

INSPIRE

Seven Strategies for Ending Violence Against Children

MAGNITUDE OF VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN

Globally up to **1 billion** children have experienced physical, sexual or psychological violence in the past year.

Homicide is among the **top five** causes of death in adolescents.



80% of homicide victims are boys.



Beyond these deaths, **tens of millions** more children are affected by violence.



1 in 4 children suffer physical abuse.



Nearly **1 in 5** girls is sexually abused at least once in her life.



POTENTIAL HEALTH CONSEQUENCES OF VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN

In some children, violence can lead to severe, lifelong health consequences.

INJURY

Internal injury, Head injury, Fractures, Burns

NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASE AND RISK BEHAVIOURS

Stroke, Diabetes, Cancer, Chronic lung disease, Heart disease, Obesity

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE AND RISK BEHAVIOURS

Alcohol and drug abuse, Smoking, Physical inactivity, Unsafe sexual practices, HIV, STDs, Multiple sexual partners

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

Death (including fetal death), Unintended and adolescent pregnancy, Pregnancy complications

MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS

Depression and anxiety, PTSD, Suicide, Assault

VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN

A circular logo with the text 'VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN' around the perimeter. Inside the circle is a stylized human figure with arrows pointing towards it from all directions, symbolizing the impact of violence.

INSPIRE: SEVEN STRATEGIES FOR ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN

INSPIRE is a technical package. The seven strategies are based on the best available evidence.

Implementation and enforcement of laws



Norms and values



Safe environments



Parent and caregiver support



Income and economic strengthening



Response and support services



Education and life skills



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