



Monitoring Framework

The Roadmap for a sustainable solution to arms control in the Western Balkans by 2030

15th Progress Reports

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Roadmap Implementation

Monitoring

- SALW Commissions submit progress reports on biannual and annual basis;
- Annual KPI Report (1 January – 31 December 2025);
- Biannual Roadmap narrative reports (1 July – 31 December 2025);
- SEESAC integrates the data and information into a regional report.

Coordination

- Local Coordination Meetings;
- Regional Coordination Meetings (8-9 July 2026, Podgorica);

Supported through EU Council Decisions 2025/2587 (prev. 2022/2321 2018/1788)

Final Review of Phase I of the Roadmap

The review looked at the following key aspects at the regional and jurisdictions' level:

- progress in the implementation of the Roadmap Goals during the first phase and follow up to the Mid-term Review recommendations;
- the challenges and gaps identified in the implementation of the Roadmap's first phase;
- mapping of support in the implementation of the Roadmap.



Final Review of Phase I of the Roadmap

Progress:

- Alignment of the Criminal Code with the UN Firearms Protocol;
- Accreditation of the Ballistic laboratory;
- Strengthened operational cooperation through information exchange;
- Awareness-raising among legal entities and general population.

Steps forward:

- Adoption of amendments to the legal framework in harmonization with EU Acquis;
- Institutionalized data collection and exchange systems;
- Use of deactivation, voluntary surrender and legalization;
- Operationalisation of the Firearms Focal Point.



Goal 1

(KPI 1)

By 2030, ensure that arms control legislation is in place, harmonized with the EU regulatory framework and other related international obligations and standardized across the region

- **The Law on Weapons** was drafted;
 - Drafting the new **Law on Explosives for Civil Use** is reported in its final stage;
 - **The Criminal Code** is reported to be fully harmonized with the Firearms Protocol.
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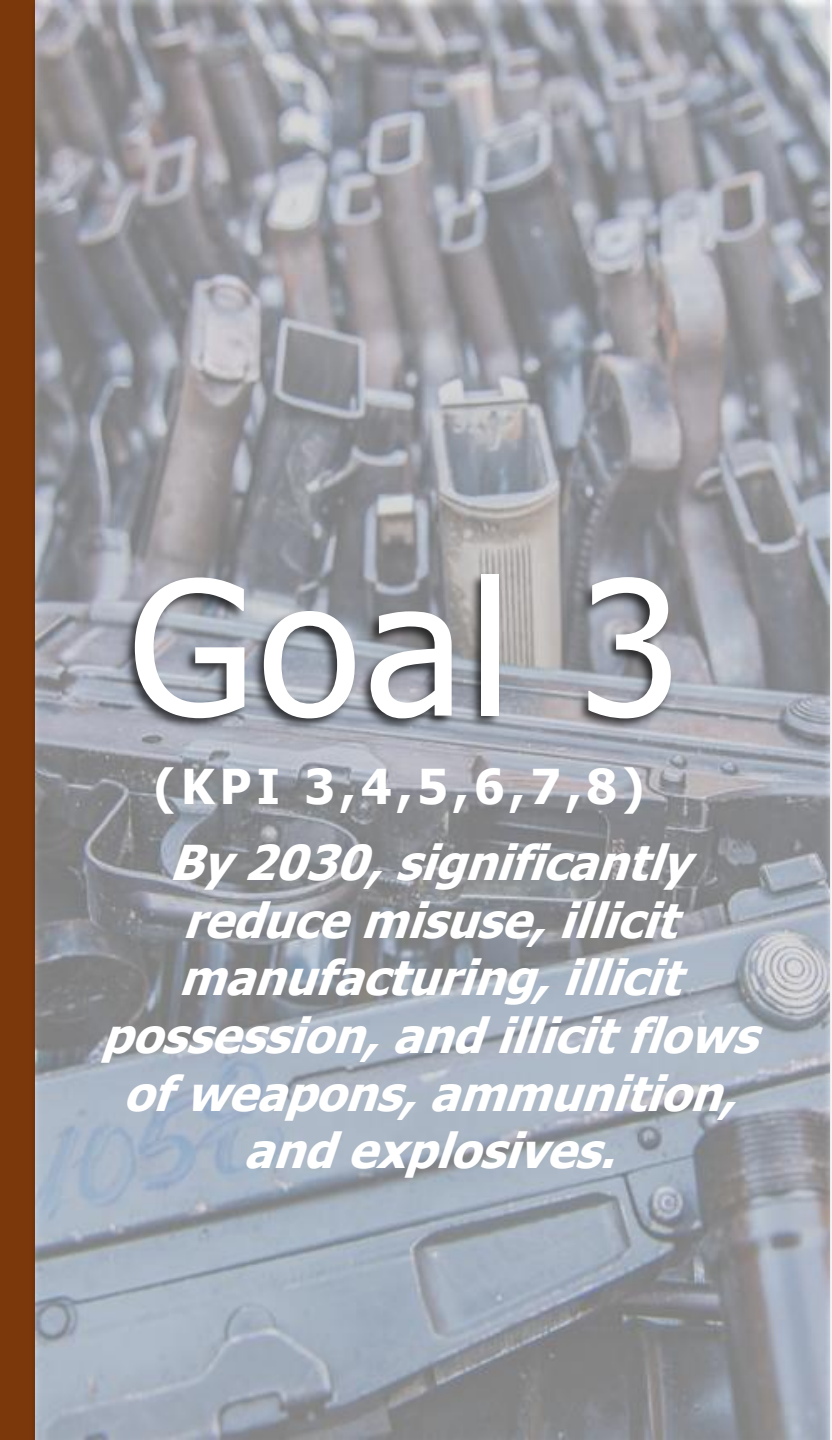


Goal 2

(KPI 2,3,8)

By 2030, ensure that arms control policies and practices in the Western Balkans are in place, evidence-based and intelligence-led.

