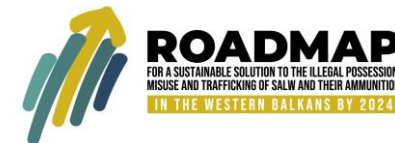




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Roadmap for a sustainable solution to the illegal possession,  
misuse and trafficking of SALW in the Western Balkans by 2024

# Monitoring Framework

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

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# ROADMAP IMPLEMENTATION:

Monitoring & Coordination  
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 2021/2161 amending 2018/1788.

# KEY DATES



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**2022**

5-6 July

KPIs Report

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

**- Skopje**

**2019**

18 April

**2019**

15 October

**2020**

30 April

**2020**

15 October

**2021**

15 April

**2021**

1 October

**2022**

15 April

covering  
year 2018

covering  
1 January –  
30 June 2019

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31 December 2019

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# MID-TERM REVIEW

- To provide a thorough understanding of the progress made in achieving the goals of the roadmap and in establishing sustainable capacities for countering the illegal possession, misuse, and trafficking of SALW and their ammunition.
- The review will look at the following key aspects at the regional and jurisdictions' level:
  - progress in the implementation of the Roadmap Goals, against the overall targets and the set timelines;
  - progress in building sustainable capacities for effective SALW control;
  - the challenges and gaps identified in the implementation of the Roadmap;
  - mapping of assistance provided by donors and implementing partners in the implementation of the Roadmap.
- The mid-term review will document lessons learned to provide recommendations on each of the above aspects.



# 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 harmonized:
  - Additional **amendments to the Law on Weapons and Ammunition** drafted;
  - Amendments to the **bylaw related to deactivation** yet to be initiated;
- Legal framework on **civil use of explosives** reported as not harmonized:
  - **Drafting of new Law on Explosives and Pyrotechnics is ongoing**; To be adopted by the end of 2022;
  - No legal framework on **explosive precursors**;
- Legal framework on **military use of FAE** reported as fully harmonized with the EU Acquis;
- A Working Group to **draft the amendments to the Criminal Code** reported as established.



# 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 Council** in place, coordinating and monitoring activities under SALW Strategy (2019-2024);
  - **Drafting of a new Action Plan yet to be initiated.**
- **FFP** established and engaged in collecting, analysing, distributing, and exchanging data on firearms;
- **CSI capacities continue to be enhanced;** LIMS reported to be established;
- **Ballistic laboratory yet to be accredited;** Examination capacities improved through procurement and instalment of equipment;
- Regular use and exchange of information through **SIENA** and **iARMS** reported;
- **Standardization and institutionalization of data collection and exchange** for law enforcement authorities remains a challenge;

# KPI 3

Illegal possession of FAE	2018	2019	2020	2021
Reported <b>cases</b> during the reporting period	<i>No data</i>	<i>No data</i>	<i>No data</i>	<b><i>No data</i></b>
Reported <b>individuals</b> during the reporting period	1,685	1,366	1,307	<b>1,540</b>
Solved with conviction (adjudicated)	869	920	877	<b>920</b>
Solved in another way	363	208	359	<b>135</b>

- *No data on cases and individuals related to trafficking of FAE, illegal manufacturing, altering marking or other related crimes.*



# GOAL 3

## PROGRESS REPORT

(KPI 4, 6 & 9)

