

# Ending violence against children: how the INSPIRE technical package can help

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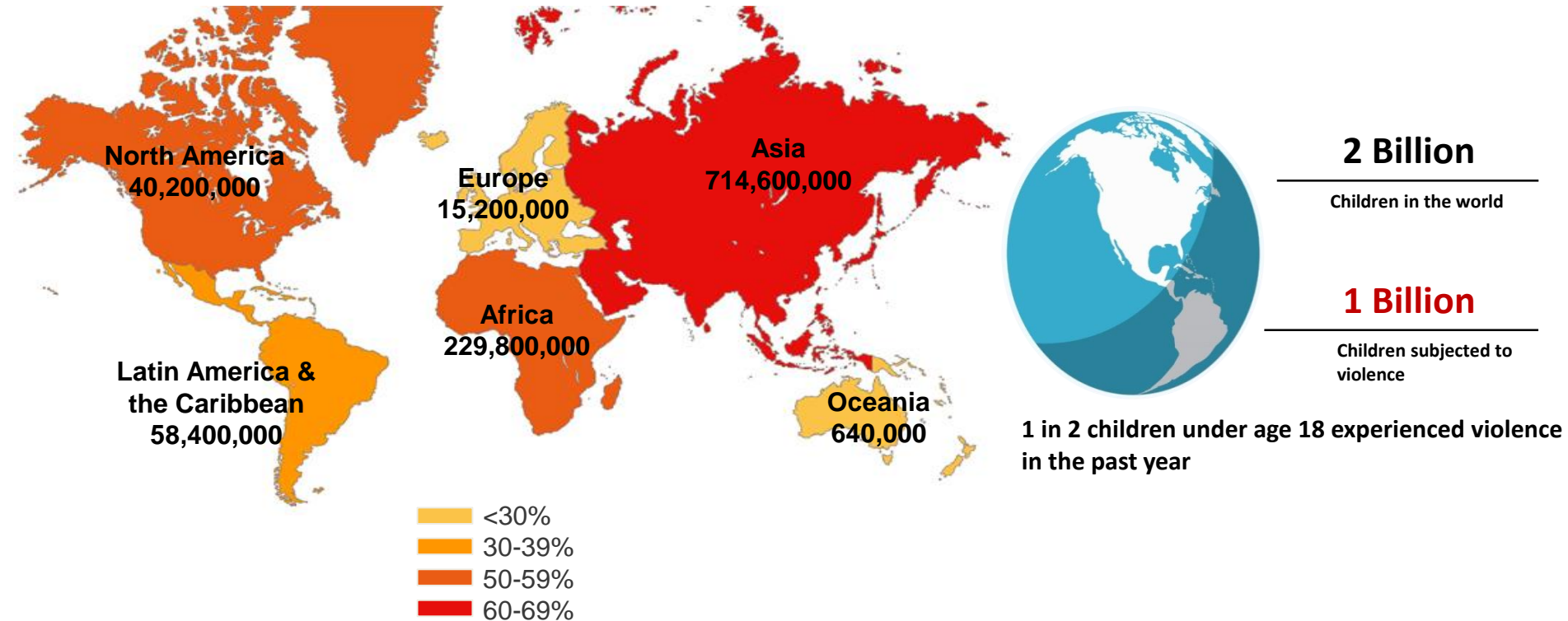


#EndViolence

**INSPIRE**  
TECHNICAL PACKAGE



# One Billion Reasons To End Violence



Source: Hillis S, Mercy JA, Amobi A, Kress H. Global prevalence of past-year violence against children: A systematic review and minimum estimates. Pediatrics 2016;137(3): e20154079

# Child maltreatment is a common and leading public health problem throughout Europe

Types of abuse and neglect	Prevalence	Children maltreated
Sexual abuse	9.6%	18 million
Physical abuse	22.9%	44 million
Emotional abuse	29.1%	55 million
Physical neglect	16.3%	31 million
Emotional neglect	18.4%	35 million



Only 10% comes to attention of protection agencies

# Why is Violence Against Children so Important?

Children aged 11–15 years who  
are bullied at school are:

