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Population: 1 290 778
Gross national income per capita: US$ 16 360
Income group: High
Income inequality: 36

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

National action plans
- Interpersonal violence: YES
- Youth violence: YES
- Sexual violence: YES
- Intimate partner violence: YES
- Elder abuse: NO
- 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

National social and educational policies
- Incentives provided for high-risk youth to complete schooling: NO
- Housing policies to de-concentrate poverty: NO

Alcohol
- Adult (15+) per capita consumption (litres of pure alcohol) 10.3
- Patterns of drinking score
  - LEAST RISKY: NO
  - MOST RISKY: YES

LAWS AND PREVENTION PROGRAMMES BY TYPE OF VIOLENCE

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)

Child maltreatment prevention programmes
- Home visiting
- Enforcement

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

Youth violence prevention programmes
- Pre-school enrichment
- Life skills and social development training
- Mentoring
- After-school supervision
- School anti-bullying

Intimate partner violence laws
- Against rape in marriage: YES
- Allowing removal of violent spouse from home: YES

Intimate partner violence prevention programmes
- Dating violence prevention in schools
- Microfinance and gender equity training
- Social and cultural norms change

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

Sexual violence prevention programmes
- School and college programmes
- Physical environment changes
- Social and cultural norms change

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

Elder abuse prevention programmes
- Professional awareness campaigns
- Public information campaigns
- Caregiver support
- Residential care policies

Victim laws
- Providing for victim compensation: YES
- Providing for victim legal representation: YES

Victim services
- Adult protective services: NO
- 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: YES
- Intimate partner violence: YES
- Sexual violence: YES
- Elder abuse: NO

Mechanism of homicide
- Firearm: 6%
- Sharp force: 44%
- Burn: 3%
- Blunt force: 41%

Reported homicides (2011) N= 65, Rate= 4.85/100 000 (78% M, 22% F)

Source: Mechanism: Police; Reported homicides: VR

Trends in homicides

Source: Civil and Vital Registration

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