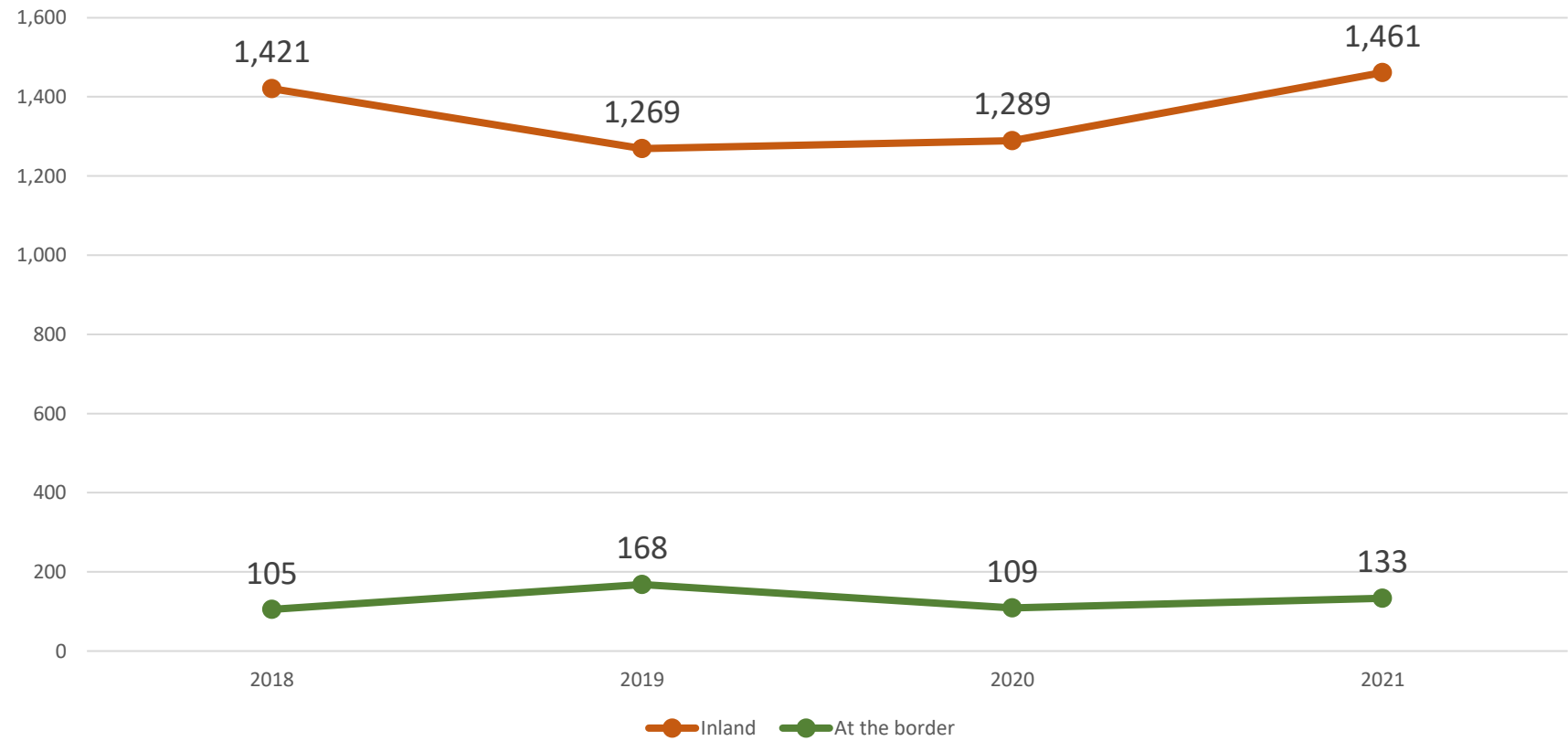
*By 2024, significantly reduce illicit flows of firearms, ammunition and explosives (FAE) into, within and beyond the Western Balkans.*

- Support to **border police**:
  - **Needs assessment of capacities of BP** conducted; Development of SOPs, procurement of equipment and training to follow;
  - Strengthening **K-9 capabilities** in detecting weapons and explosives initiated;
- **Assessment of capacities of criminal police** conducted; Development of SOPs, procurement of equipment and training to follow;
- Continued cooperation in countering trafficking of firearms with **INTERPOL, EUROPOL, EUROJUST** and **FRONTEX** reported; Participation in EMPACT's **Joint Action Days**;
- **No cases of diversion** of arms exports reported.



