**COOK ISLANDS**

**Population:** 20,523  |  **Gross national income per capita:** US$ —  |  **Income group:** Middle  |  **Income inequality:** —

### ACTION PLANS, POLICIES AND LAWS RELEVANT TO SEVERAL TYPES OF VIOLENCE

**National action plans**

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**Firearms**

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**Programmes to reduce civilian firearm possession and use**

- Handguns/long guns/automatic weapons: YES/YES/YES
- Excise taxes:
  - Beer: YES
  - Wine: YES
  - Spirits: YES

### LAWS AND PREVENTION PROGRAMMES BY TYPE OF VIOLENCE

**Laws and prevention programmes by type of violence**

**Child maltreatment laws**

- Legal age of marriage (male/female): – / –
- Against child marriage: NO
- Against statutory rape: YES
- Against female genital mutilation: NO
- Ban on corporal punishment (all settings): NO –

**Youth violence laws**

- Against weapons on school premises: NO
- Against gang or criminal group membership: YES

**Intimate partner violence laws**

- Against rape in marriage: –
- Allowing removal of violent spouse from home: –

**Sexual violence laws**

- Against rape: YES
- Against contact sexual violence without rape: YES
- Against non-contact sexual violence: YES

**Elder abuse laws**

- Against elder abuse: NO
- Against elder abuse in institutions: NO

### VICTIM LAWS

- Providing for victim compensation: NO
- Providing for victim legal representation: NO

### VICTIM SERVICES

- Adult protective services: YES
- Child protection services: YES
- Medico-legal services for sexual violence: YES
- Mental health services: YES

### DATA ON VIOLENCE

#### National prevalence surveys for non-fatal violence

- Child maltreatment: NO
- Youth violence: NO
- Intimate partner violence: NO
- Sexual violence: NO
- Elder abuse: NO

#### Mechanism of homicide

- Blunt force: 100%

#### Trends in homicides

**Reported homicides (2010)**

- N= 1, Rate= 5.6/100 000 (100% M, 0% F)

**Sources:** Mechanism: Country questionnaire/ Reported homicides: VR

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