13% less likely to  
graduate from school



Adults who experienced 4 or more Adverse Childhood  
Experiences (including physical, sexual & emotional abuse) are:

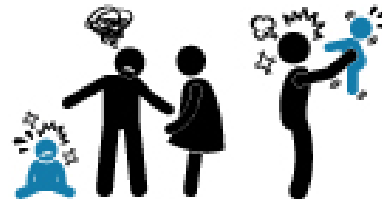
7X more likely to be involved  
in interpersonal violence  
as a victim or perpetrator

30X more likely  
to attempt  
suicide

Adults who were physically & sexually abused as children are:

Men  
14X more likely to  
perpetrate physical  
& sexual intimate  
partner violence

Women  
16X more likely to suffer  
physical & sexual  
intimate partner  
violence



# Technical package



# The seven strategies

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



INSPIRE

Seven Strategies for Ending Violence Against Children

CDC

End Violence  
Against Children  
National Campaign

Pan American  
Health  
Organization

PEPFAR

World Health  
Organization  
Americas Region

UNICEF

UNODC  
United Nations Office on  
Drugs and Crime

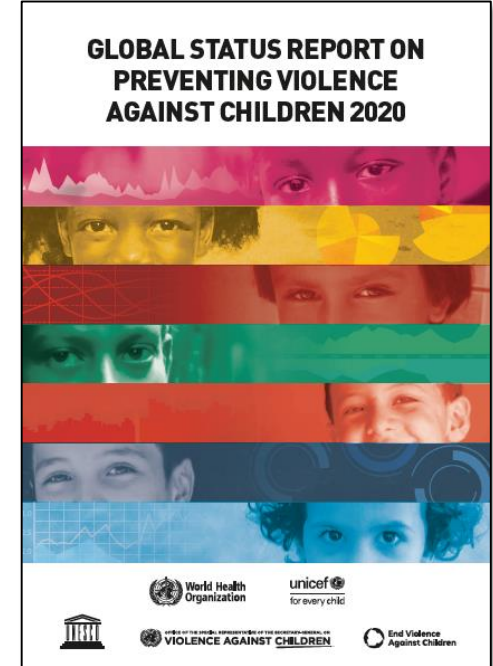
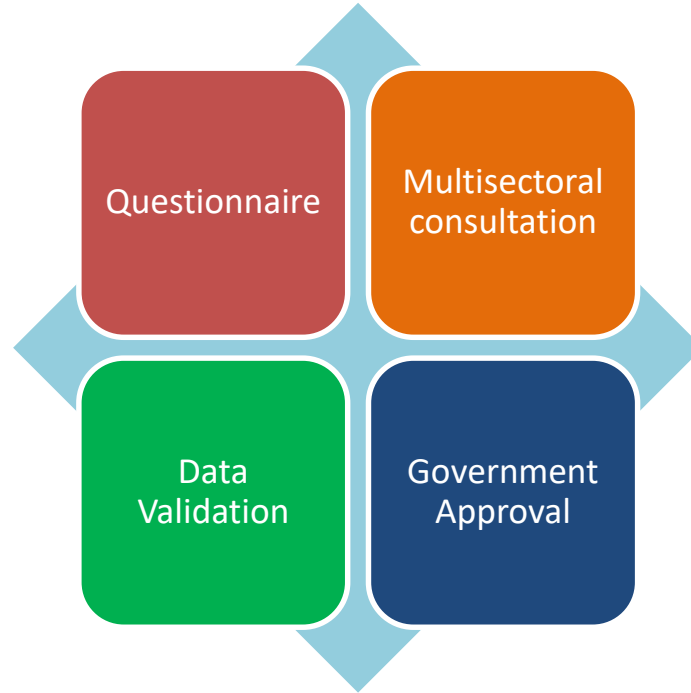
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United States Agency for  
International Development

THE WORLD BANK  
International Bank for  
Reconstruction and  
Development



# Global status report on preventing violence against children 2020

- The report is based on a survey from 155 countries with the support of government-appointed national data coordinators.
- The method comprised a four-stage process which entailed