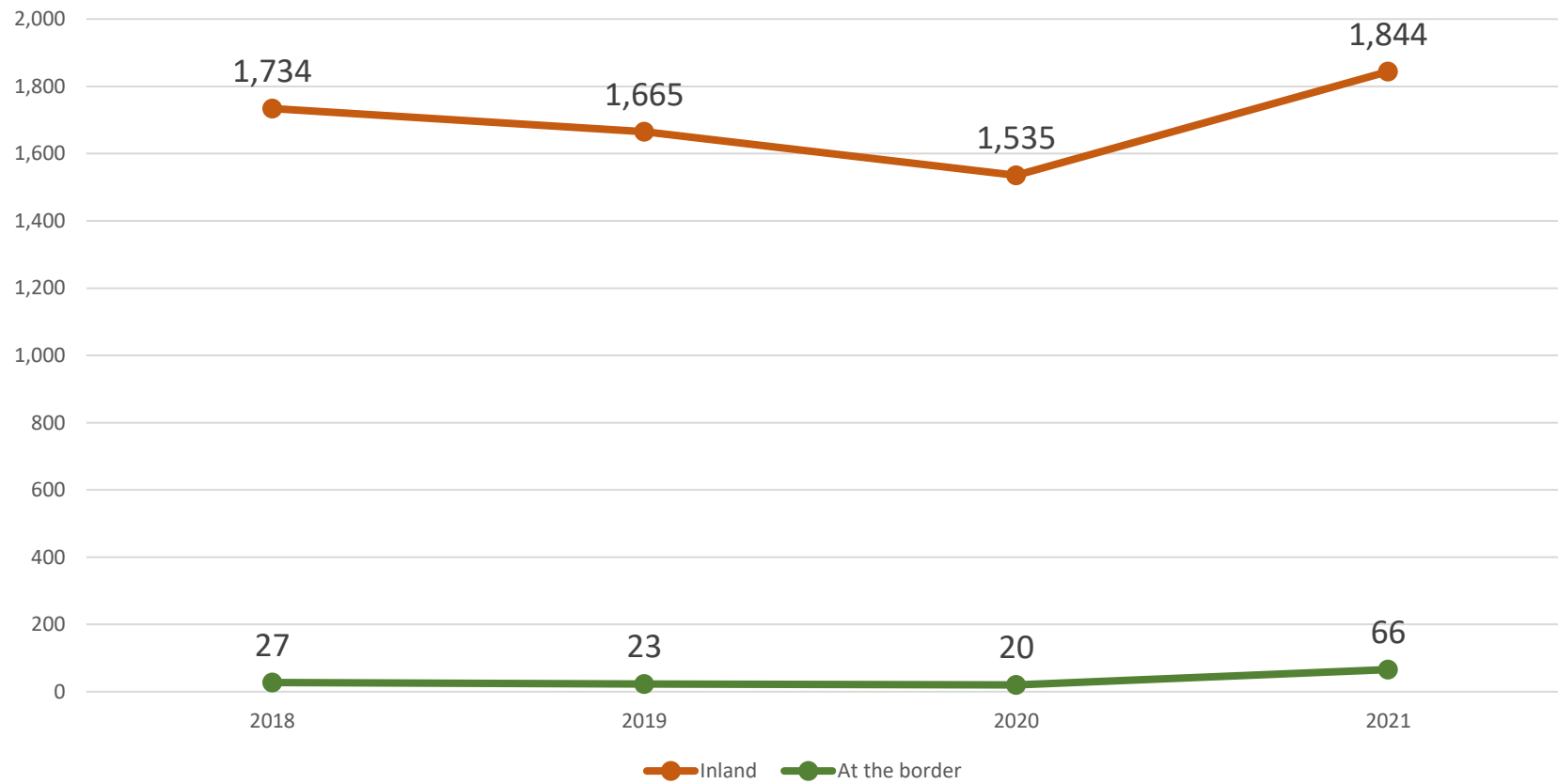
# KPI 4

Cases of seized FAE



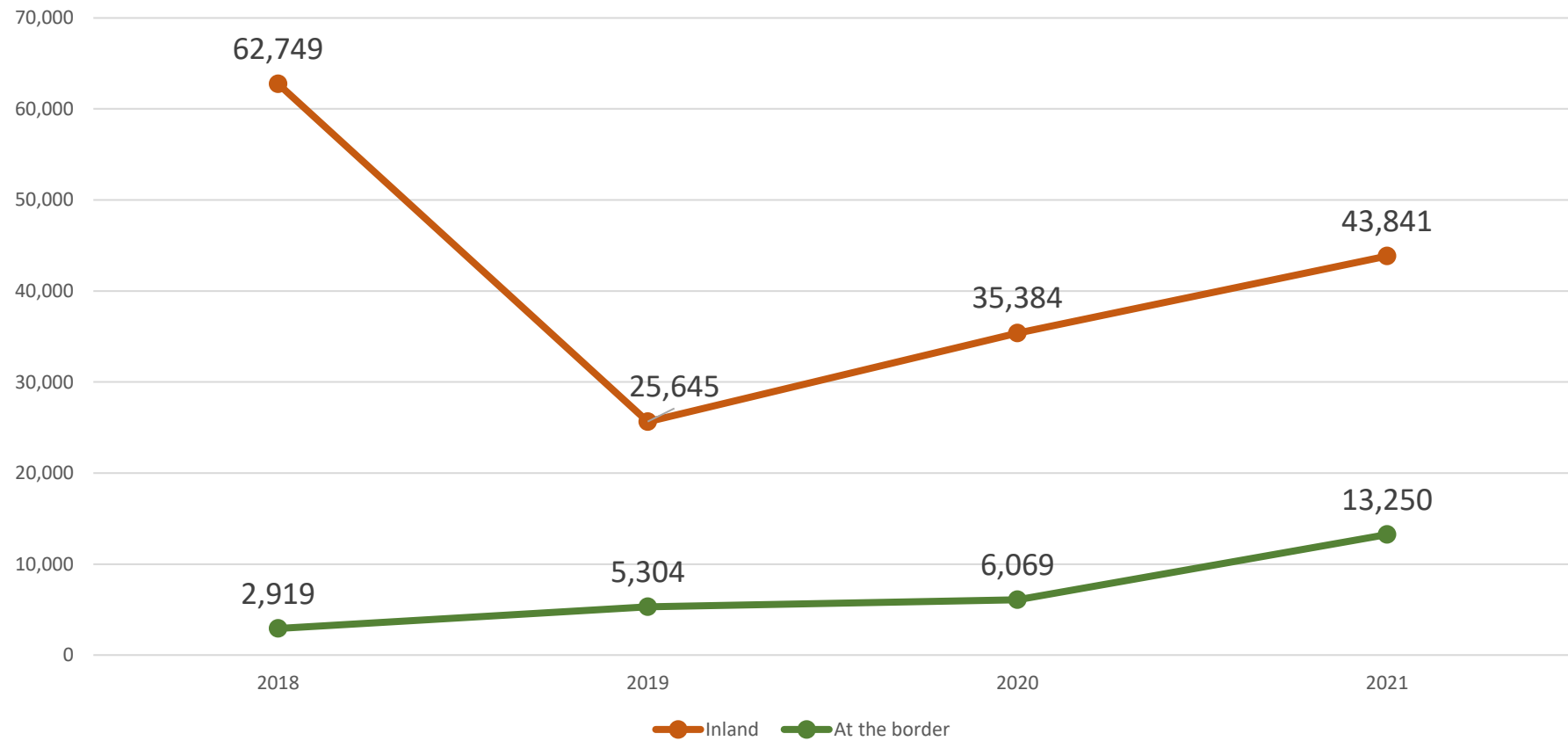
# KPI 4

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.*

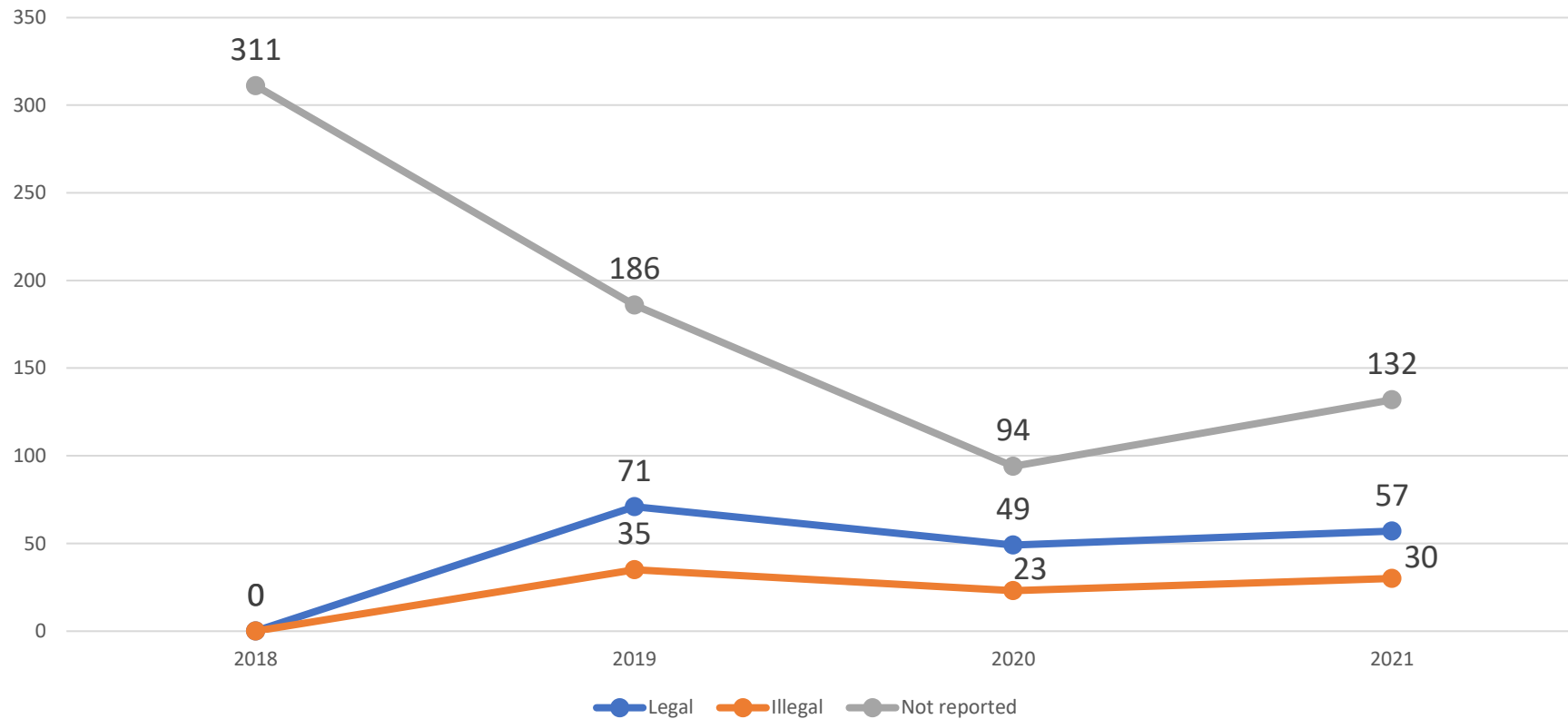
*By 2024, substantially decrease the estimated number of firearms in illicit possession in the Western Balkans.*

- **No activities** reported targeting **licensed and private entities** dealing with firearms, while **ad-hoc activities and outreach** reported in the field of explosives and pyrotechnics;
  - **Limited activities** related to awareness raising of the general public;
  - **Voluntary surrender** of legal firearms reported;
  - **No legalization of firearms** was taking place;
  - Increased number of **deactivated firearms** reported (391 v 427); While **re-registration** of firearms was reported as ongoing.
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# KPI 10

- Increased number of firearm incidents.

