Population: 1,128,994

Gross national income per capita: US$ 26,390

Income group: High

Income inequality: –

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

### National action plans

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### Firearms

- **Laws to regulate civilian access**
  - YES
- **Mandatory background check**
  - YES
- **Handguns/long guns/automatic weapons**
  - YES/YES/YES
- **Carrying firearms in public**
  - YES
- **Programmes to reduce civilian firearm possession and use**
  - YES

### Alcohol

- **Adult (15+) per capita consumption (litres of pure alcohol)**
  - 9.2
- **Patterns of drinking score**
  - LEAST RISKY
- **Excise taxes**
  - Beer: YES, Wine: NO, Spirits: YES

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**Incentives provided for high-risk youth to complete schooling**
- YES
**Housing polices to de-concentrate poverty**
- NO

**No response/don’t know – Limited**

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**Child maltreatment laws**

- **Legal age of marriage (male/female)**
  - 18/18
- **Against child marriage**
  - YES
- **Against statutory rape**
  - YES
- **Against female genital mutilation**
  - YES
- **Ban on corporal punishment (all settings)**
  - YES (YES)

**Youth violence laws**

- **Against weapons on school premises**
  - YES
- **Against gang or criminal group membership**
  - YES

**Intimate partner violence laws**

- **Against rape in marriage**
  - YES
- **Allowing removal of violent spouse from home**
  - YES

**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**
  - YES
- **Against elder abuse in institutions**
  - YES

**LAWs AND PREVENTION PROGRAMMES BY TYPE OF VIOLENCE**

### Child maltreatment laws

- **Enforcement**
  - Home visiting: NO
  - Parenting education: YES
  - Training to recognise / avoid sexually abusive situations: YES

### Youth violence prevention programmes

- **Pre-school enrichment**
  - YES
- **Life skills and social development training**
  - YES
- **Mentoring**
  - YES
- **After-school supervision**
  - YES
- **School anti-bullying**
  - YES

### Intimate partner violence prevention programmes

- **Dating violence prevention in schools**
  - YES
- **Microfinance and gender equity training**
  - YES
- **Social and cultural norms change**
  - YES

### Sexual violence prevention programmes

- **School and college programmes**
  - YES
- **Physical environment changes**
  - YES
- **Social and cultural norms change**
  - YES

### Elder abuse prevention programmes

- **Professional awareness campaigns**
  - YES
- **Public information campaigns**
  - YES
- **Caregiver support**
  - YES
- **Residential care policies**
  - YES

### VICTIM LAWS

- **Providing for victim compensation**
  - NO
- **Providing for victim legal representation**
  - YES

### 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-fatality**
  - Child maltreatment: YES
  - Youth violence: YES
  - Intimate partner violence: YES
  - Sexual violence: NO
  - Elder abuse: NO

### Trends in homicides

**Mechanism of homicide**

- **Firearm**
  - 34%
- **Strangulation**
  - 22%
- **Unknown**
  - 11%
- **Other**
  - 33%

**Reported homicides (2011) N= 9, Rate= 1/100,000 (33.3% M, 66.7% F)**

**Sources:**
- Mechanism: Police
- Reported homicides: Police

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