Global status report on violence prevention 2014

"Collaboration across sectors is a necessary starting point … Together we can make a difference"
Aims of the report

• Describe the state of the problem
• Document what countries are doing
• Identify gaps and actions to address them
Scope of the report

• A. National plans
• B. Capacity for collecting data
  – Homicides
  – Non-fatal violence
• C. Prevention
  – Policies
  – Programmes
  – Laws
• D. Health, social services, and legal services

• Child maltreatment
• Youth violence
• Intimate partner violence
• Sexual violence
• Elder maltreatment
Coverage: 133 countries, 88% of world population

% of population covered by WHO region

- AFRO
- AMRO
- EMRO
- EURO
- SEARO
- WPRO
- World
Background
Word report on violence and health and World Health Assembly
State of the problem
Homicide

475,000 homicides in 2012

Homicide rates per 100,000 population, world, 2012
Homicide rates by age and sex, world, 2012
Homicide rate declines 2000-2012, by country income level

- High-income
- World
Hundreds of millions of people suffer non-fatal violence

- 1 in 4 children physically abused
- Millions of young people injured
- 1 in 3 women suffer intimate partner violence
- 1 in 17 older people report abuse in the last month
Deaths and injuries just a fraction of the burden
Data and action plans
National action plans not always informed by data

Percent of countries with national survey data and national action plans by type of violence (n = 133 countries)
Prevention programmes, policies, laws and victim services
18 Prevention Programmes

Percent of countries reporting implementation of prevention programmes on a larger scale by type of programme (n = 133 countries)

- Life skills/social development programmes (YV) - 51%
- Social and cultural norms (SV) - 40%
- Social and cultural norms (IPV) - 38%
- Bullying prevention (YV) - 35%
- Caregiver support programmes (EA) - 33%
- Pre-school enrichment (YV) - 33%
- Parenting education (CM) - 33%
- Child sexual abuse prevention (CM) - 32%
- Residential care policies (EA) - 30%
- Prevention programmes for school and college populations (SV) - 28%
- After-school programmes (YV) - 27%
- Home visiting (CM) - 26%
- Improving physical environments (SV) - 25%
- Professional awareness campaigns (EA) - 24%
- Mentoring (YV) - 24%
- Public information campaigns (EA) - 23%
- Dating violence (IPV) - 21%
- Microfinance with gender equity training (IPV) - 21%

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18 prevention programmes

1/3 countries implementing each of the "best buy" programmes at larger scale
Cross-cutting prevention policies
### 12 prevention laws

Percent of countries with laws to prevent violence and the extent to which countries report these laws as being fully enforced (n = 133 countries)

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<td>Against contact sexual violence without rape</td>
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<td>Against non-contact sexual violence</td>
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<td>Domestic//family violence legislation</td>
<td>44%</td>
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<td>Allowing free entry into marriage/divorce</td>
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<td>Against weapons on school premises</td>
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<td>Against gang or criminal membership</td>
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80% enacted

57% fully enforced
6 victim services

Percent of countries with reporting implementation at a larger scale of victim services by type of service and WHO region (n = 133 countries)

- Child protection services: 69%
- Medico-legal services for sexual violence victims: 67%
- Identification and referral for child maltreatment: 59%
- Identification and referral for intimate partner violence and sexual violence: 53%
- Mental health services: 49%
- Adult protective services: 34%
49% countries with mental health services for victims of violence
Recommendations
Big 5 key recommendations:

- Scale up prevention programmes
- Ensure that existing laws are fully enforced
- Ensure that victim services are widely available and accessible
- Strengthen data collection and use
- Set baselines and targets for violence prevention - track progress
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