



Population: 2 969 081

Gross national income per capita: US\$ 3 770

Income group: Middle

Income inequality: 31.3

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	NO	Intimate partner violence	YES	Housing policies to de-concentrate poverty	YES
Sexual violence	YES	Elder abuse	NO		
Firearms				Alcohol	
Laws to regulate civilian access			YES	Adult (15+) per capita consumption (litres of pure alcohol)	5.3
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

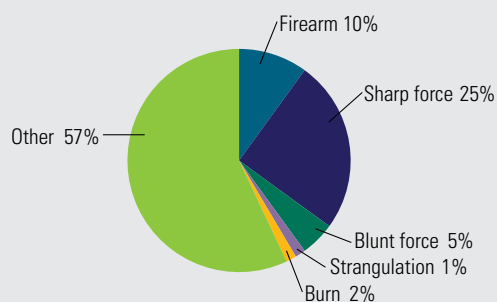
No response/don't know – Limited ① Partial ② Full ③			KEY	No response/ don't know – Once/few times ① Larger scale ②		
Child maltreatment laws			Enforcement	Child maltreatment prevention programmes		
Legal age of marriage (male/female)	16 / 16			Home visiting	YES	①②
Against child marriage	YES		①②③	Parenting 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	NO	–
Intimate partner violence laws				Intimate partner violence prevention programmes		
Against rape in marriage	YES		①②③	Dating violence prevention in schools	NO	–
Allowing removal of violent spouse from home	NO		–	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	NO		–	Professional awareness campaigns	YES	①②
Against elder abuse in institutions	NO		–	Public information campaigns	NO	–
				Caregiver support	YES	①②
				Residential care policies	NO	–
VICTIM LAWS				VICTIM SERVICES		
Providing for victim compensation	NO		–	Adult protective services	YES	①②
Providing for victim legal representation	NO		–	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 NO Intimate partner violence YES Sexual violence YES Elder abuse NO

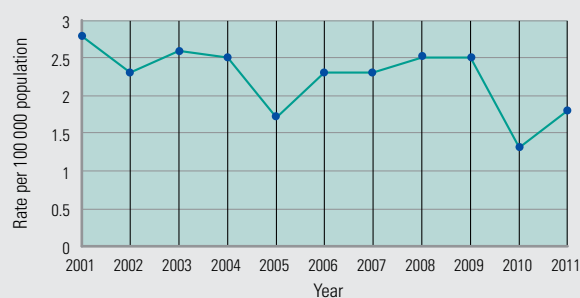
Mechanism of homicide



Reported homicides (2011) N= 62, Rate= 1.8/100 000 (74.2% M, 25.8% F)

Sources. Mechanism: Police/ Reported homicides: Police

Trends in homicides



Source: Police