HONDURAS

Population: 7 935 846
Gross national income per capita: USD 2 140
Income group: Middle
Income inequality: 56.95

National action plans

Interpersonal violence YES
Youth violence YES
Sexual violence YES

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

National social and educational policies

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

Alcohol

Adult (15+ per capita consumption (litres of pure alcohol) 4
Patterns of drinking score LEAST RISKY
Excise taxes Beer: YES
Wine: YES
Spirits: YES

Laws and prevention programmes by type of violence

Child maltreatment laws

Legal age of marriage (male/female) 18 / 18
Age at marriage NO
Against statutory rape YES
Against female genital mutilation NO
Set legal age of marriage (all settings) YES (YES)

Child maltreatment prevention programmes

Home visiting YES
Parenting education YES
Training to recognise / avoid sexually abusive situations YES

Youth violence laws

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

Youth violence prevention programmes

Pre-school enrichment NO
Life skills and social development training NO
Mentoring NO
After-school supervision YES
School anti-bullying YES

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 YES
Microfinance and gender equity training YES
Social and cultural norms change YES

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 NO
Physical environment changes YES
Social and cultural norms change YES

Elder abuse laws

Against elder abuse YES
Against elder abuse in institutions NO

Elder abuse prevention programmes

Professional awareness campaigns YES
Public information campaigns NO
Caregiver support NO
Residential care policies NO

Victim laws

Providing for victim compensation NO
Providing for victim legal representation YES

Victim services

Adult protective services NO
Child protection services YES
Medico-legal services for sexual assault YES
Mental health services YES

Data on violence

National prevalence surveys for non-fatal violence

Child maltreatment YES
Youth violence NO
Intimate partner violence YES
Sexual violence YES
Elder abuse NO

Mechanism of homicide

- Unknown 0.4%
- Other 1%
- Strangulation 3%
- Blunt force 3%
- Sharp force 10%
- Firearm 83%

Reported homicides (2012) N= 7 172, Rate= 85.5/100 000 (91.6% M, 8.4% F)

Source: Police