THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

Population: 2,105,575
Gross national income per capita: US$ 4,710
Income group: Middle
Income inequality: 43.56

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

National action plans

Interpersonal violence  NO
Youth violence  YES
Sexual violence  YES

Firearms

Laws to regulate civilian access
Mandatory background check
Handguns/long guns/automatic weapons
Carrying firearms in public
Programmes to reduce civilian firearm possession and use

National social and educational policies

Incentives provided for high-risk youth to complete schooling
Housing policies to de-concentrate poverty

Alcohol

Adult (15+) per capita consumption (litres of pure alcohol) 6.7
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)
Against child marriage
Against statutory rape
Against female genital mutilation
Ban on corporal punishment (all settings)

Youth violence laws

Against weapons on school premises
Against gang or criminal group membership

Intimate partner violence laws

Against rape in marriage
Allowing removal of violent spouse from home

Sexual violence laws

Against rape
Against contact sexual violence without rape
Against non-contact sexual violence

Elder abuse laws

Against elder abuse
Against elder abuse in institutions

LAWS AND PREVENTION PROGRAMMES

NO response/don’t know – Limited Partial Full KEY

Child maltreatment laws

Legal age of marriage (male/female) 16 / 16
Against child marriage YES
Against statutory rape YES
Against female genital mutilation YES
Ban on corporal punishment (all settings) YES

Youth violence laws

Against weapons on school premises YES
Against gang or criminal group membership YES

Intimate partner violence laws

Against rape in marriage YES
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Sexual violence laws

Against rape
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 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

DATA ON VIOLENCE

National prevalence surveys for non-fatal violence

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

Mechanism of homicide

Trends in homicides

Reported homicides (2011) N= 29, Rate= 1.4/100 000 (75.9% M, 24.1% F)

Sources: Mechanism: State Statistical Office / Reported homicides: Police

Source: State Statistical Office