GUATEMALA

Population: 15 082 831
Gross national income per capita: US$ 3 130
Income group: Middle
Income inequality: 55.89

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: YES
- Housing policies to de-concentrate poverty: NO

ALCOHOL
- Adult (15+) per capita consumption (litres of pure alcohol): 3.8
- Patterns of drinking score
  - LEAST RISKY
  - MOST RISKY
- Excise taxes: Beer: NO, Wine: NO, Spirits: NO

LAWS AND PREVENTION PROGRAMMES BY TYPE OF VIOLENCE

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

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

Youth violence laws
- Against weapons on school premises: YES
- Against gang or criminal group membership: YES

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

Intimate partner violence laws
- Against rape in marriage: YES
- Allowing removal of violent spouse from home: YES

Intimate partner violence prevention programmes
- Dating violence prevention in schools: NO
- Microfinance and gender equity training: YES
- Social and cultural norms change: YES

Sexual violence laws
- Against rape: YES
- Against contact sexual violence without rape: YES
- Against non-contact sexual violence: YES

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

Elder abuse laws
- Against elder abuse: YES
- Against elder abuse in institutions: YES

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

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
- Firearm 82%
- Strangulation 3%
- Other 15%

Reported homicides (2012) N= 5155, Rate= 34.2/100 000 (88.88% M, 11.12% F)

Sources: Mechanism: Police; Reported homicides: Police

Trends in homicides

Data collection by national or international agencies, and/or cleared by Ministry of Public Health and Social Assistance.