SLOVAKIA

Population: 5 445 757
Gross national income per capita: US$ 17 200
Income group: High
Income inequality: 26

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

National action plans
- Interpersonal violence: YES
- Youth violence: YES
- Sexual violence: YES
- Firearms: YES
- Laws to regulate civilian access: YES
- Handguns/long guns/automatic weapons: YES/YES/YES
- Carrying firearms in public: YES
- Against gang or criminal group membership: YES
- Against statutory rape: YES
- Legal age of marriage (male/female): 17 / 17
- Home visiting: YES
- Intimate partner violence laws
- Intimate partner violence prevention programmes: YES
- Ban on corporal punishment (all settings): YES (YES)
- Against child marriage: YES
- Child maltreatment laws
- Legal age of marriage (male/female): 17 / 17
- Against child marriage: YES
- Against statutory rape: YES
- Against female genital mutilation: YES
- Ban on corporal punishment (all settings): YES (YES)
- No response/don’t know – Limited: 
- Partial: 
- Enforcement: 
- Larger scale: 
- KEY: 

No response/ don’t know – Once/few times: 

Child maltreatment prevention programmes
- Home visiting: YES
- Parenting education: YES
- Training to recognise / avoid sexually abusive situations: YES

Child maltreatment laws
- Legal age of marriage (male/female): 17 / 17
- Against child marriage: YES
- Against statutory rape: YES
- Against female genital mutilation: YES
- Ban on corporal punishment (all settings): YES (YES)

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

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: –

LAWS AND PREVENTION PROGRAMMES BY TYPE OF VIOLENCE

VICTIM LAWS
- Providing for victim compensation: YES
- 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

DATA ON VIOLENCE

National prevalence surveys for non-fatal violence
- Child maltreatment: YES
- Youth violence: YES
- Intimate partner violence: YES
- Sexual violence: NO
- Elder abuse: YES

Mechanism of homicide
- Firearm: 9%
- Sharp force: 35%
- Blunt force: 21%
- Other: 26%
- Strangulation: 8%
- Burn: 1%

Reported homicides (2011) N= 93, Rate= 1.72/100 000 (–% M, –% F)

Sources: Mechanism: Civil and Vital Registration/Reported homicides: Police

Trends in homicides

Year


Rate per 100 000 population

0 0.5 1 1.5 2 2.5 3 3.5

Income group: High

Data collection by multisectoral consensus meeting and cleared by Ministry of Health.

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