



Population: 21 754 741

Gross national income per capita: US\$ 8 560

Income group: Middle

Income inequality: 27.42

## 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	YES		
Youth violence	YES	Intimate partner violence	YES	Housing policies to de-concentrate poverty	NO		
Sexual violence	YES	Elder abuse	YES				
Firearms				Alcohol			
Laws to regulate civilian access	YES			Adult (15+) per capita consumption (litres of pure alcohol)	14.4		
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	NO						

## 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

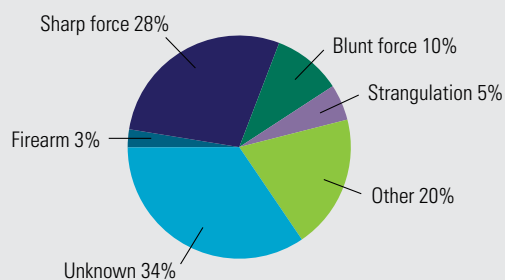
Child maltreatment laws			Enforcement	Child maltreatment prevention programmes			Implementation
Legal age of marriage (male/female)	18 / 18			Home visiting	YES		①②
Against child marriage	YES		①②③	Parenting education	YES		①②
Against statutory rape	YES		①②③	Training to recognise / avoid sexually abusive 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	YES		①②③	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	YES		①②
				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	NO		–
Against elder abuse in institutions	YES		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	YES		①②
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 YES Youth violence NO Intimate partner violence YES Sexual violence NO Elder abuse NO

### Mechanism of homicide



Reported homicides (2011) N= 421, Rate= 2.09/100 000 (64.6% M, 35.4% F)

Sources: Mechanism: National Institute for Public Health/ Reported homicides: VR

### Trends in homicides



Source: National Institute of Legal Medicine