- **The SALW Commission** continued to coordinate and monitor arms control activities under the Roadmap;
 - A draft of the new **SALW Control Strategy** and its **Action Plan** were finalized;
 - Improvement of data collection reported through:
 - upgrade of IRDAM;
 - Alphabetical Index and Criminality application.
 - There is **no joint information exchange system** between the police, prosecutors, and courts.
 - Regular use and information **exchange reported through SIENA and iARMS.**
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Goal 3

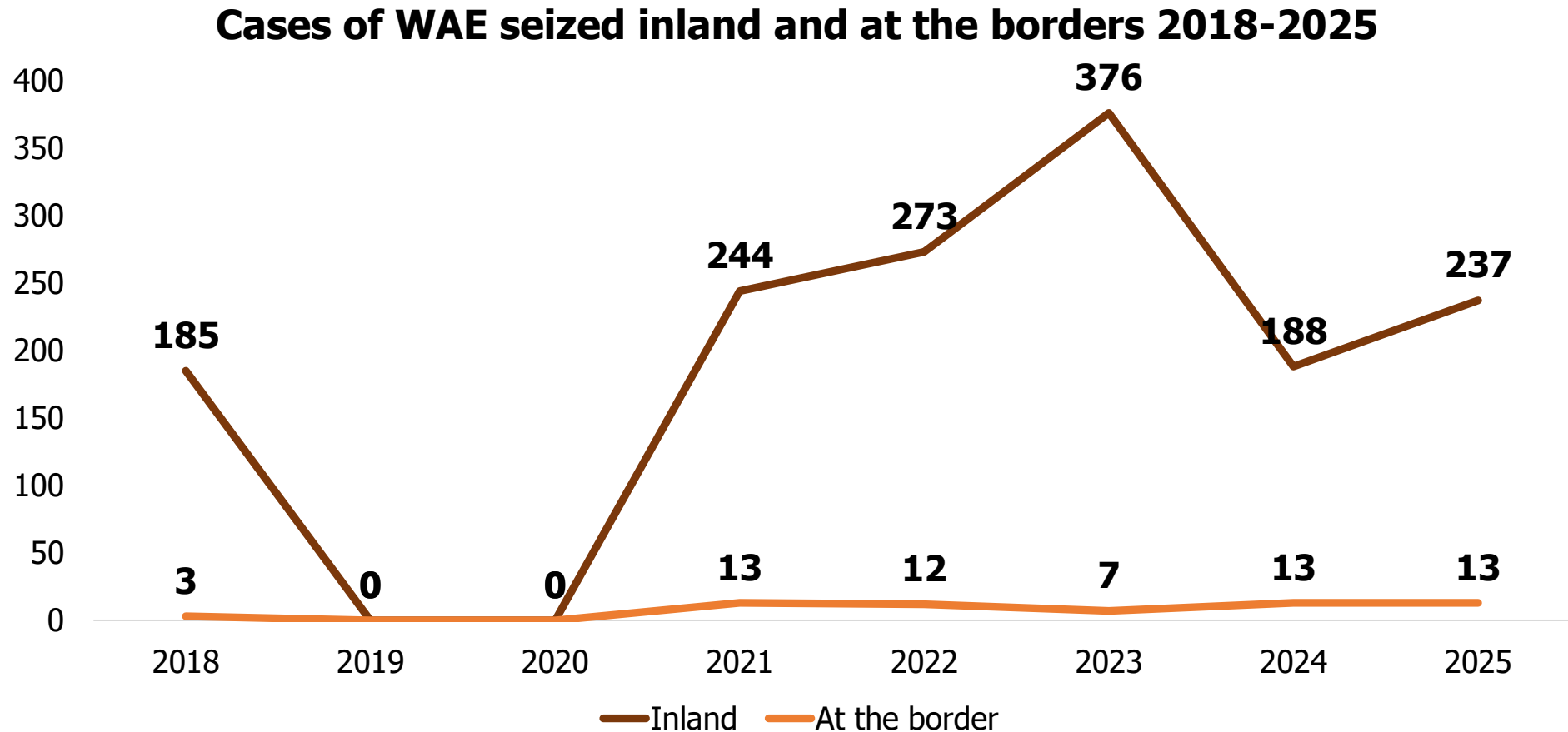
(KPI 3,4,5,6,7,8)

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reduce misuse, illicit
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- **No cases of diversion** of arms exports were reported.
 - Enhanced capacities in preventing and countering trafficking of FAE reported through capacity-building activities and receipt of the equipment;
 - Detection capacities of the K9 unit were strengthened;
 - Number of **seizures** that took place inland significantly exceeds those at the border.
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KPI 4

