



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

Monitoring Framework

(6th 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



1st

KPIs Report

2019

18 April

Covering
year **2018**

2nd

KPIs Report

2019

15 October

covering
**1 January –
30 June 2019**

3rd

KPIs Report

2020

30 April

covering
**1 July –
31 December 2019**

4th

KPIs Report

2020

15 October

covering
**1 January –
30 June 2020**

5th

KPIs Report

2021

15 April

covering
**1 July –
30 December 2020**

6th

KPIs Report

2021

1 October

covering
**1 January –
30 June 2021**

2021

1-2 December

**6th Regional
Roadmap
Coordination
Meeting**

- online

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 in 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 and ammunition remain **partially or not harmonized**, while those on civil use of explosives remain **not harmonized**.
- Process of harmonization of the legal framework on arms control with the EU Acquis continued:
 - Law on Weapons and Ammunition of Una-Sana Canton **was adopted**, and it **entered into force**.
- **Analysis on harmonization of four Criminal Codes in BiH** with the UN Firearms Protocol **conducted** and currently **under review** by authorities.



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 Coordination Board in place, coordinating and monitoring activities under SALW Strategy and Action Plan.
- New **SALW Strategy and Action Plan (2021-2024) adopted**; Fully based on sex and age disaggregated data.
- **Gender analysis** of legislation and policies relevant for arms control **finalized**.
- Firearms Focal Point/s **not yet established**; Working group in place and several meetings held in I-2021.
- **Need assessment of criminal police** is planned for II-2021.
- Two police agencies reported the **ongoing process of accreditation of ballistic laboratories**.
- **New ABISs** donated to Mol RS, Federal Mol and Agency for Forensic Examinations and Expertise in BiH.



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.

- Directorate for Coordination of Police Bodies reported access and use of **EUROPOL's SIENA**; Mol Republika Srpska and ITA reported no direct access.
- All police agencies have access to **INTERPOL's iARMS**, except for Mol Republika Srpska.
- **Joint Action Day (JAD) Coordinators** have been appointed by several police agencies, except of Mol Republika Srpska.
- No unified information exchange system in place between police, prosecutor's office and courts; **Partial** provision of data on KPI 3 and KPI 8.

KPI 3

Illegal possession of FAE	2018	2019	2020	I-2021
Reported cases during the reporting period	112	152	296	107
Reported individuals during the reporting period	116	145	314	96
Solved with conviction (adjudicated)	9	11	16	5
Solved in another way	<i>No data</i>	1	1	0

- Data on Cases solved in another way was not available for I-2019 and I-2020.

KPI 3

Trafficking of FAE	2018	2019	2020	I-2021
Reported cases during the reporting period	1	6	<i>No data</i>	11
Reported individuals during the reporting period	9	17	<i>No data</i>	14
Solved with conviction (adjudicated)	<i>No data</i>	1	<i>No data</i>	0
Solved in another way	<i>No data</i>	1	<i>No data</i>	0

• Data was not available for I-2019 and 2020.