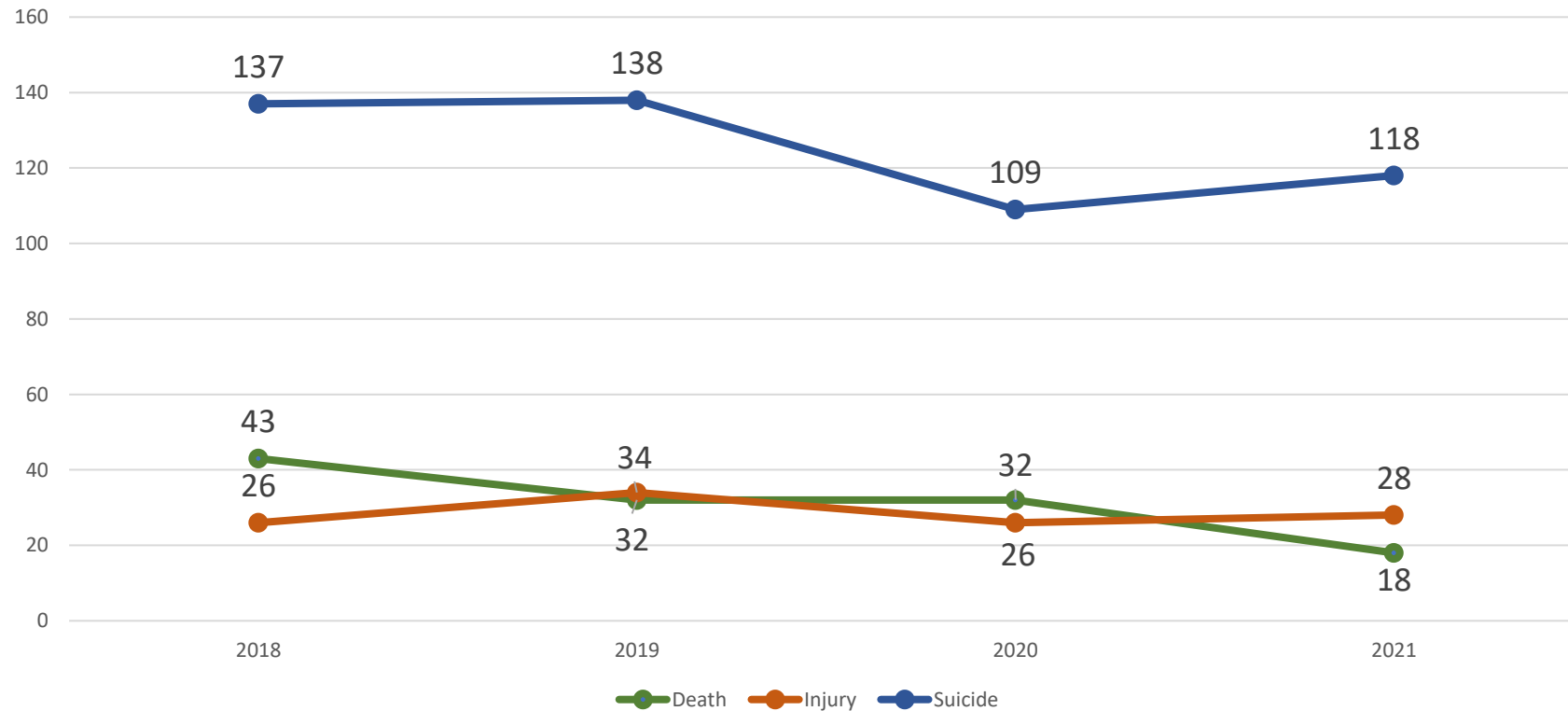
- High number of incidents committed with **legal firearms**.