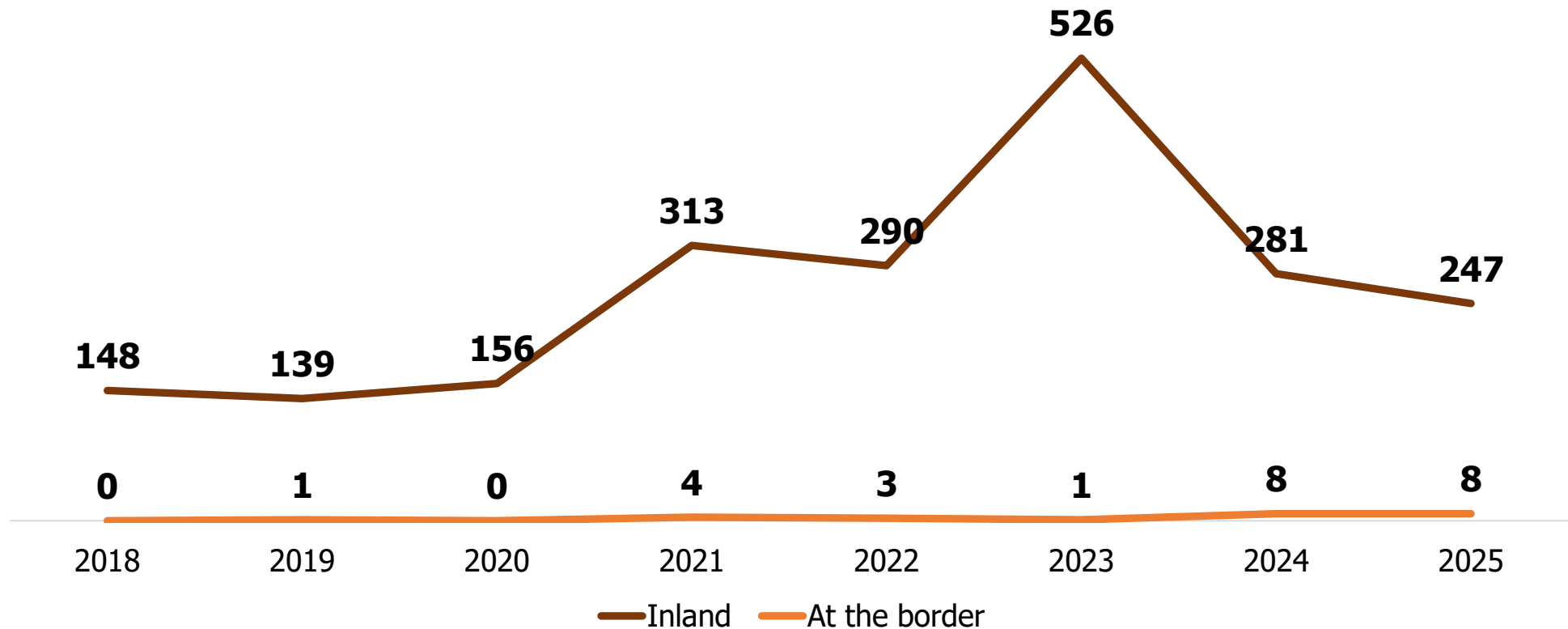
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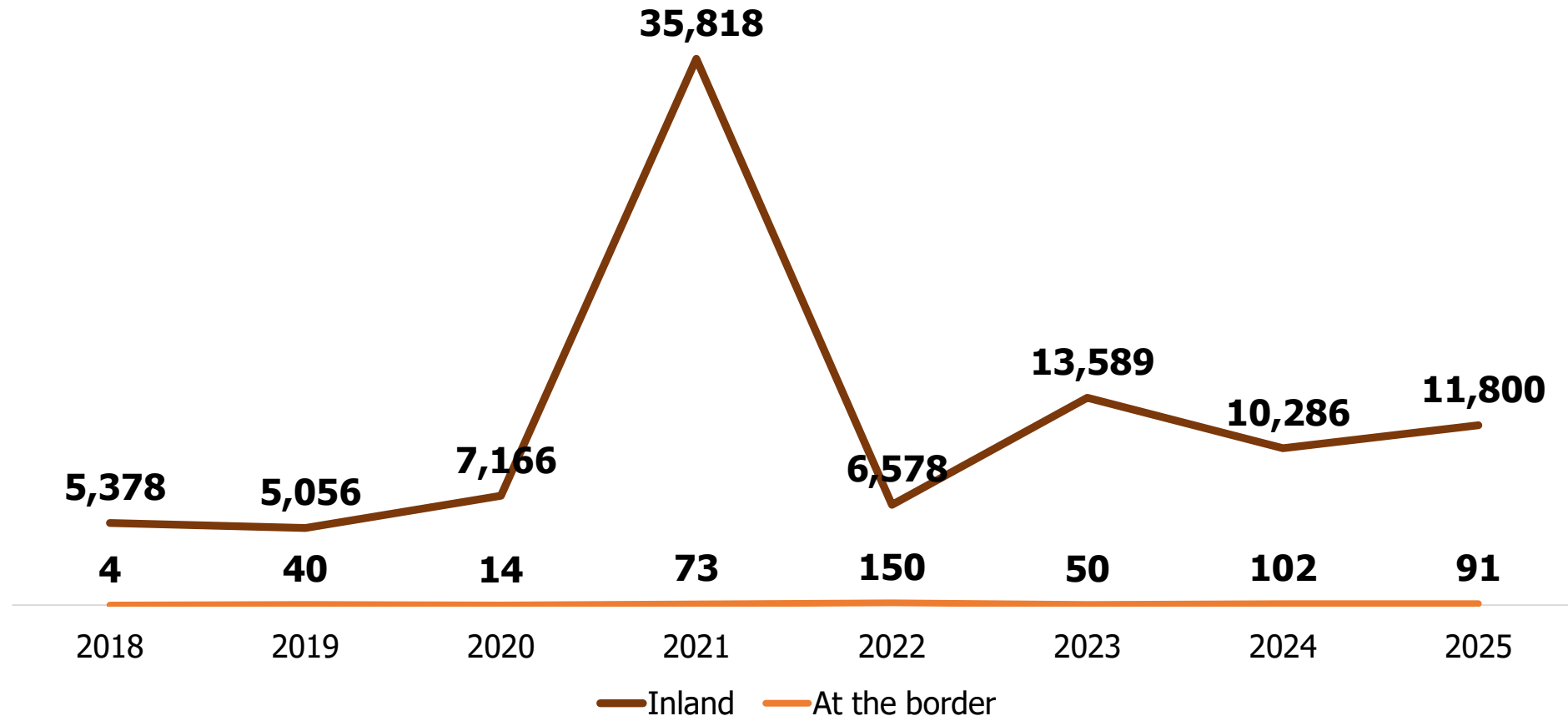
Weapons seized inland and at the borders 2018-2025