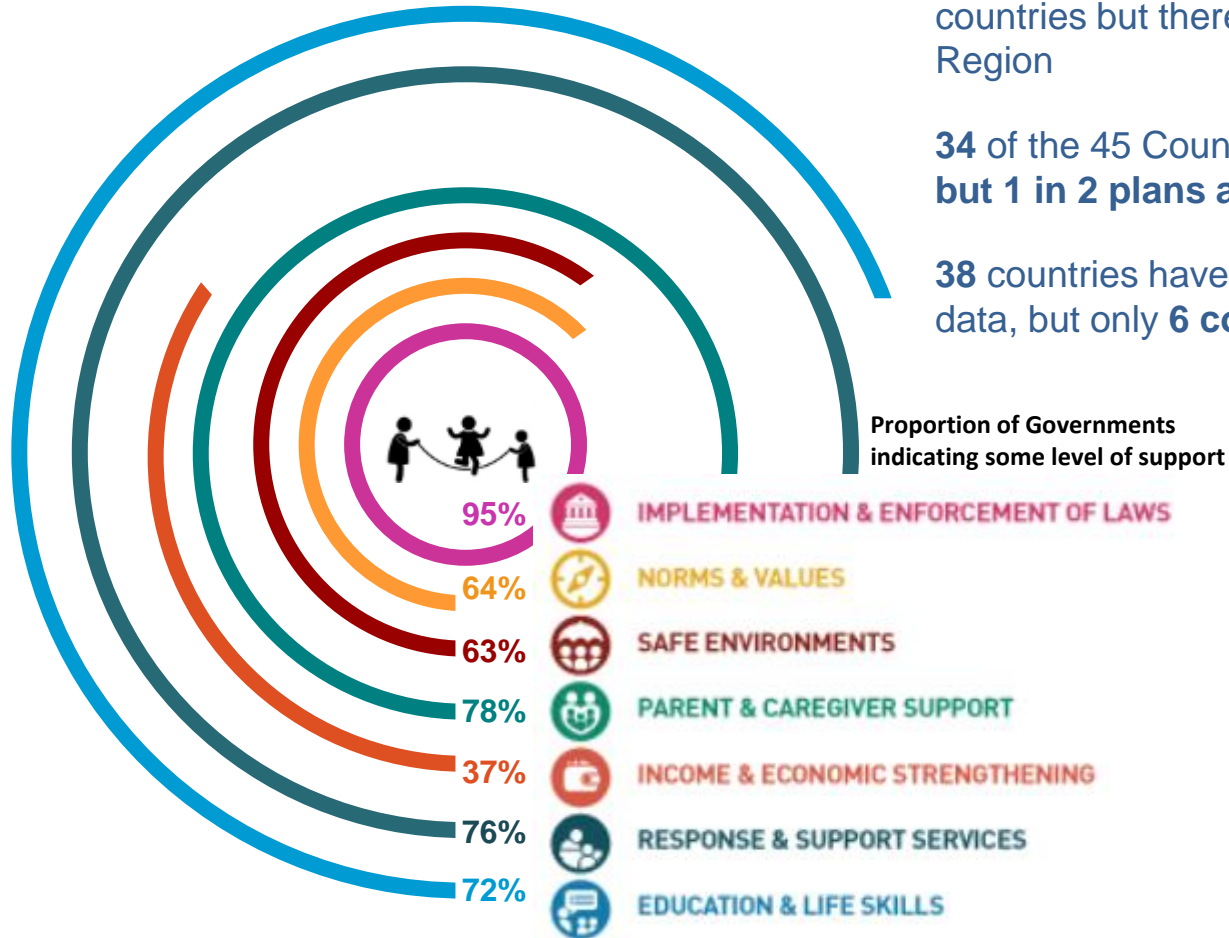




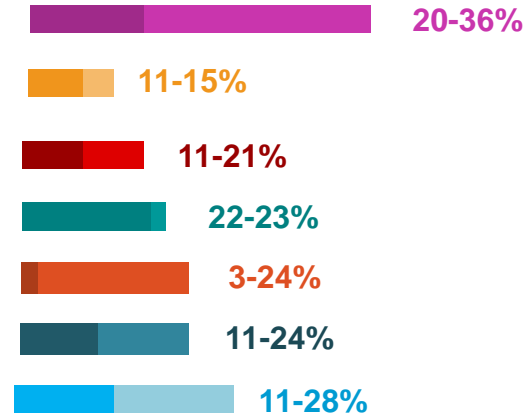
**Government** support for INSPIRE exists in many countries but there are **wide differences** across Region