# KPI 10

- Increased number of **suicides and injuries.**

- Majority of victims are **men.**





# GOALS 6&7

## PROGRESS REPORT

(KPI 12 & 13)

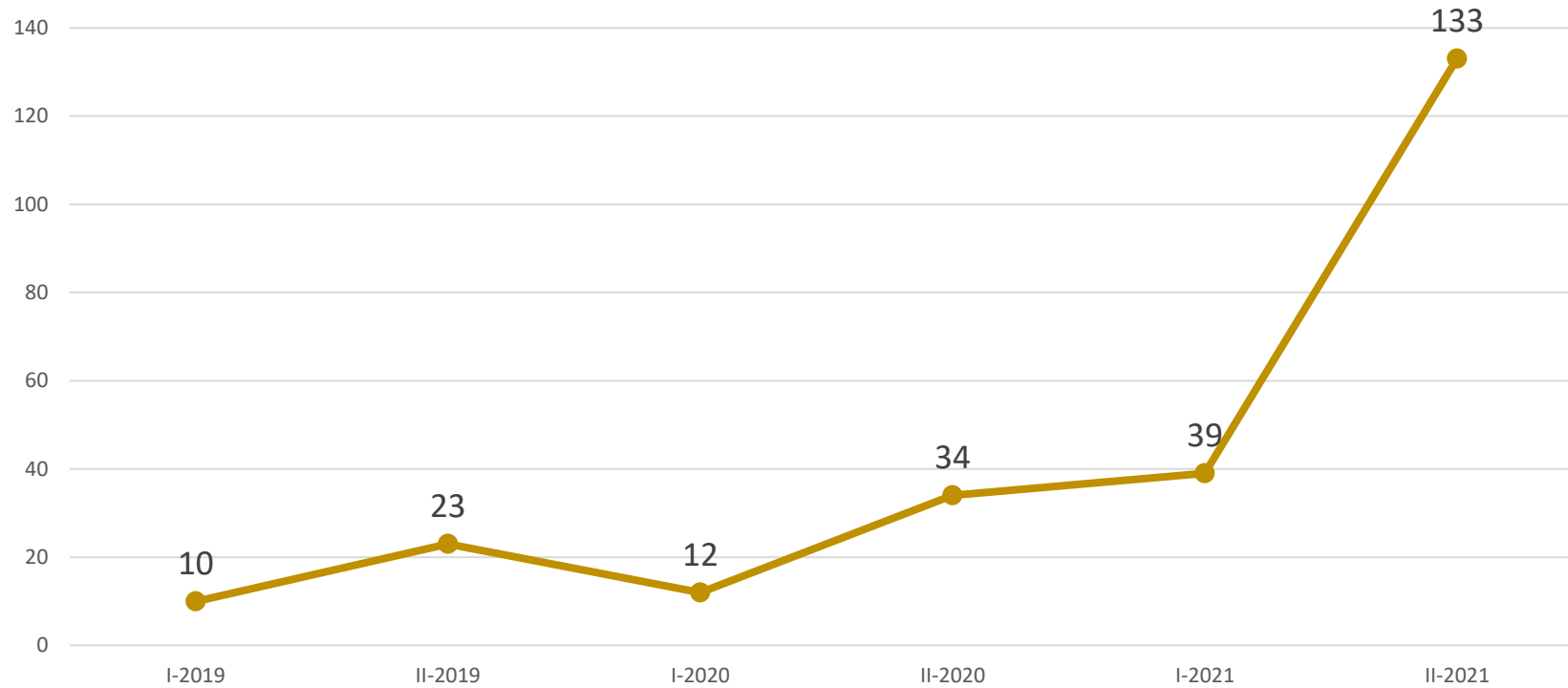
*Systematically decrease the surplus and destroy seized small arms and light weapons and ammunition.*

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

- Destruction of **surplus ammunition and explosives** reported.
  - Continued work on **increasing security infrastructure** of Mol's storage location and evidence rooms;
  - Regular **inspections of legal and private entities** reported.
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# LOST/STOLEN FIREARMS

