



Population: 7 997 399

Gross national income per capita: US\$ 80 950

Income group: High

Income inequality: 33.68

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

National action plans		National social and educational policies	
Interpersonal violence	NO	Child maltreatment	YES
Youth violence	YES	Intimate partner violence	YES
Sexual violence	NO	Elder abuse	NO
Firearms		Alcohol	
Laws to regulate civilian access	YES	Adult (15+) per capita consumption (litres of pure alcohol)	10.7
Mandatory background check	YES	Patterns of drinking score	LEAST RISKY ①②③④⑤ MOST RISKY
Handguns/long guns/ automatic weapons	YES/YES/YES	Excise taxes	Beer: YES Wine: NO Spirits: YES
Carrying firearms in public	YES		
Programmes to reduce civilian firearm possession and use	YES ¹		

LAWS AND PREVENTION PROGRAMMES BY TYPE OF VIOLENCE

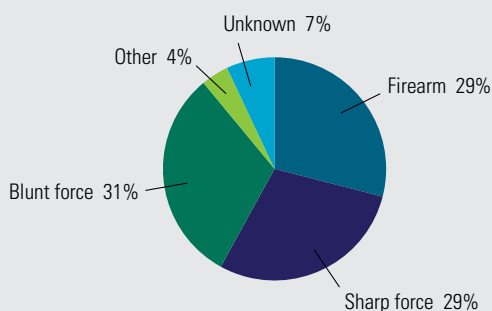
No response/don't know – Limited ① Partial ② Full ③		KEY	No response/ don't know – Once/few times ① Larger scale ②	
Child maltreatment laws		Enforcement	Child maltreatment prevention programmes	
Legal age of marriage (male/female)	18 / 18		Home visiting	YES ①②
Against child marriage	YES	①②③	Parenting education	YES ①②
Against statutory rape	YES	①②③	Training to recognise / avoid sexually abusive situations	YES ①②
Against female genital mutilation	YES	①②③		
Ban on corporal punishment (all settings)	YES (YES)	①②③	Youth violence prevention programmes	
Youth violence laws			Pre-school enrichment	YES ①②
Against weapons on school premises	YES	①②③	Life skills and social development training	YES ①②
Against gang or criminal group membership	YES	①②③	Mentoring	YES ①②
			After-school supervision	YES ①②
			School anti-bullying	YES ①②
Intimate partner violence laws			Intimate partner violence prevention programmes	
Against rape in marriage	YES	①②③	Dating violence prevention in schools	YES ①②
Allowing removal of violent spouse from home	YES	①②③	Microfinance and gender equity training	NO –
			Social and cultural norms change	YES ①②
Sexual violence laws			Sexual violence prevention programmes	
Against rape	YES	①②③	School and college programmes	YES ①②
Against contact sexual violence without rape	YES	①②③	Physical environment changes	YES ①②
Against non-contact sexual violence	YES	①②③	Social and cultural norms change	YES ①②
Elder abuse laws			Elder abuse prevention programmes	
Against elder abuse	YES	①②③	Professional awareness campaigns	YES ①②
Against elder abuse in institutions	YES ¹	①②③	Public information campaigns	NO –
			Caregiver support	YES ①②
			Residential care policies	YES ①②
VICTIM LAWS			VICTIM SERVICES	
Providing for victim compensation	YES	①②③	Adult protective services	NO –
Providing for victim legal representation	YES	①②③	Child protection services	YES ①②
			Medico-legal services for sexual violence	YES ①②
			Mental health services	YES ①②

DATA ON VIOLENCE

National prevalence surveys for non-fatal violence

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

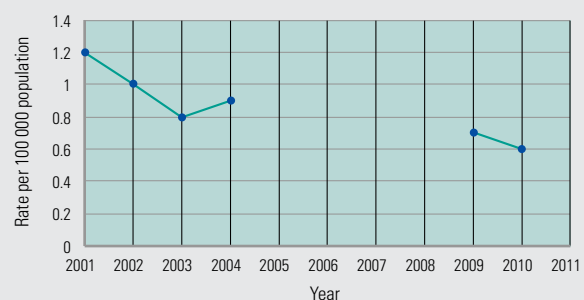
Mechanism of homicide



Reported homicides (2012) N= 41, Rate= 0.5/100 000 (61% M, 39% F)

Sources: Mechanism: Police/ Reported homicides: Police

Trends in homicides



Source: Police

¹ Subnational.