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Population: 29 987 800
Gross national income per capita: US$ 5 890
Income group: Middle
Income inequality: 48.14

1. Subnational.

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

National action plans

Interpersonal violence YES Child maltreatment YES
Youth violence YES 1 Intimate partner violence YES
Sexual violence YES Elder abuse YES

National social and educational policies

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

Alcohol

Adult (15+) per capita consumption (litres of pure alcohol) 8.1
Patterns of drinking score LEAST RISKY
Excise taxes Beer: YES Wine: NO Spirits: NO

LAW AND PREVENTION PROGRAMMES BY TYPE OF VIOLENCE

Child maltreatment laws

Legal age of marriage (male/female) 16 / 16
Against child marriage YES –
Against statutory rape YES –
Against female genital mutilation NO –
Ban on corporal punishment (all settings) NO (–)

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 NO –

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 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 YES
Physical environment changes NO
Social and cultural norms change YES

Elder abuse laws

Against elder abuse YES
Against elder abuse in institutions 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 NO Youth violence NO Intimate partner violence YES Sexual violence YES Elder abuse NO

Mechanism of homicide

Firearm 57%
Other 5%
Burn 2%
Strangulation 3%
Blunt force 7%
Sharp force 17%
Unknown 9%

Reported homicides (2012) N= 196,800 Rate= 6.5/100 000 (84% M, 16% F)

Source: Ministry of Interior