GOAL 3

PROGRESS REPORT

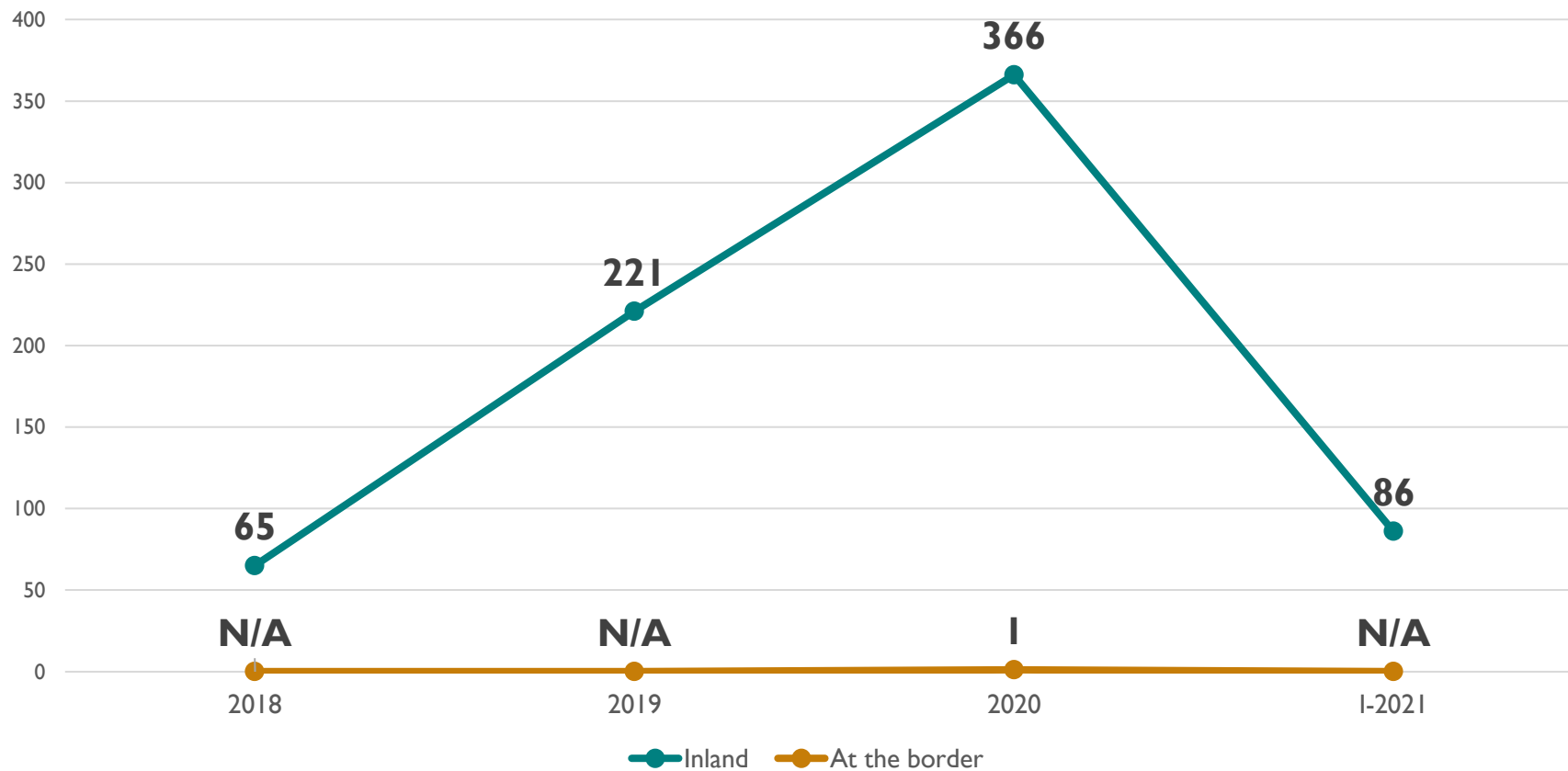
(KPI 4, 6 & 9)

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

- Development of a national database on permits for the transport of SALW **continued** by Ministry of Security.
- Capacities for detecting illicit firearms within the country strengthened through **equipment, development of SoPs and provision of training** for 14 law enforcement agencies (CIAT project).
- Strengthening capacities of customs and postal agencies in preventing trafficking of firearms through postal shipments(HALT project).
- Intelligence-led operational cooperation reported with EUROPOL and INTERPOL.
- No cases of diversion of arms exports reported.

