AZERBAIJAN

Population: 9 308 959
Gross national income per capita: US$ 6 290
Income group: Middle
Income inequality: 33.71

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

National action plans
- Interpersonal violence: YES
- Youth violence: NO
- Sexual violence: YES
- Firearms: YES

National social and educational policies
- Incentives provided for high-risk youth to complete schooling: YES
- Adult (15+) per capita consumption (litres of pure alcohol): 2.3

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LAWs AND PREVENTION PROGRAMMES BY TYPE OF VIOLENCE

No response/don’t know – Limited Partial Full KEY No response/don’t know – Once/two times Larger scale

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

Child maltreatment prevention programmes
- 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 enforcement
- Home visiting: NO
- Parenting education: NO
- Training to recognise / avoid sexually abusive situations: NO

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

Youth violence prevention programmes
- Pre-school enrichment: YES
- Life skills and social development training: YES
- Mentoring: NO
- After-school supervision: YES

Intimate partner violence laws
- Against rape in marriage: YES
- Allowing removal of violent spouse from home: NO
- Against domestic violence: YES
- Against non-contact sexual violence: YES

Intimate partner violence prevention programmes
- Dating violence prevention in schools: NO
- Microfinance and gender equity training: NO
- School and college programmes: NO

Sexual violence laws
- Against rape: YES
- Against domestic violence: YES
- Against non-contact sexual violence: YES

Sexual violence prevention programmes
- Physical environment changes: YES
- Social and cultural norms change: YES

Elder abuse laws
- Against elder abuse: NO
- Against elder abuse in institutions: NO

Elder abuse prevention programmes
- Professional awareness campaigns: NO
- Public information campaigns: NO
- Caregiver support: NO

VICTIM LAWS
- Providing for victim compensation: YES
- Providing for victim legal representation: YES

VICTIM SERVICES
- Adult protective services: NO
- 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 NO
- Youth violence NO
- Intimate partner violence YES
- Sexual violence YES
- Elder abuse NO

Mechanism of homicide
- Unknown: 32%
- Sharp force: 51%
- Firearm: 12%

Reported homicides (2011) N= 231, Rate= 2.54/100 000 (66.2% M, 33.8% F)

Trends in homicides

Source: Ministry of Internal Affairs / Reported homicides: Police
Source: Country questionnaire

DATA NOT AVAILABLE