**34** of the 45 Countries have national action plans but **1 in 2 plans** are fully funded

**38** countries have nationally representative survey data, but only **6** contain prevalence indicators



Proportion of Governments Indicating High Enforcement or Reach





# Implementation of INSPIRE in Latvia

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Table with 2 columns: Country, and various indicators related to violence against women and girls.



## Implementation and enforcement of laws

		Perceived enforcement				Perceived enforcement	
		Low	High			Low	High
Bans on corporal punishment in all settings	YES	<div></div>		Against weapons on school premises	YES	<div></div>	
Against statutory rape	YES	<div></div>		Providing for victim compensation	YES	Not asked	
Against contact sexual violence excluding rape	YES	<div></div>		Providing for victim legal representation	YES	Not asked	
Against non-contact sexual violence	YES	<div></div>		Minimum age for alcohol sales	18	Not asked	
Regulating civilian access to and use of firearms	YES	<div></div>					

	Level	Implementation support			Perceived reach	
		Funds	Tools	Training	Very few	Nearly all
Norms and values						
Strengthening non-violent norms	National	YES	YES	YES	<div><div></div></div>	
Community mobilization	None	-	-	-	-	
Bystander interventions	National	YES	YES	YES	<div><div></div></div>	

## Safe environments

Addressing violence "hotspots"	National	YES	NO	YES	<div></div>	
Interrupting the spread of violence	National	YES	YES	YES	<div></div>	
Improving the built environment	Subnational	-	-	-	-	

## Parent and caregiver support

Home visiting	None	-	-	-	-	
Centre-based parenting support	None	-	-	-	-	

## Income and economic strengthening

Cash transfers	National	YES	YES	YES	<div></div>	
Group savings and loans with gender equity training	None	-	-	-	-	
Microfinance and gender equity training	None	-	-	-	-	

	Level	Implementation support			Perceived reach	
		Funds	Tools	Training	Very few	Nearly all
Response and support services						
Child protection services	National	YES	NO	YES	<div><div></div></div>	
Clinical services for sexual violence victims	None	-	-	-	<div><div></div></div>	
Mental health services for victims	National	YES	NO	NO	<div><div></div></div>	
Mental health services for perpetrators	National	YES	NO	NO	<div><div></div></div>	
Identification and referral for victims	National	YES	YES	YES	<div><div></div></div>	
Identification and referral for perpetrators	None	-	-	-	<div><div></div></div>	
Education and life skills						
Increasing school enrolment	National	YES	YES	YES	<div><div></div></div>	
Helping children protect themselves from sexual abuse	National	YES	YES	YES	<div><div></div></div>	
Life and social skills training	National	YES	YES	YES	<div><div></div></div>	
School-based anti-bullying	National	YES	YES	YES	<div><div></div></div>	
School-based dating violence prevention	National	YES	YES	YES	<div><div></div></div>	
Reducing violence by school staff	National	YES	NO	NO	<div><div></div></div>	

## GOVERNANCE AND MONITORING TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN



**3** Government sectors with functions addressing violence against children,  
**0** of which have coordinating function

### National action plan/s

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

Includes prevalence indicator/s: NO

		Funding
School-based violence	YES	Partial
Gender-based violence	YES	Partial
Other	NO	-

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

	Male%	Female%
Experiencing violent discipline in the past month, 1–14 year olds	-	-
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	49	50
Involvement in physical fighting in the past 12 months, 13–15 year olds	-	-