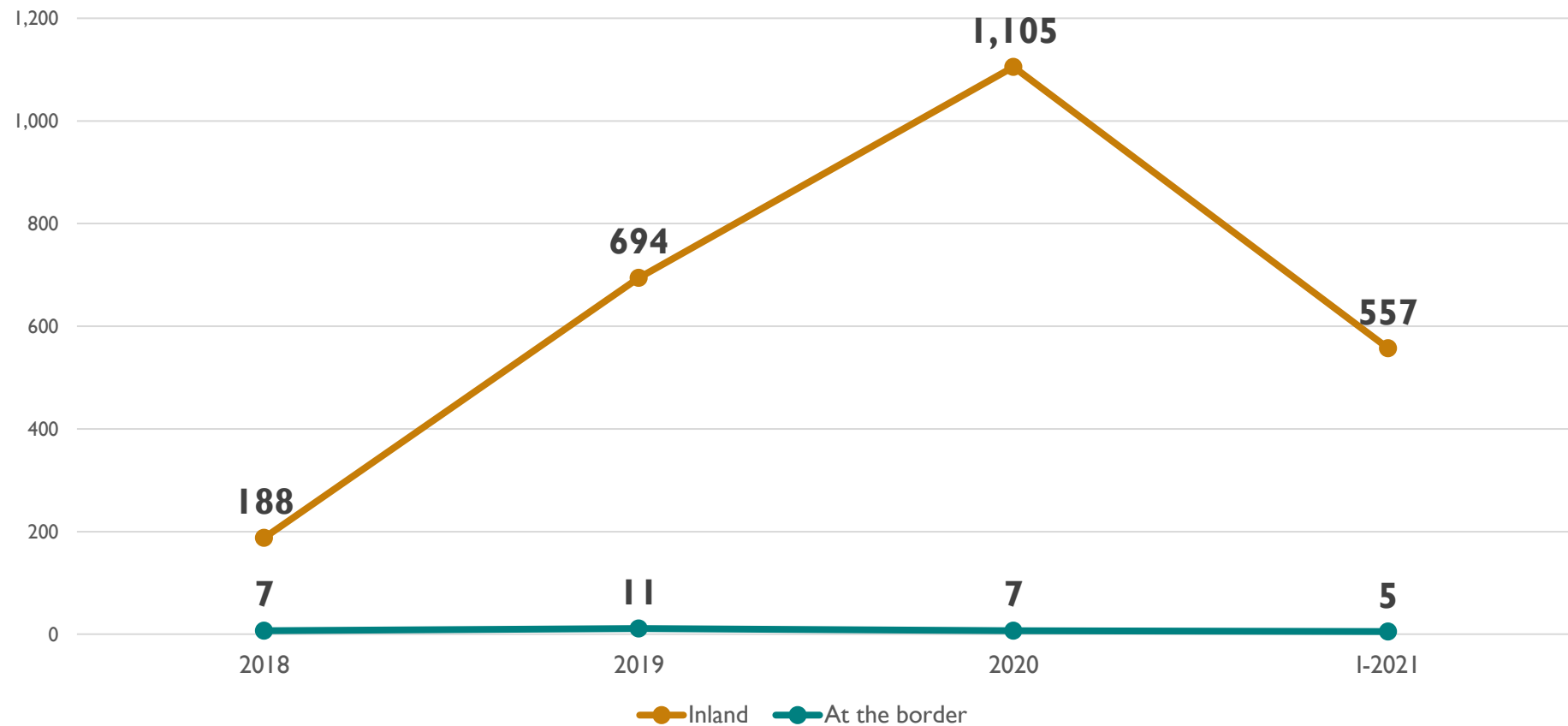
KPI 4

Cases of seized FAE



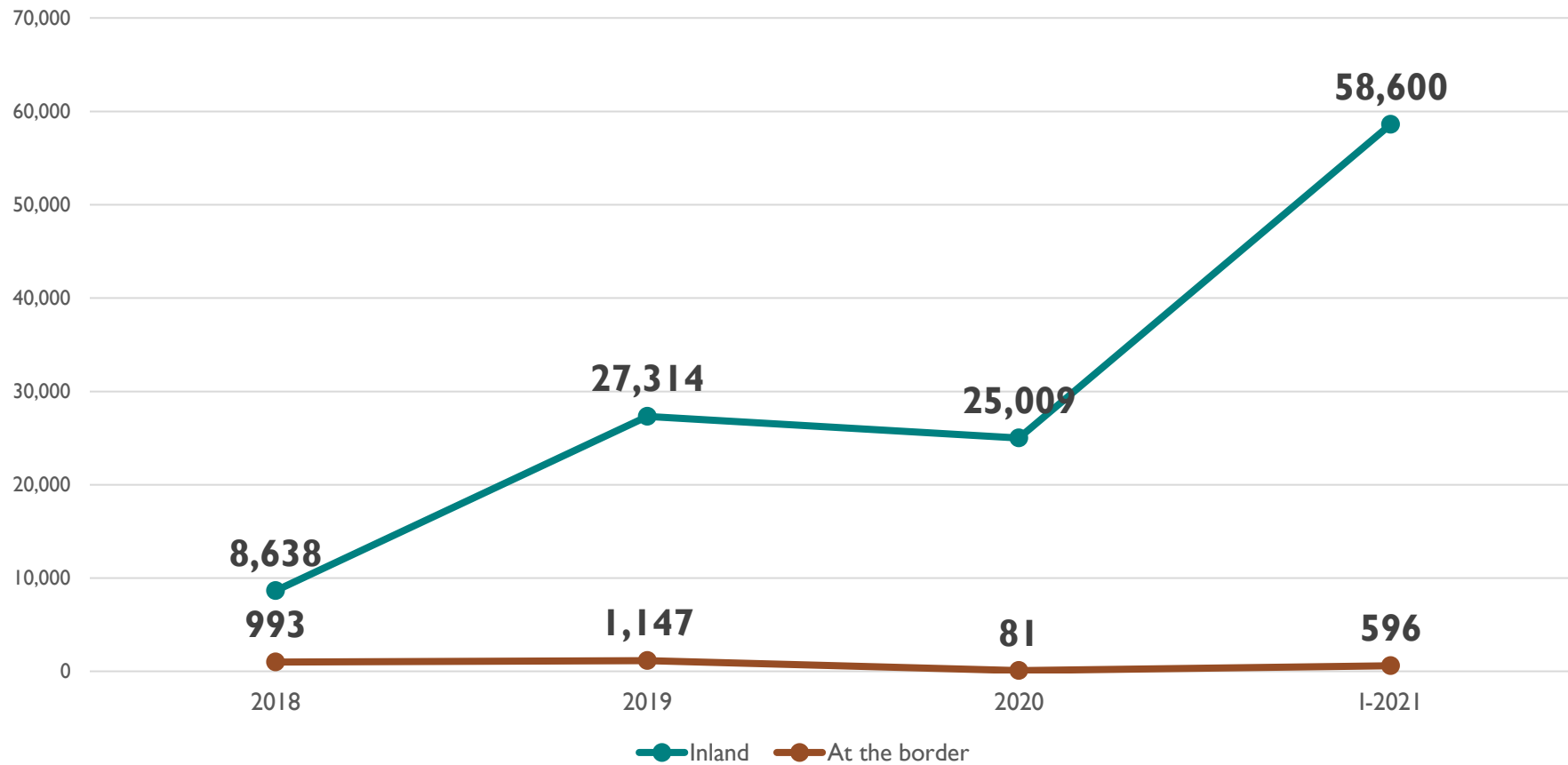
KPI 4

Quantity of seized firearms (pcs)



KPI 4

Quantity of seized ammunition (pcs)





GOALS 4&5

PROGRESS REPORT

(KPI 10 & 11)

