firearms reported since 2018;
- No firearms deactivated in I-2021; Pending adoption of amendments to the Law on weapons.

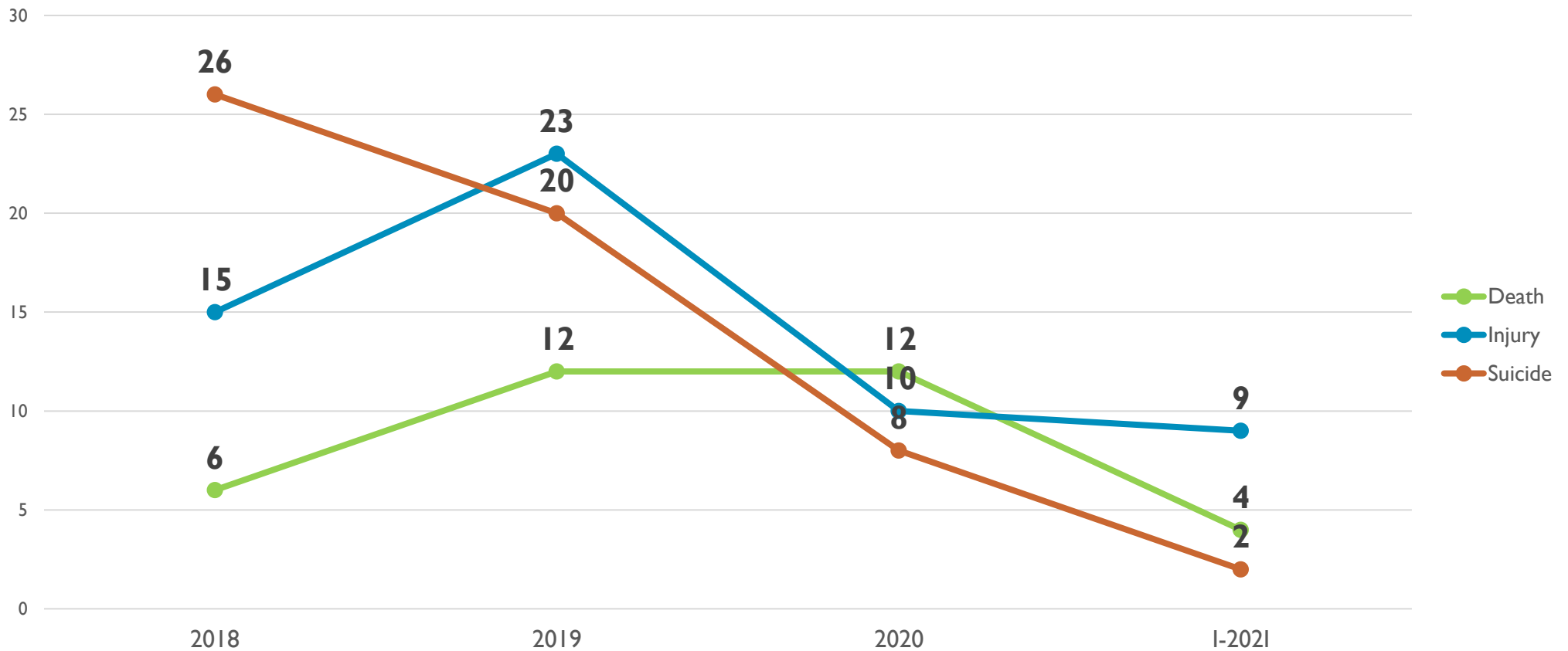
# KPI 10

- Increase in the number of incidents with **legal firearms** observed in I-2021;



# KPI 10

- **Higher number of injuries** reported than in previous report.
- The number of **suicides** has significantly **decreased since 2018**.





# GOALS 6&7

## PROGRESS REPORT

(KPI 12 & 13)

*Systematically decrease the surplus and destroy seized small arms and light weapons and ammunition.*

*Significantly decrease the risk of proliferation and diversion of firearms, ammunition and explosives.*

- **No destruction of confiscated or surpluses of firearms and ammunition reported;** Continued disposal of unexploded ordnance;
- Inspection of relevant legal entities reported, but not on a continuous basis;
- **15 firearms** in civilian possession reported as **lost** – significant increase compared to II-2020;
- **Ongoing work** related to improving security infrastructure of **one storage and three evidences rooms** of law enforcement.



THANK YOU