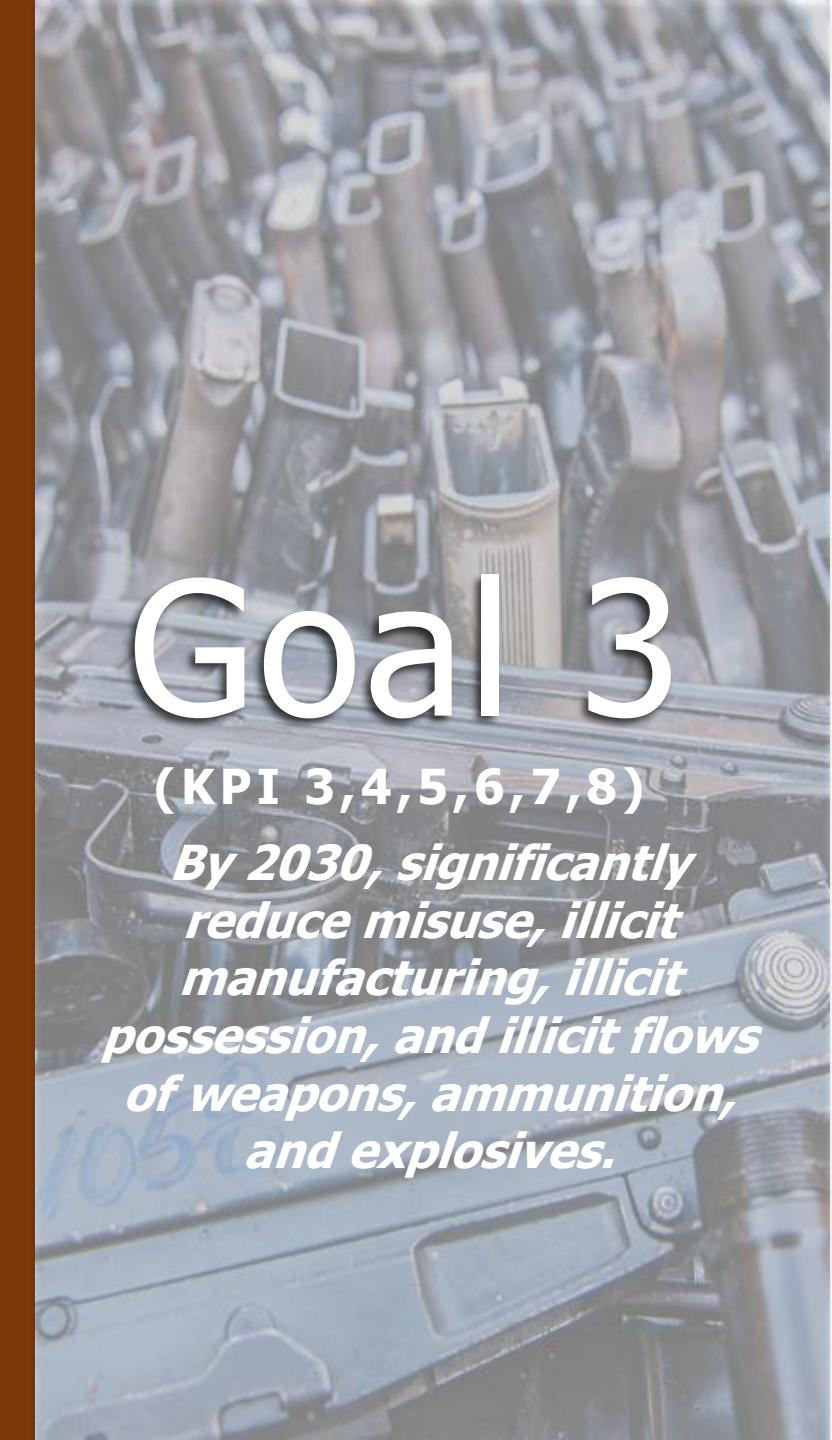


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Ammunition (pcs) seized inland and at the borders 2018-2025





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- The new **CSI Training and Simulation Facility** in the Mol Training Center in Idrizovo was reported as completed;
- The **Ballistics Laboratory** is accredited for two methods: comparative analysis of cartridge cases, and comparative analysis of projectiles;
- An **indoor shooting range** at the Mol was opened during the reporting period;
- The **Firearms Focal Point (FFP)** is not yet fully operational, though it continues to collect data and share information on seized WAE
 - Access to SIENA was reported as enabled during the reporting period,
 - No communication channels are reported as established with regional or EU counterparts,
 - The FFP produces reports and analyses on firearms-related trends.



