SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

Population: 188 098  Gross national income per capita: US$ 1 310  Income group: Middle  Income inequality: 50.82

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

National action plans

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

Laws to regulate civilian access

Mandatory background check  YES
Handguns/long guns/automatic weapons  YES/YES/YES
Carrying firearms in public  YES
Programmes to reduce civilian firearm possession and use  NO

Against elder abuse in institutions

NO – Public information campaigns  YES

Against child marriage

YES

Youth violence laws

Pre-school enrichment  YES

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

Intimate partner violence laws

Pre-school enrichment  YES

Against rape in marriage  YES
Allowing removal of violent spouse from home  YES

Sexual violence laws

School and college programmes  YES

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

Elder abuse laws

Physical environment changes  YES
Social and cultural norms change  YES

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  NO
Child protection services  YES
Medico-legal services for sexual violence  NO
Mental health services  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 10%  Sharp force 10%
Blunt force 10%  Burn 10%  Other 60%

Trends in homicides

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Reported homicides (2013) N= 10, Rate= 5.3/100 000 (40% M, 60% F)

Sources: Mechanism: General Public Attorney Office/ Reported homicides: Police  Source: General Public Attorney Office