Zimbabwe

Population: 13,724,317

Gross national income per capita: US$ 800

Income group: Low

Income inequality: 50.1

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

National action plans

Interpersonal violence NO Child maltreatment YES
Youth violence NO Intimate partner violence NO
Sexual violence YES Elder abuse NO

National social and educational policies

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

Firearms

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

Programmes to reduce civilian firearm possession and use

Alcohol

Adult (15+) per capita consumption (litres of pure alcohol) 5.7
Patterns of drinking score LEAST RISKY
Excise taxes Beer: YES Wine: YES Spirits: YES

Sexual violence

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

Youth violence prevention programmes

Youth violence laws

Against weapons on school premises YES
Against gang or criminal group membership NO

Legislative and policy measures

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

No response/don’t know – Limited Partial Full ENFORCEMENT

Child maltreatment laws

Legal age of marriage (male/female) 18 / 18
Against child marriage YES
Against statutory rape YES
Against female genital mutilation YES
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

Child maltreatment prevention programmes

No response/don’t know – Limited Partial Full Implementation

Youth violence laws

Against weapons on school premises YES
Against gang or criminal group membership NO

Intimate partner violence laws

Against rape in marriage YES
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 NO
Against elder abuse in institutions NO

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

LAWS AND PREVENTION PROGRAMMES BY TYPE OF VIOLENCE

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DATA ON VIOLENCE

National prevalence surveys for non-fatal violence

Child maltreatment YES Youth violence NO Intimate partner violence NO Sexual violence YES Elder abuse NO

Mechanism of homicide

Unknown 32%
Firearm 2%
Blunt force 18%
Sharp force 39%
Other 9%

Reported homicides (2012) N= 981, Rate= 7.5/100,000 (−% M, −% F)

Trends in homicides

Rate per 100,000 population

0 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 1 1.2 1.4 1.6 1.8 2


Source: ZimSTAT

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