Goal 4

(KPI 9, 10, 13)

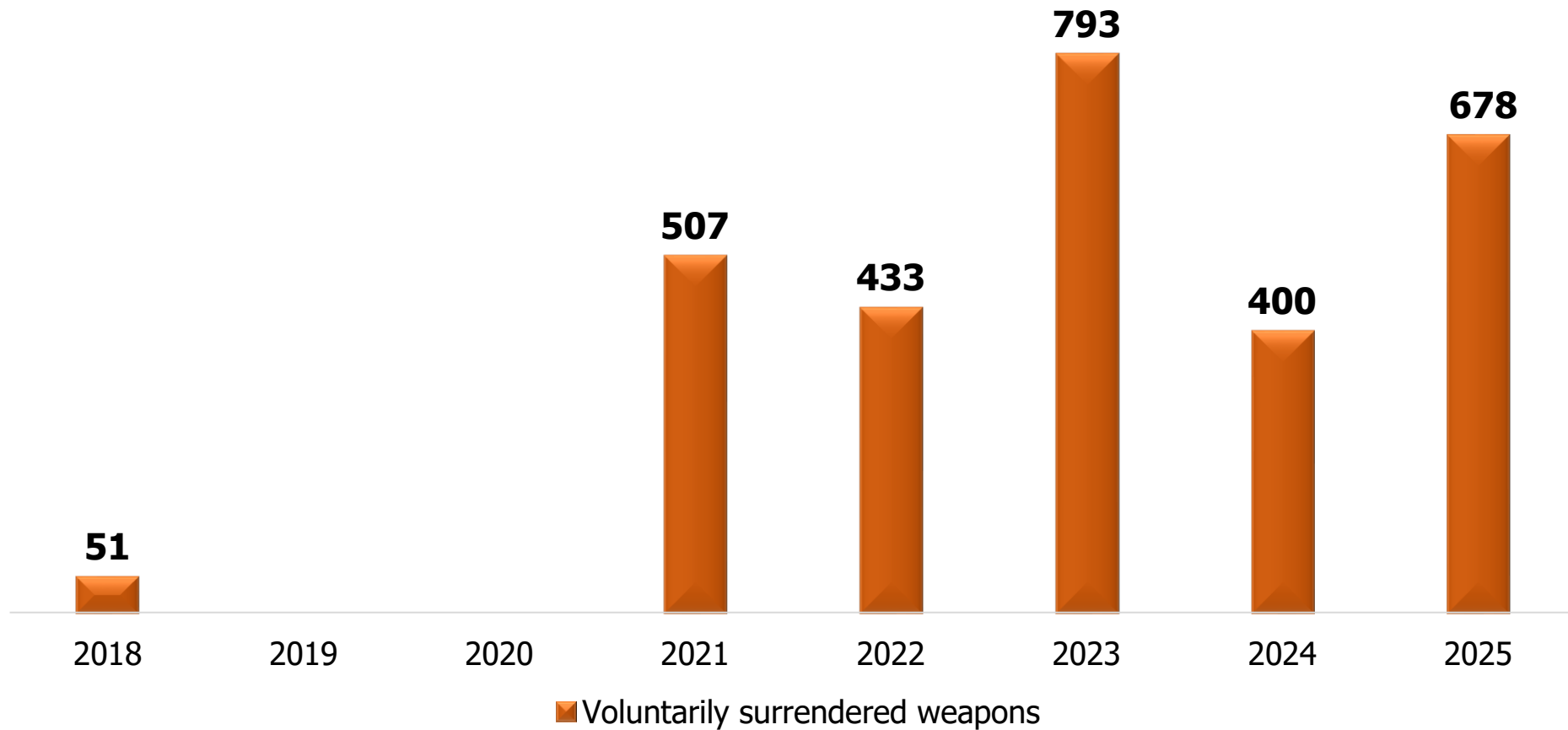
By 2030, significantly reduce the supply, demand, illicit possession and misuse of arms, ammunition and explosives through the means of prevention

- **Awareness-raising activities** targeting the general population were reported under three annual preventive campaigns:
 - “Celebrate with Heart, Not with Weapons”,
 - “No to the Use of Firearms”, and
 - “Stop the Use of Pyrotechnic Devices”.
 - Additional activities reported also focused on:
 - raising awareness on the dangers of celebratory shootings,
 - preventing incidents caused by the unauthorised use of weapons,
 - dangers of pyrotechnic devices,
 - the misuse of firearms in domestic and gender-based violence.
 - A **voluntary surrender** and **legalisation campaign** is also planned to be conducted following the adoption of the new Law on Weapons.
 - Training on **SALW Neutralisation and Deactivation** took place in this period, as well as the finalisation of SOPs on marking and registration of deactivated firearms.
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KPI 10

Number of WAE voluntarily surrendered, as well as firearms legalized or deactivated

