SEYCHELLES

Population: 92,339  
Gross national income per capita: US$ 11,590  
Income group: Middle  
Income inequality: 65.77

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

**National action plans**

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<th>YES</th>
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**Firearms**

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<td>Mandatory background check</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>Handguns/long guns/automatic weapons</td>
<td>YES/YES/YES</td>
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<td>Carrying firearms in public</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>Programmes to reduce civilian firearm possession and use</td>
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**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): 5.6
- Patterns of drinking: LEAST RISKY

**LAWS AND PREVENTION PROGRAMMES BY TYPE OF VIOLENCE**

**Child maltreatment laws**

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<th>Full</th>
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<td>Legal age of marriage (male/female)</td>
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<td>Ban on corporal punishment (all settings)</td>
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**Youth violence laws**

- Against weapons on school premises: YES
- 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: NO

**VICTIM LAWS**

- Providing for victim compensation: NO
- Providing for victim legal representation: YES

**DATA ON VIOLENCE**

- National prevalence surveys for non-fatal violence:
  - Child maltreatment: NO
  - Youth violence: NO
  - Intimate partner violence: NO
  - Sexual violence: NO
  - Elder abuse: NO

**Mechanism of homicide**

- Strangulation: 38%
- Sharp force: 37%
- Blunt force: 25%

Reported homicides (2011) N= 8, Rate= 9.15/100,000 (62.5% M, 37.5% F)

**Trends in homicides**

Source: Mechanism: ———/Reported homicides: VR

Source: Country questionnaire

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