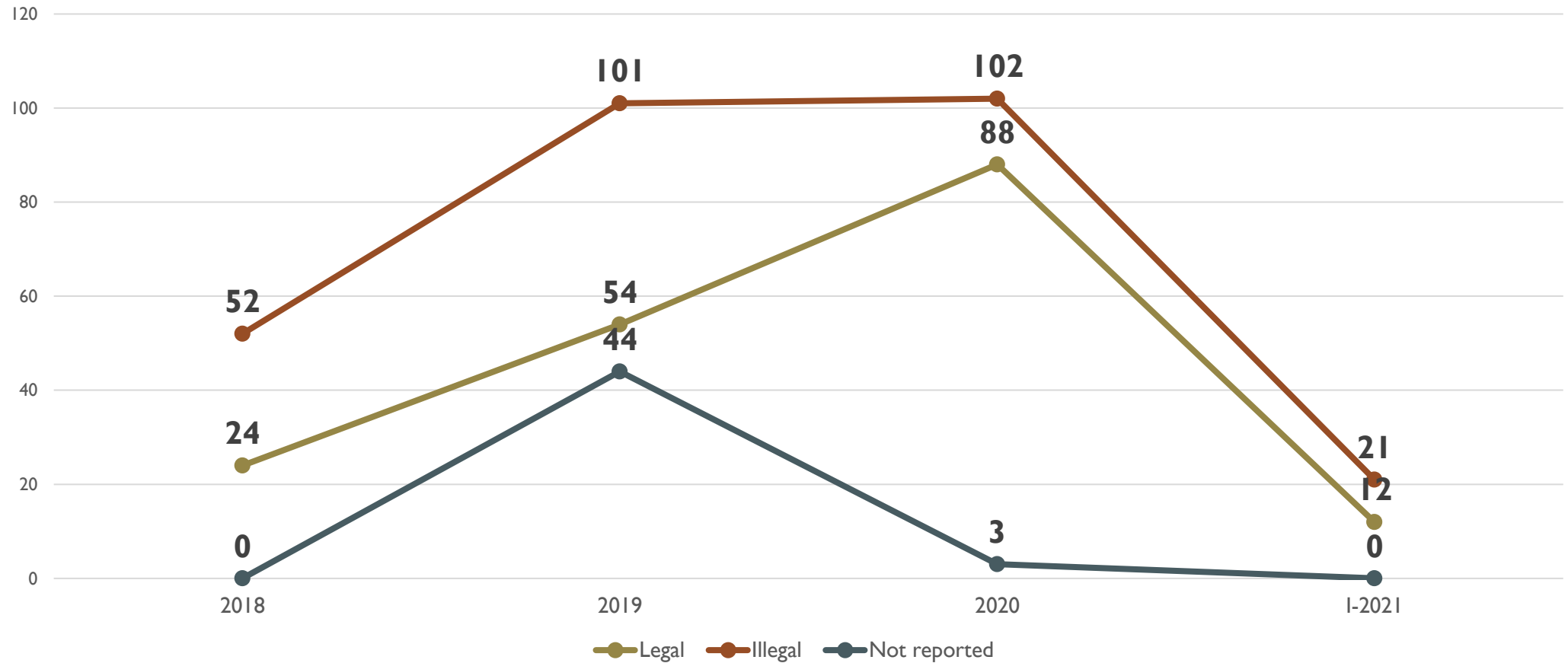
By 2024, significantly reduce the supply, demand and misuse of firearms through increased awareness, education, outreach and advocacy.

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

- **Limited number of activities** related to awareness raising, outreach and education on dangers and risks of misuse, illicit possession, and trafficking of firearms/SALW reported.
- **Ad-hoc activities** related to celebratory shootings, gender-based violence and risks associated with firearms reported.
- Decreased number of firearms voluntary surrendered reported than in previous report (579 v 770), but increased number of ammunition (3,118 v 2,580).
- Relatively small number of **legalized** (86) and **deactivated firearms** (123) reported.