Number of voluntarily surrendered weapons 2018-2025





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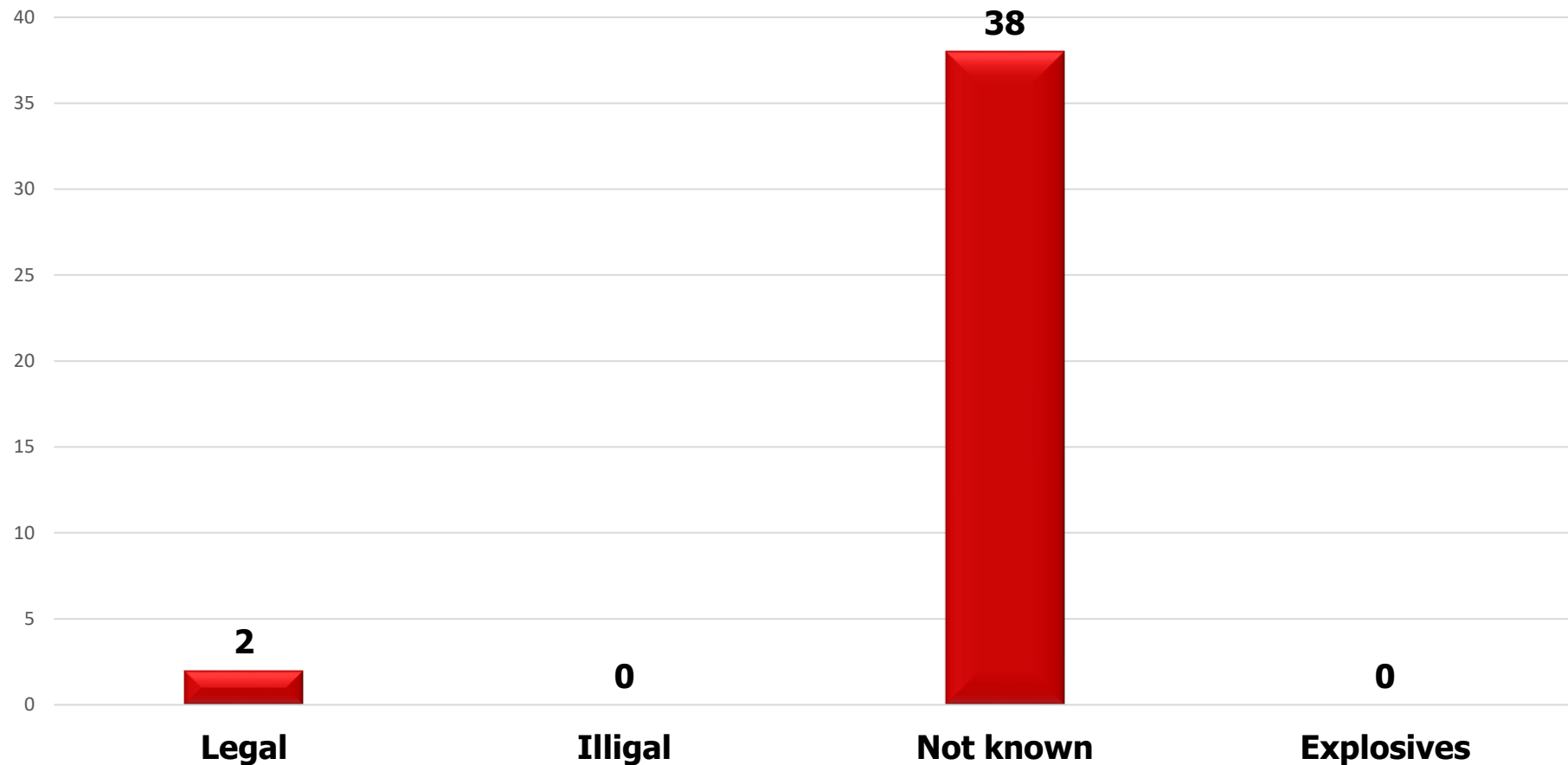
Data from SEESAC's AVMP

- A decline of incidents with firearms in the criminal context by 32%;
 - The highest number of incidents with explosive devices in the region even though these declined by 12% (from 139 to 122) in 2025;
 - Modest increases were seen in incidents with handguns (from 80 to 82 cases), cases with gas pistols (from 20 to 26) and rifles/shotguns (from 48 to 53).
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KPI 9

Number of incidents and victims involving weapons and explosives, disaggregated by sex and age

