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

### National action plans

- **Interpersonal violence**
  - YES
- **Youth violence**
  - YES
- **Sexual violence**
  - YES

**Firearms**

- Laws to regulate civilian access: YES
- Mandatory background check: YES
- Handguns/long guns/automatic weapons: YES/YES/YES
- Carrying firearms in public: YES
- Programmes to reduce civilian firearm possession and use: NO

**Victim laws**

- Legal age of marriage (male/female): 18 / 18
- Against child marriage: YES
- Against statutory rape: YES
- Against female genital mutilation: YES
- Ban on corporal punishment (all settings): YES (YES)

**Intimate partner violence laws**

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

**Analysis**

#### Child maltreatment prevention programmes

- Legal age of marriage (male/female): 18 / 18
- 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
  - Training to recognise / avoid sexually abusive situations: YES

- **Intimate partner violence prevention programmes**
  - Dating violence prevention in schools: YES
  - Microfinance and gender equity training: –
  - Social and cultural norms change: 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**

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**Mechanism of homicide**

- **Firearm** 13%
- **Blunt force** 8%
- **Strangulation** 13%
- **Burn** 1%
- **Other** 18%

**Reported homicides (2011)**

- **N**: 662, **Rate**: 0.8/100 000 (53% M, 47% F)

**Trends in homicides**

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**Sources:**

- Mechanism: Civil and Vital Registration/Reported homicides: Police
- Ministry of Internal Affairs

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**Notes:**

1 Subnational.