



Population: 1 290 778

Gross national income per capita: US\$ 16 360

Income group: High

Income inequality: 36

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

National action plans				National social and educational policies	
Interpersonal violence	YES	Child maltreatment	YES	Incentives provided for high-risk youth to complete schooling	NO
Youth violence	YES	Intimate partner violence	YES	Housing policies to de-concentrate poverty	NO
Sexual violence	YES	Elder abuse	NO		
Firearms				Alcohol	
Laws to regulate civilian access	YES			Adult (15+) per capita consumption (litres of pure alcohol)	10.3
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: YES Spirits: YES
Carrying firearms in public	YES				
Programmes to reduce civilian firearm possession and use	YES				

## 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

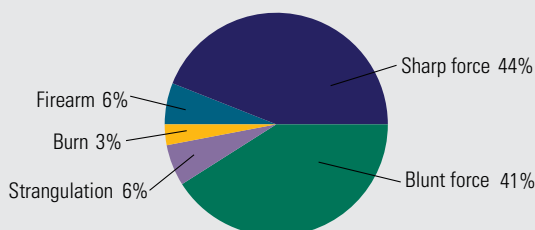
Child maltreatment laws			Enforcement	Child maltreatment prevention programmes		Implementation
Legal age of marriage (male/female)	18 / 18			Home visiting	YES	①②
Against child marriage	YES	①②③		Parenting education	YES	①②
Against statutory rape	YES	①②③		Training to recognise / avoid sexually abusive situations	YES	①②
Against female genital mutilation	YES	①②③				
Ban on corporal punishment (all settings)	YES (YES)	①②③				
Youth violence laws				Youth violence prevention programmes		
Against weapons on school premises	NO	–		Pre-school enrichment	YES	①②
Against gang or criminal group membership	YES	①②③		Life skills and social development training	YES	①②
				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	NO	–
Against contact sexual violence without rape	YES	①②③		Physical environment changes	NO	–
Against non-contact sexual violence	YES	①②③		Social and cultural norms change	YES	①②
Elder abuse laws				Elder abuse prevention programmes		
Against elder abuse	NO	–		Professional awareness campaigns	NO	–
Against elder abuse in institutions	NO	–		Public information campaigns	NO	–
				Caregiver support	YES	①②
				Residential care policies	–	–
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 NO

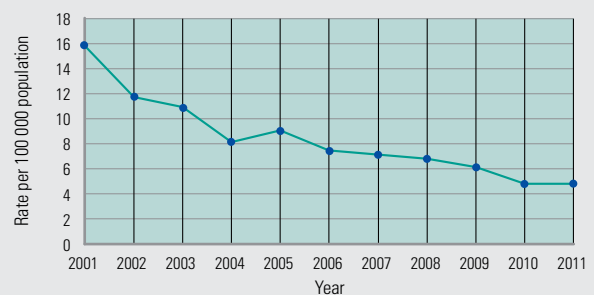
### Mechanism of homicide



Reported homicides (2011) N= 65, Rate= 4.85/100 000 (78% M, 22% F)

Sources: Mechanism: Police/ Reported homicides: VR

### Trends in homicides



Source: Civil and Vital Registration