



Knowledge Products produced within the Western Balkans SALW Control Roadmap framework – in 2025

The knowledge products presented in this list are extracted from the inputs received in the **15th Contributions by Regional and International Organizations Report**, prepared ahead of the 15th Regional Roadmap Coordination Meeting, and the **2025 Annual Report of the WBs SALW Control Roadmap Multi-Partner Trust Fund**. The knowledge products listed below were completed or published from January to December 2025.

No.	Knowledge Product/Platform	Type	Developed by	Beneficiary institution/service	Available in
Regional (28)					
1	Firearms for Border Guards and Customs Officers in the Western Balkans	Handbook	Frontex	Customs authorities	English and local languages
2	Arms Exports 2023	Report	SEESAC	Western Balkans – all institutions dealing with SALW control	English
3	Arms Exports: Key Findings and Trends 2023	Leaflet	SEESAC	Western Balkans – all institutions dealing with SALW control	English
4	Understanding the Factors Fuelling the Demand for Firearms in the Western Balkans: Research Findings and Recommendations	Research study	SEESAC	Western Balkans – all institutions dealing with SALW control	English, BCMS , MK , ALB

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5	Armed Violence Victim Support in the Western Balkans: Brief Overview and Recommendations	Policy brief	SEESAC	Western Balkans – all institutions dealing with SALW control	English, BCMS , MK , ALB
6	Preventing Armed Violence: An Overview of Approaches and Practical Experiences	Report	SEESAC	Western Balkans – all institutions dealing with SALW control	English
7	Women in SALW Control	Gender analysis	SEESAC	Western Balkans – all institutions dealing with SALW control	English, BCMS , MK , ALB
8	The Misuse of Firearms in Domestic Violence in the Western Balkans: Key Trends and Main Concerns	Analysis	SEESAC	Western Balkans – all institutions dealing with SALW control	English, BCMS , MK , ALB
9	Gender Analysis for Firearms Focal Points	Practical guidance document	SEESAC	Western Balkans – Firearms Focal Points	English, BCMS , MK , ALB
10	12 Steps towards Sustainable Gender Mainstreaming in SALW Control – Lessons Learned from the Western Balkans: What Works?	Guidance	SEESAC	Global	English
11	Drones: A Study on Applications, Regulations and Security Implications in the Western Balkans	Research study	SEESAC	Western Balkans - all	English
12	Communication in Crisis Situations Linked to Firearms	Guidelines	SEESAC	Western Balkans – MOIs and police services (communications departments)	English, BCMS , MK , ALB



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13	More Effective Social Media Use in Firearms-Related Awareness-Raising Activities	Guidelines	SEESAC	Western Balkans – MOIs and police services (communications departments)	English, BCMS , MK , ALB
14	Small-Unit Storage of Ammunition and Explosives in Emergency Conditions	Emergency protocol	SEESAC	Southeast and East Europe, institutions dealing with PSSM	English, BCMS, MK, ALB, UKR, ROM
15	Transport of Small Quantities of Ammunition and Explosives for Final Destruction	Emergency protocol	SEESAC	Southeast and East Europe, institutions dealing with PSSM	English, BCMS, MK, ALB, UKR, ROM
16	Final Review of the Western Balkans Small Arms and Light Weapons Control Roadmap, Phase I	Final review	SEESAC	Western Balkans – SALW control authorities and institutions	English
17	Armed Violence Monitor: Firearm Incidents in the Criminal Context in the Western Balkans, 2019–2024	Analysis	SEESAC	Western Balkans – authorities and institutions dealing with SALW control and armed violence monitoring	English
18	Armed Violence Monitor: Firearm Incidents in the Context of Domestic Violence in the Western Balkans, 2019–2024	Analysis	SEESAC	Western Balkans – institutions dealing with SALW control and	English

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				prevention of domestic violence	
19	Armed Violence Monitor: Weapon Seizures in the Western Balkans, 2019–2024	Analysis	SEESAC	Western Balkans – MOIs, police services and institutions dealing with SALW control	English
20	Regional Quarterly Armed Violence Monitor, October–December 2025	Report	SEESAC	Western Balkans and Republic of Moldova – institutions responsible for SALW control and armed violence monitoring	English
21	Regional Quarterly Armed Violence Monitor, July–September 2025	Report	SEESAC	Western Balkans and Republic of Moldova – institutions responsible for SALW control and armed violence monitoring	English
22	Regional Quarterly Armed Violence Monitor, April–June 2025	Report	SEESAC	Western Balkans and Republic of Moldova – institutions responsible for SALW control and	English