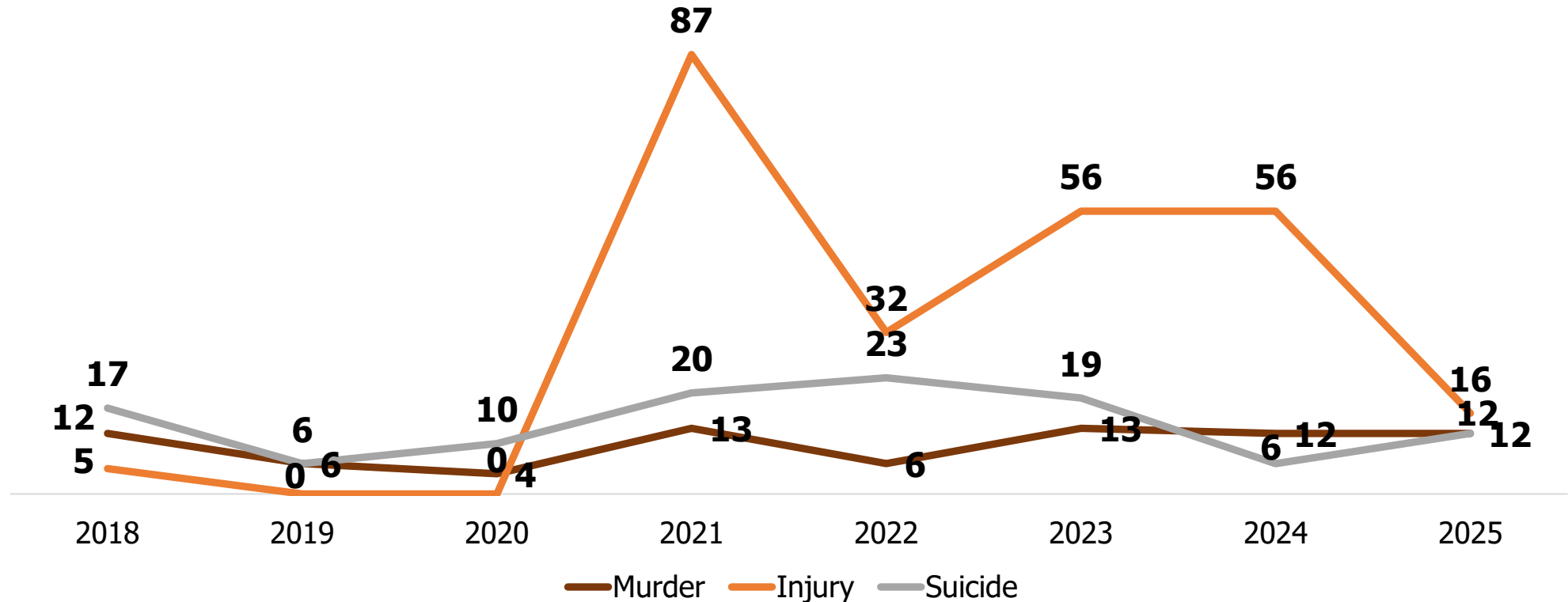
Number of incidents committed with weapons and explosives resulting in homicides, injuries, and suicides in 2025



KPI 9

Number of incidents and victims involving weapons and explosives, disaggregated by sex and age

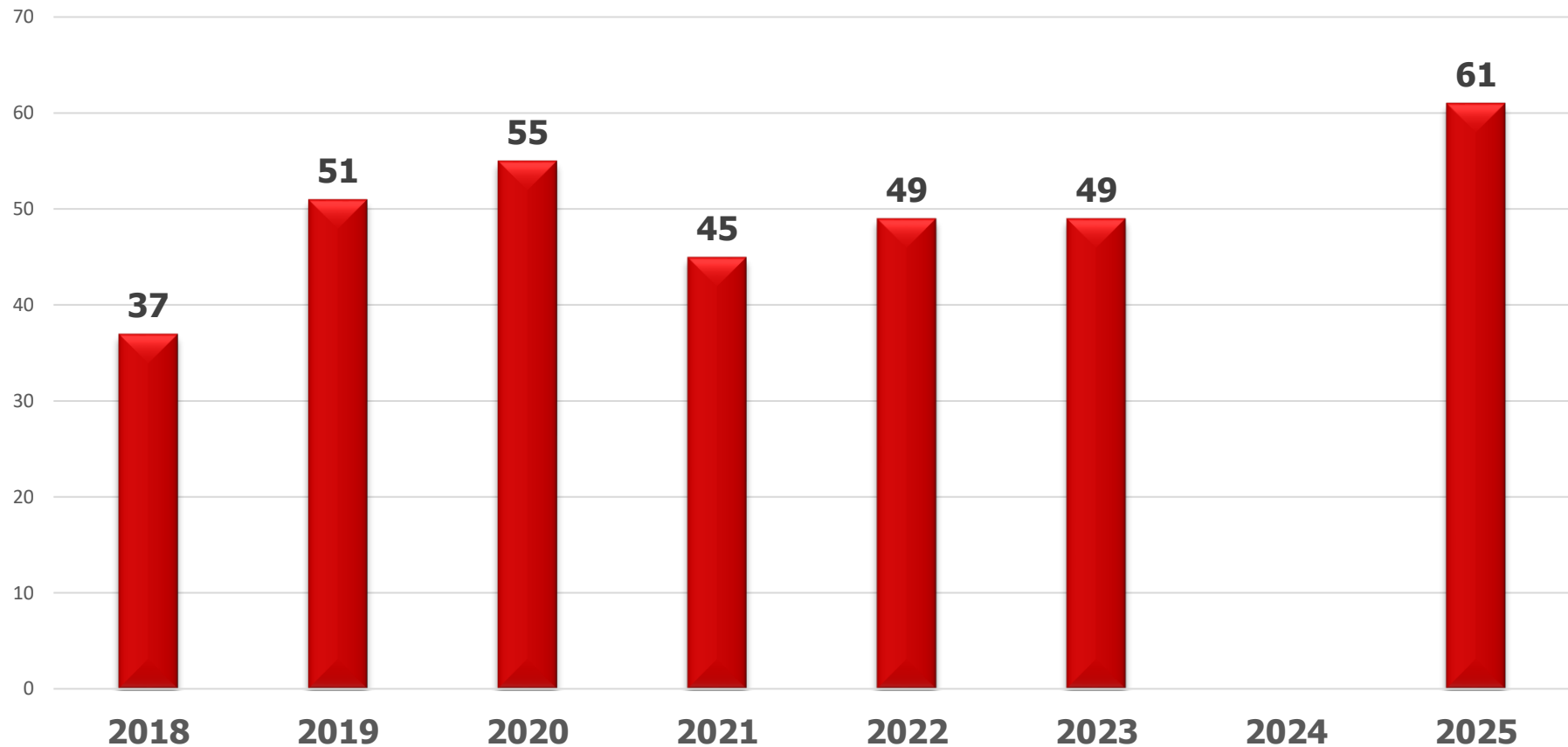
Number of victims affected by the misuse of weapons and explosives 2018-2025



KPI 13

Percentage of citizens feeling threatened by the illegal possession and misuse of weapons.