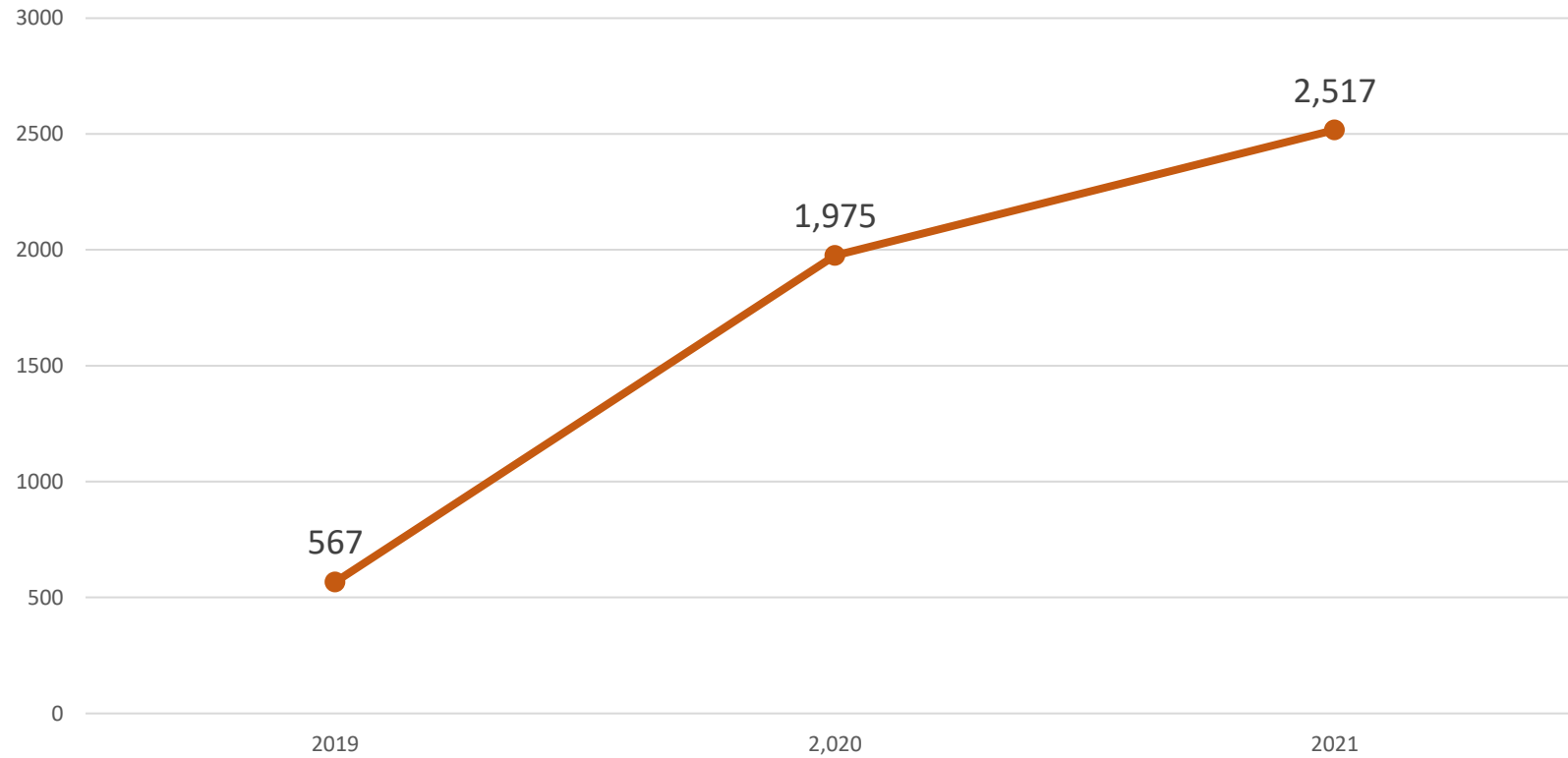
## Legal/private entities





# LOST/STOLEN FIREARMS (CONT.)

## Civilians





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