National action plans

- Interpersonal violence: YES
- Child maltreatment: YES
- Youth violence: YES
- Intimate partner violence: YES
- Sexual violence: YES
- Elder abuse: YES
- Firearms
  - Laws to regulate civilian access: YES
  - Mandatory background checks: YES
  - Handguns/long guns/automatic weapons: YES
  - Carrying firearms in public: YES
  - Programs to reduce civilian firearm possession and use: YES

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

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: YES
- Against elder abuse in institutions: YES

VICTIM LAWS

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

VICTIMS 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

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

- Youth violence prevention programmes
  - Pre-school enrichment: YES
  - Life skills and social development training: YES
  - Mentoring: NO
  - After-school supervision: NO
  - School anti-bullying: 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 prevention programmes
  - School and college programmes: YES
  - Physical environment changes: YES
  - Social and cultural norms change: YES

- Elder abuse prevention programmes
  - Professional awareness campaigns: YES
  - Public information campaigns: YES
  - Caregiver support: YES
  - Residential care policies: 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 (2012) N= 47136, Rate= 24.3/100 000 (~% M, ~% F)

Sources: Mechanism: —/—/Reported homicides: Police

Source: Ministry of Health, Sistema de Informações sobre Mortalidade.