# **NORTH MACEDONIA**

Population: 2 082 957





## **GOVERNANCE AND MONITORING TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN**

2 Government sectors with functions addressing violence against children,

2 of which have coordinating function

#### National action plan/s

		Funding
Child maltreatment	YES	Partial
Youth violence	YES	Partial
Sexual violence	YES	Partial

		Funding
School-based violence	YES	Partial
Gender-based violence	YES	Partial
Other	N0	-

Includes prevalence indicator/s: NO

## IMPLEMENTATION OF INSPIRE STRATEGIES AND APPROACHES

		Perceived (	enforcement	
		Low	High	
Bans on corporal punishment in all settings	YES			Against weapons on school
Against statutory rape	YES			Providing for victim compe
Against contact sexual violence excluding rape	YES			Providing for victim legal re
Against non-contact sexual violence	YES			Minimum age for alcohol s
Regulating civilian access to and use of firearms	YES			

		Perceived enforcem	
		Low	High
Against weapons on school premises	YES		
Providing for victim compensation	YES	Not	asked
Providing for victim legal representation	YES	Not	asked
Minimum age for alcohol sales	18	Not	asked

		Implementation support				Perceived reach		
	Level	Funds	Tools	Training	Very few	Nearly all		
Norms and values								
Strengthening non-violent norms	National	NO	YES	YES				
Community mobilization	None	-	-	-		-		
Bystander interventions	None	-	-	-		-		
Safe environments								
Addressing violence "hotspots"	National	YES	YES	YES				
Interrupting the spread of violence	National	YES	YES	YES				
Improving the built environment	None	-	-	-		-		
Parent and caregiver support								
Home visiting	National	YES	YES	YES				

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Centre-based parenting support	National	YES	YES	YES	
Income and economic strengthening					
Cash transfers	National	YES	N0	NO	
Group savings and loans with gender equity training	None	-	-	-	-
Microfinance and gender equity training	National	YES	YES	YES	

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<b>R</b> esponse and support services					
Child protection services	National	YES	YES	YES	
Clinical services for sexual violence victims	National	YES	YES	YES	
Mental health services for victims	National	YES	YES	YES	
Mental health services for perpetrators	National	YES	YES	N0	
Identification and referral for victims	National	YES	YES	YES	
Identification and referral for perpetrators	None	-	-	-	-
<b>E</b> ducation and life skills					
Increasing school enrolment	National	YES	YES	YES	
Helping children protect themselves from sexual abuse	National	YES	YES	YES	
Life and social skills training	National	YES	YES	YES	
School-based anti-bullying	National	YES	YES	YES	
School-based dating violence prevention	Subnational	-	-	-	-
Reducing violence by school staff	National	YES	YES	YES	

## VIOLENCE PREVALENCE FROM SELECTED MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEYS<sup>a</sup>

	Male%	Female%
Experiencing violent discipline in the past month, 1–14 year olds	71 <sup>b</sup>	67b
Witnessing physical violence in the home prior to 18 years, 18–24 year olds	-	-
Sexual victimization prior to 18 years, 18–24 year olds	-	-
Bullying victimization in the past 30 days/few months, 11–15 year olds	10	10
Involvement in physical fighting in the past 12 months, 13–15 year olds	41	18

Countries may have data available from several other surveys but in the interests of global comparability, indicators from the most widely available internationally comparable surveys have been colored.

b Data differ from the standard definition or refer to only part of the