



Population: 60 884 593

Gross national income per capita: US\$ 34 810

Income group: High

Income inequality: 36.03

## 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 | 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               | NO  |   |                              |          |              |
| Firearms   |             |                           |     | Alcohol   |                              |          |              |
| Laws to regulate civilian access                         | YES         |                           |     | Adult (15+) per capita consumption (litres of pure alcohol)   | 6.7                          |          |              |
| 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 | NO          |                           |     |   |                              |          |              |

## LAWS AND PREVENTION PROGRAMMES BY TYPE OF VIOLENCE

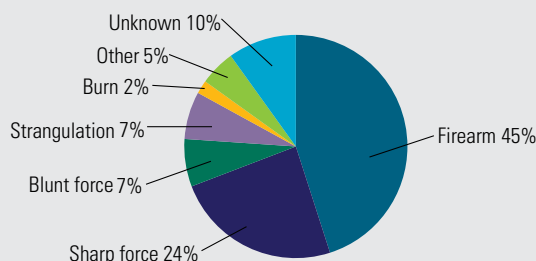
|  |          | No response/don't know – | Limited ① | Partial ② | Full ③ | KEY | No response/ don't know –                                 | Once/few times ① | Larger scale ② |  |
|--|----------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----|---|------------------|----------------|--|
| 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      | –                        |           |           |        |     | 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 (NO) | ①②③                      |           |           |        |     |   |                  |                |  |
| Youth violence laws                          |          |                          |           |           |        |     | Youth violence prevention programmes                      |                  |                |  |
| Against weapons on school premises           | YES      | ①②③                      |           |           |        |     | Pre-school enrichment                                     | NO               | –              |  |
| 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                             | 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      | 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 YES    Youth violence YES    Intimate partner violence YES    Sexual violence YES    Elder abuse NO

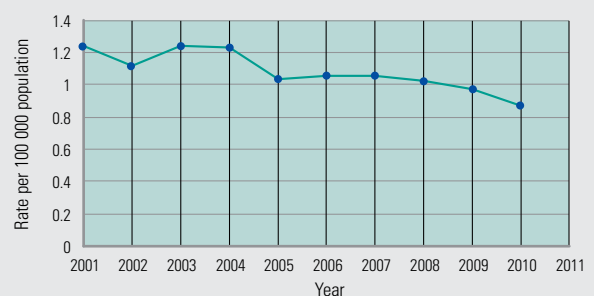
### Mechanism of homicide



Reported homicides (2012) N= 528, Rate= 0.89/100 000 (69.7% M, 30.3% F)

Sources: Mechanism: Police/ Reported homicides: Police

### Trends in homicides



Source: Police