

Suicide: facts and figures

Suicide is the **second** leading cause of death among

15-29 year-olds



There are more deaths from **suicide** than from war and homicide together

Over **800 000** people die by **suicide** every year

1 death every **40** seconds



High-income countries

75% of **suicides** occur in low- and middle-income countries



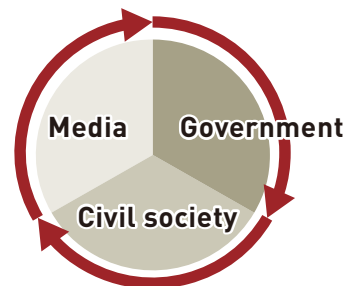
Pesticides, hanging and firearms are the most common methods used globally

Suicides are preventable



Key is a comprehensive multisectoral approach

Most countries currently do not have a **national suicide prevention strategy**



10% reduction of suicide rates is the target in the Mental Health Action Plan 2013-2020



World Health Organization