JAPAN

Population: 127 269 704
Gross national income per capita: US$ 47 690
Income group: High
Income inequality: –

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

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): 7.2
- Patterns of drinking score: LEAST RISKY \( \circ \circ \circ \circ \circ \) MOST RISKY

National action plans
- Interpersonal violence: –
- Child maltreatment: YES
- Youth violence: –
- Intimate partner violence: YES
- Sexual violence: YES
- Elder abuse: YES

Laws to regulate civilian access
- Firearms: YES
- Alcohol: Against non-contact sexual violence: YES

National prevalence surveys for non-fatal violence
- Sexual violence laws: YES
- Sexual violence prevention programmes: YES
- Against elder abuse in institutions: YES

LAWS AND PREVENTION PROGRAMMES BY TYPE OF VIOLENCE

Child maltreatment laws
- Legal age of marriage (male/female): 18 / 16
- Against child marriage: YES
- Against statutory rape: YES
- Against female genital mutilation: YES
- Ban on corporal punishment (all settings): YES (NO)

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

Intimate partner violence laws
- Against rape in marriage: NO
- 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

VICTIM LAWS
- Providing for victim compensation: YES
- 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

Laws and policies to reduce violence against women
- Against female genital mutilation: YES
- Professional awareness campaigns: YES
- Medico-legal services for sexual violence: YES
- Training to recognise / avoid sexually abusive situations: NO

Laws and policies to reduce violence against children
- Against child abuse: –
- School anti-bullying: YES
- Other: 44%

Source: Statistics and Information Department

DATA ON VIOLENCE

Mechanism of homicide
- Firearm 2%
- Unknown 3%
- Sharp force 54%
- Other 41%

Reported homicides (2012) N= 1020, Rate= 0.8/100 000 (57% M, 43% F)

Trends in homicides

Source: Statistics and Information Department

Data collected by multisectoral consensus meeting and cleared by Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

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