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				armed violence monitoring	
23	Regional Quarterly Armed Violence Monitor, January–March 2025	Report	SEESAC	Western Balkans and Republic of Moldova – institutions responsible for SALW control and armed violence monitoring	English
24	Investigation and Prosecution of Firearms-Related Crime, with Supporting Materials	Investigation and prosecution guidelines	UNODC	Police and Prosecution Authorities in BiH and Kosovo ¹	Local languages
25	Firearms in the Courtroom	Judicial curriculum	UNODC	Judicial authorities	Local languages
26	Curriculum on Firearms	Prosecutorial curriculum	UNODC	Prosecutors Office	Local languages
27	Regional Methodology for the Analysis of Firearms-Related Judgments	Analytical methodology	UNODC	Judicial authorities	Local languages
28	Balancing Justice and Rights: Case Law on Human Rights	Case-law resource	UNODC	WB Jurisdictions	English
Albania (1)					
29	Beyond the Headlines: A Journalist's Guide to Reporting on Security, SALW, and Gender-Based Violence	Handbook	OSCE	Media Sector, Journalism Community	English
Bosnia and Herzegovina (12)					

¹ For the United Nations Development Programme, references to Kosovo shall be understood to be in the context of Security Council resolution 1244 (1999). For the European Union, this designation is without prejudice to positions on status and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

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30	Conduct of Police Officers regarding illegal SALW and Mines/Explosive Devices	Guidelines / police training resource	UNDP	Police	BCMS
31	SALW Investigation Guidebook	Guidebook	UNDP	MoI, Police, FPD, SIPA	BCMS
32	Guidelines for Police Cadets	Guidelines / training curricula	UNDP	FBiH Police Academy's, RS Police High School's and BiH Agency for Education	BCMS
33	Femicide in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Analytical report	UNDP/ Center of Women's Rights, Zenica)	MoI, Police, prosecutors, social services, policymakers/legislators and other domestic-violence protection actors in BiH	BCMS
34	Impact of Firearms in Domestic Violence	Research study	UNDP /Lara Foundation, Bijeljina	Police, judiciary and domestic-violence protection services	BCMS
35	Guidelines for Teachers covering violence prevention topics, with a special focus on violence caused by the misuse of small arms and light weapons.	Educational guidelines	UNDP/New Generation	Pedagogical staff, Primary and secondary schools	BCMS
36	Knowledge and Skills to Prevent Weapons Misuse	Training manual	UNDP/ Women's Network of	Police / Ministry of Interior of Republika Srpska	BCMS

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			the Ministry of Interior of Republika Srpska – RS WPON		
37	Ballistics Manual	Technical judicial manual	UNODC	Prosecutors and Judges	BCMS
38	Investigation of Firearms Trafficking through Postal Parcels	Guidelines on Investigations	UNODC	Postal Services	BCMS
39	Smuggling of Firearms, Ammunition and Explosives: Trends, Routes and Risk Profiles	Analytical report	UNODC	Customs authorities, risk analysis units and border control services	BCMS
40	Physical Security and Stockpile Management (PSSM) Manual	Training manual and Programme	OSCE	Ministry of Security and Cantonal Ministries of Interior	BCMS
41	Enhancement of Inter-Institutional Communication and Outreach on SALW	Guidelines and methodology	OSCE	Ministry of Security and Cantonal Ministries of Interior	BCMS
Kosovo (1)					
42	E-Learning Platform with self-paced SALW control training modules.	Digital learning platform	UNDP	Police	Albanian
Montenegro (6)					

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43	Documenting Injuries to Victims during Medical Examinations	Manual	UNDP	Police, Criminalistic technicians and Healthcare services	BCMS
44	Interviewing Victims of Gender-Based Violence for Crime-Scene Processing and Evidence Collection	Protocol	UNDP	Police, CSI	BCMS
45	Method Validation: Qualitative Testing of Explosives Containing TNT Using the GC-MS Technique	Technical curriculum	UNDP	Police, Forensic	BCMS
46	Bilingual Glossary of Ballistic Terminology. Prepared to support consistent terminology and international cooperation	Glossary / reference resource	UNDP	Police, Forensic	BCMS and English
47	Firearms Case-Law Collection (Second Edition)	Case-law collection	UNODC	Judicial authorities, prosecutors and judges	BCMS
48	Rulebook on safe storage of ammunition according to NATO standard AASTP 1c	Rulebook	OSCE	Not specified	BCMS
North Macedonia (3)					
49	General Instructions for Use of the Forensic Shooting Range	Operational instructions	UNDP	Police, Forensic	Macedonian and English
50	Elaborate on the Forensic Shooting Range	Technical document	UNDP	Police, Forensic	Macedonian and English
51	Applying a Victim-Centred Approach in Cases of Gender-Based Violence	Forensic guidelines	UNDP	Police, Forensic	Macedonian
Serbia (4)					
52	Femicide and Opportunities for Prevention	Analytical report	UNDP	Policymakers, justice-sector	BCMS



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				institutions and domestic-violence prevention actors	
53	Development of Evidence-Based Recommendations Related to Prevention Measures in Domestic Violence	Analytical report	UNDP	Police, prosecutors, courts, social welfare services and policymakers in Serbia	BCMS
54	Firearms-Misuse Risks Related to Suicide	Leaflet / Awareness and prevention resource	UNDP	General public	BCMS
55	Reporting Domestic Violence to the Police and the Police Response to Domestic-Violence Cases	Public-information brochure	UNDP	Police / Ministry of Interior	BCMS