Perception of threat by the illegal possession and misuse of weapons in the neighbourhood 2018-2025





Goal 5

(KPIs 11 and 12)

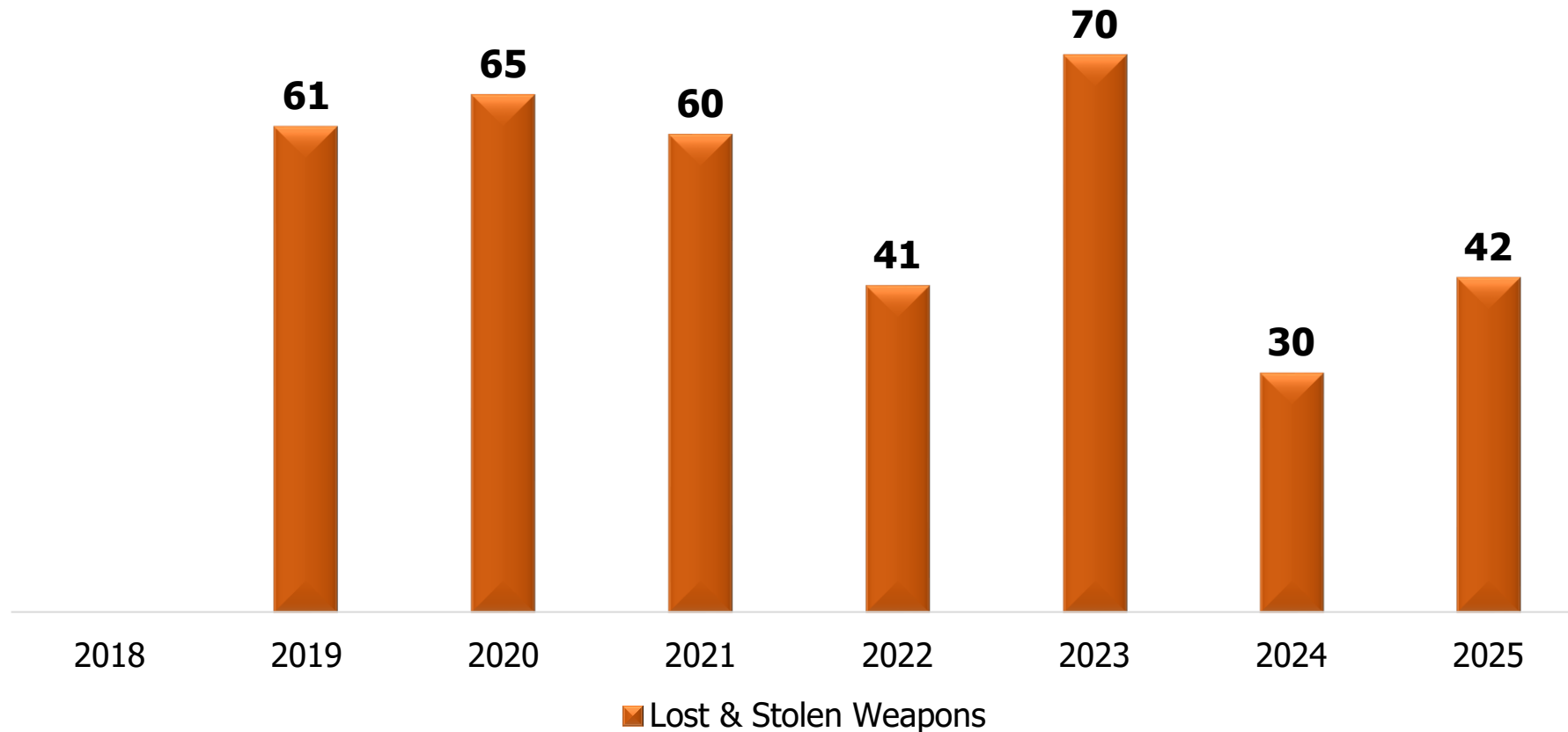
By 2030, substantially decrease the risk of proliferation and diversion through improved safety and security of the stockpiles and disposal of weapons, ammunition and explosives

- The **destruction** of 108 confiscated weapons and 1,035 rounds of ammunition was reported;
 - The completion of **SOPs for the destruction of WAE** was reported;
 - Efforts to strengthen personnel capacities for implementing **life-cycle management** of SALW and ammunition;
 - 1,480 inspections conducted by the Ministry of Interior in 1,064 facilities secured by 338 private security companies and 41 legal entities providing in-house security services;
 - 42 weapons were declared as **lost and stolen** (one reported by a civilian as lost, and 41 reported by civilians as stolen).
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KPI 12

Number of weapons, ammunition and explosives (WAE) owned by 1) institutions, 2) private legal entities and 3) civilians reported lost or stolen

Lost and stolen weapons 2018-2025





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