### Bangladesh

**Population:** 154,695,368  
**Gross national income per capita:** US$ 830  
**Income group:** Low  
**Income inequality:** 32.12

#### National action plans

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<tr>
<th>Type of Violence</th>
<th>Action Plan</th>
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<td>Interpersonal violence</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>Youth violence</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>Sexual violence</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>Firearms laws to regulate civilian access</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mandatory background check</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<tr>
<td>Handguns/long guns/automatic weapons</td>
<td>YES/YES/YES</td>
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<td>Carrying firearms in public</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>Programmes to reduce civilian firearm possession and use</td>
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#### Laws and prevention programmes by type of violence

**Child maltreatment laws**

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<th>Child maltreatment laws</th>
<th>Enforcement</th>
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<td>Legal age of marriage (male/female)</td>
<td>21 / 18</td>
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<td>Against child marriage</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<tr>
<td>Against statutory rape</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<tr>
<td>Against female genital mutilation</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>Ban on corporal punishment (all settings)</td>
<td>YES (NO)</td>
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**Youth violence laws**

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<th>No response/ don’t know</th>
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<td>Against weapons on school premises</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>Against gang or criminal group membership</td>
<td>YES</td>
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**Intimate partner violence laws**

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<td>Against rape in marriage</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>Allowing removal of violent spouse from home</td>
<td>YES</td>
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**Sexual violence laws**

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<td>Against rape</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>Against contact sexual violence without rape</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>Against non-contact sexual violence</td>
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**Elder abuse laws**

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<td>Against elder abuse</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>Against elder abuse in institutions</td>
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#### National social and educational policies

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<th>Implementation</th>
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<td>Incentives provided for high-risk youth to complete schooling</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>Housing policies to de-concentrate poverty</td>
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#### Alcohol

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<th>Prevention programmes</th>
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<td>Adult (15+) per capita consumption (litres of pure alcohol)</td>
<td>0.2</td>
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#### Education and social policies

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<th>Key</th>
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<td>Medico-legal services for sexual violence</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>Training to recognise / avoid sexually abusive situations</td>
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#### Data on violence

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<th>National prevalence surveys for non-fatal violence</th>
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**Mechanism of homicide**

- Strangulation: 7%
- Blunt force: 33%
- Sharp force: 10%
- Firearm: 6%
- Other: 46%
- Unknown: 32%

**Trends in homicides**

![Graph showing trends in homicides from 2001 to 2011](image-url)

**Reported homicides (2010)**

- N= 3988, Rate= 2.7/100,000 (—% M, —% F)

**Sources:** Mechanism: ——, Reported homicides: Police

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**Note:** Data collected by multisectoral consensus meeting and cleared by National Institute of Traumatology and Orthopaedic Rehabilitation.