KPI 10

NUMBER OF INCIDENTS COMMITTED WITH FIREARMS

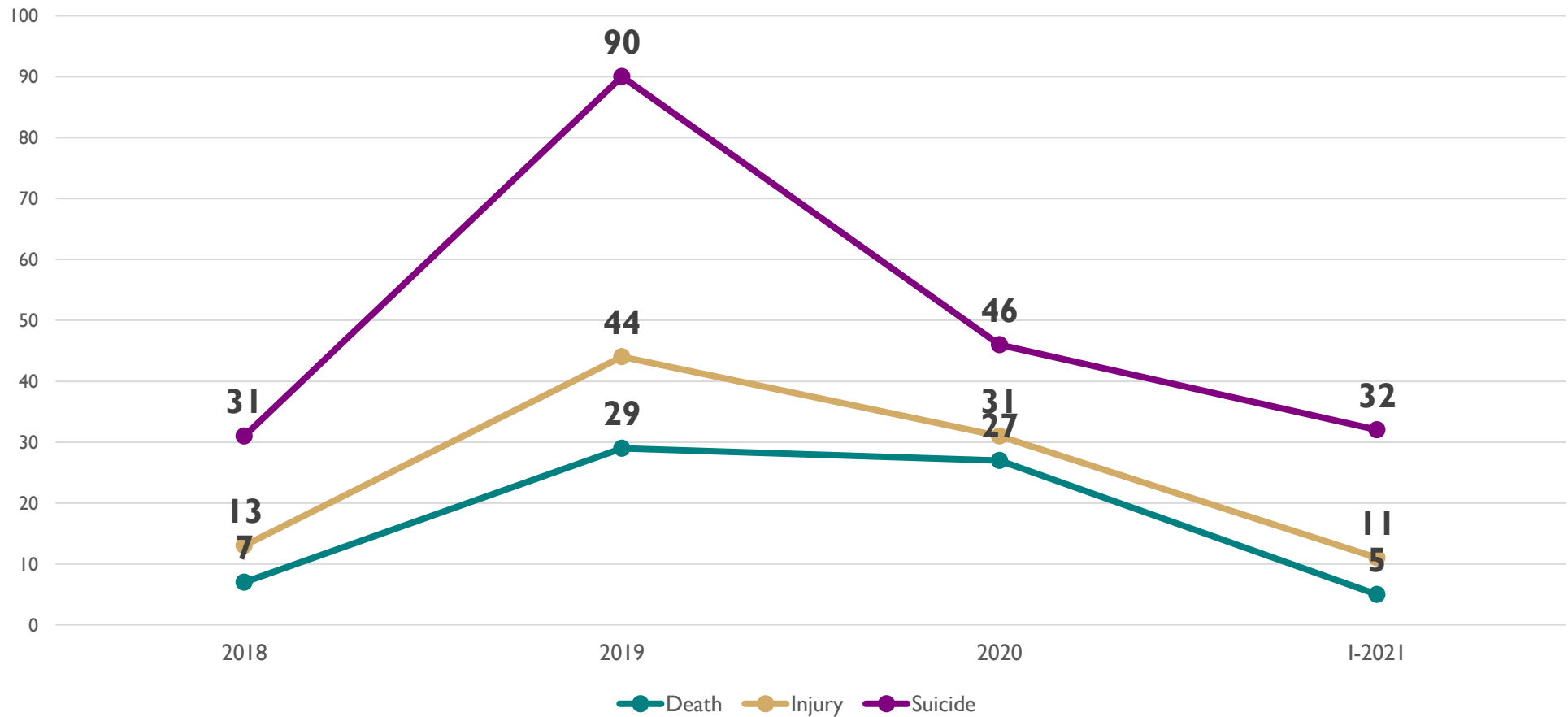


• The number of incidents for I-2021 was provided by 5 law enforcement agencies. The AVMP recorded 188 firearm incidents in I-2021.

KPI 10

OUTCOME FOR VICTIMS

- The number of deaths and injuries decreased, while of suicides remained almost the same as in the previous report.





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.

- Small number of confiscated firearms and ammunition reported as destroyed.
- Destruction of surplus of military stockpile reported by the MoD as ongoing.
- **202 firearms** reported as lost, while **4 firearms and 15 pcs of ammunition** as stolen – Increase compared to the previous report.
- Marking and registration of armed forces weaponry reported as ongoing.
- Infrastructure work on improving safety and security of military storage “Trom” Dobož finalized.
- Initiation of works for the upgrade of security infrastructure of police evidence rooms reported.



THANK YOU