KIRIBATI

Population: 100,786
Gross national income per capita: US$ 2,520
Income group: Middle
Income inequality: –

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

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

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

Firearms to regulate civilian access
- Mandatory background checks: YES
- Handguns/long guns/automatic weapons: YES/YES/YES
- Carrying firearms in public: YES
- Programmes to reduce civilian firearm possession and use: NO

Sexual violence laws
- Sexual violence prevention programmes: YES
- Against non-contact sexual violence: YES
- Social and cultural norms change: YES

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

Legal age of marriage (male/female)
- 18 / 18

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

Laws to regulate civilian access
- Mandatory background check: YES
- Handguns/long guns/automatic weapons: YES/YES/YES
- Carrying firearms in public: YES

Laws to regulate civilian access
- No response/ don’t know – Limited 1 (4), Partial 2 (8), Full 3 (12)
- Enforcement 4

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

Child maltreatment prevention programmes
- Home visiting: YES
- Parenting education: YES
- Training to recognise / avoid sexually abusive situations: YES

Child maltreatment prevention programmes
- No response/ don’t know – Once/ few times 1 (3), Larger scale 2 (8)
- Implementation 3

Intimate partner violence prevention programmes
- Dating violence prevention in schools: NO
- Microfinance and gender equity training: YES
- Social and cultural norms change: NO

Intimate partner violence prevention programmes
- No response/ don’t know – Pre-school enrichment: NO
- Life skills and social development training: YES
- Mentoring: YES
- After-school supervision: NO
- School anti-bullying: YES

Sexual violence prevention programmes
- School and college programmes: NO
- Physical environment changes: YES
- Social and cultural norms change: YES

Sexual violence prevention programmes
- No response/ don’t know – Professional awareness campaigns: NO
- Public information campaigns: NO
- Caregiver support: YES
- Residential care policies: NO

Elder abuse prevention programmes
- No response/ don’t know – Adult protective services: NO
- Child protection services: YES
- Medico-legal services for sexual violence: NO
- Mental health services: NO

Elder abuse prevention programmes
- No response/ don’t know –

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 violence: NO
- Mental health services: NO

DATA ON VIOLENCE

National prevalence surveys for non-fatal violence
- Child maltreatment NO
- Youth violence NO
- Sexual violence YES
- Elder abuse NO

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Laws and prevention programmes by type of violence

Trends in homicides

Reported homicides (2012) N=8, Rate=7.15/100,000 (75% M, 25% F)

Sources: Police

Data collection by multisectoral consensus meeting and cleared by Ministry of Health and Medical Services.

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