CROATIA

Population: 4,307,422
Gross national income per capita: USD 13,260
Income group: High
Income inequality: 33.65

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

National action plans

- Interpersonal violence: NO
- Child maltreatment: YES
- Youth violence: YES
- Intimate partner violence: YES
- Sexual violence: YES
- Elder abuse: YES

National social and educational policies

- Incentives provided for high-risk youth to complete schooling: NO
- Housing polices to de-concentrate poverty: NO

Laws to regulate civilian access

- Mandatory background check: YES
- Handguns/long guns/automatic weapons: YES
- Firearms in public: YES

Programmes to reduce civilian firearm possession and use

- Excise taxes: YES
- Full: YES
- Partial: YES
- Limited: YES

LAWS AND PREVENTION PROGRAMMES BY TYPE OF VIOLENCE

Child maltreatment laws

- Legal age of marriage (male/female): 16 / 16
- Against child marriage: YES
- Against statutory rape: YES
- Against female genital mutilation: YES
- Ban on corporal punishment (all settings): YES (YES)

Child maltreatment prevention programmes

- Home visiting: YES
- Parenting education: YES

Youth violence laws

- Against weapons on school premises: YES
- Against gang or criminal group membership: YES

Youth violence prevention programmes

- Pre-school enrichment: YES
- Life skills and social development training: YES
- Mentoring: YES
- After-school supervision: YES

Intimate partner violence laws

- Against rape in marriage: YES
- Allowing removal of violent spouse from home: YES

Intimate partner violence prevention programmes

- Dating violence prevention in schools: YES
- Microfinance and gender equity training: YES
- Social and cultural norms change: YES

Sexual violence laws

- Against rape: YES
- Against contact sexual violence without rape: YES
- Against non-contact sexual violence: YES

Sexual violence prevention programmes

- School and college programmes: YES
- Physical environment changes: YES
- Social and cultural norms change: YES

Elder abuse laws

- Against elder abuse: YES
- Against elder abuse in institutions: YES

Elder abuse prevention programmes

- Professional awareness campaigns: YES
- Public information campaigns: YES
- Caregiver support: YES
- Residential care policies: YES

VICTIM LAWS

- Providing for victim compensation: YES
- Providing for victim legal representation: YES

VICTIM SERVICES

- Adult protective services: YES
- Child protection services: YES
- Medico-legal services for sexual violence: YES
- Mental health services: YES

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

- Firearm: 24%
- Burn: 2%
- Strangulation: 6%
- Blunt force: 12%
- Sharp force: 38%

Reported homicides (2011) N= 50, Rate= 1.17/100,000 (62% M, 38% F)

Sources: Civil and Vital Registration

Trends in homicides

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