Against rape YES
Intimate partner violence laws
Against statutory rape YES
Child maltreatment prevention programmes
Against elder abuse in institutions NO –
Elder abuse prevention programmes
Against contact sexual violence without rape YES
Child protection services YES
Against weapons on school premises YES
Enforcement
Laws to regulate civilian access YES
Mandatory background check YES
Handguns/long guns/automatic weapons YES/YES/YES
Carrying firearms in public NO
Programmes to reduce civilian firearm possession and use

POLAND

Population: 38,210,924
Gross national income per capita: US$ 12,660
Income group: High
Income inequality: 32.73

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 NO Elder abuse YES

National social and educational policies
Incentives provided for high-risk youth to complete schooling YES
Housing polices to de-concentrate poverty –

Alcohol
Adult (15+) per capita consumption (litres of pure alcohol) 12.5
Patterns of drinking score LEAST RISKY
Excise taxes Beer: YES Wine: YES Spirits: 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
Going home with a relative YES
Parenting education YES
Training to recognise / avoid sexually abusive situations 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
School anti-bullying 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 NO
Microfinance and gender equity training NO
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 NO
Social and cultural norms change YES

Elder abuse laws
Against elder abuse NO
Against elder abuse in institutions NO

Elder abuse prevention programmes
Professional awareness campaigns NO
Public information campaigns YES
Caregiver support NO
Residential care policies NO

VICTIM LAWS

Providing for victim compensation YES
Providing for victim legal representation YES

VICTIM SERVICES

Adult protective services NO
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 NO
Intimate partner violence NO
Sexual violence NO
Elder abuse YES

Mechanism of homicide

Reported homicides (2012) N = 310, Rate= 0.8/100,000 (61.6% M, 38.4% F)

Source: Poland; Reported/homicides: Poland
Source: Police

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