<sup>a</sup> 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 selected

# KEY RECOMMENDATIONS



**Promote good governance & coordination**, through a clearly mandated & appropriately resourced lead agency



**Prioritize data collection & national action plans**



**Ensure adequate funding**, particularly in low-income settings



**Strengthen legislative frameworks**, ensuring universal legal protections for children, laws that meet best practice & adequate enforcement



**Use evidence** to enhance the effectiveness of prevention & service programming



**1** NO  
POVERTY



**2** ZERO  
HUNGER



**3** GOOD HEALTH  
AND WELL-BEING



**4** QUALITY  
EDUCATION



**5** GENDER  
EQUALITY



**6** CLEAN WATER  
AND SANITATION



**7** AFFORDABLE AND  
CLEAN ENERGY



**8** DECENT WORK AND  
ECONOMIC GROWTH



**9** INDUSTRY, INNOVATION  
AND INFRASTRUCTURE



**10** REDUCED  
INEQUALITIES



**11** SUSTAINABLE CITIES  
AND COMMUNITIES



# THE GLOBAL GOALS

For Sustainable Development

**12** RESPONSIBLE  
CONSUMPTION  
AND PRODUCTION



**13** CLIMATE  
ACTION



**14** LIFE BELOW  
WATER



**15** LIFE  
ON LAND



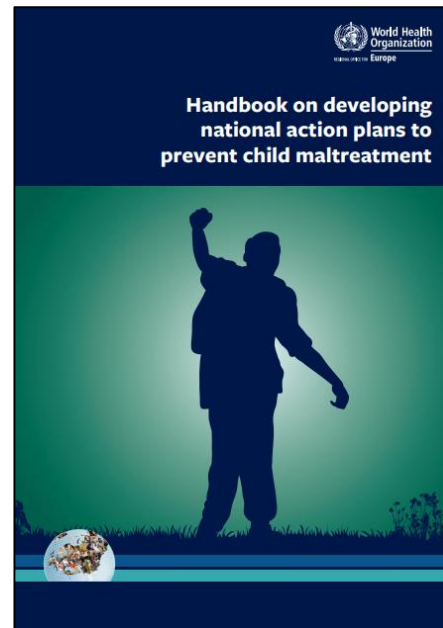
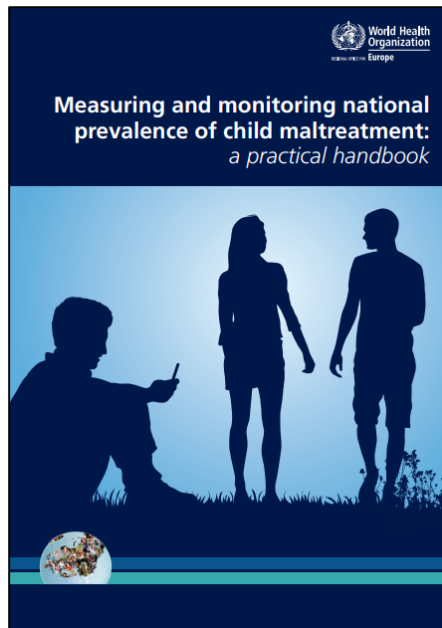
**16** PEACE AND JUSTICE  
STRONG INSTITUTIONS



**17** PARTNERSHIPS  
FOR THE GOALS



# How can we support you?




 **World Health Organization**  
REGIONAL OFFICE FOR Europe


 Nordic Council of Ministers




The Nordic-Baltic workshop on the prevention of child maltreatment: strengthening intersectoral working

Riga, Latvia  
1-2 June 2017

 **World Health Organization**  
REGIONAL OFFICE FOR Europe


 Nordic Council of Ministers




Second workshop to strengthen intersectoral working on prevention of child maltreatment in the Nordic-Baltic subregion

Vilnius, Lithuania  
18-19 June 2018

**Baltic workshop on building capacity in parenting programmes to prevent violence**



 **World Health Organization**  
REGIONAL OFFICE FOR Europe

Vilnius, Lithuania  
8-9 January 2019

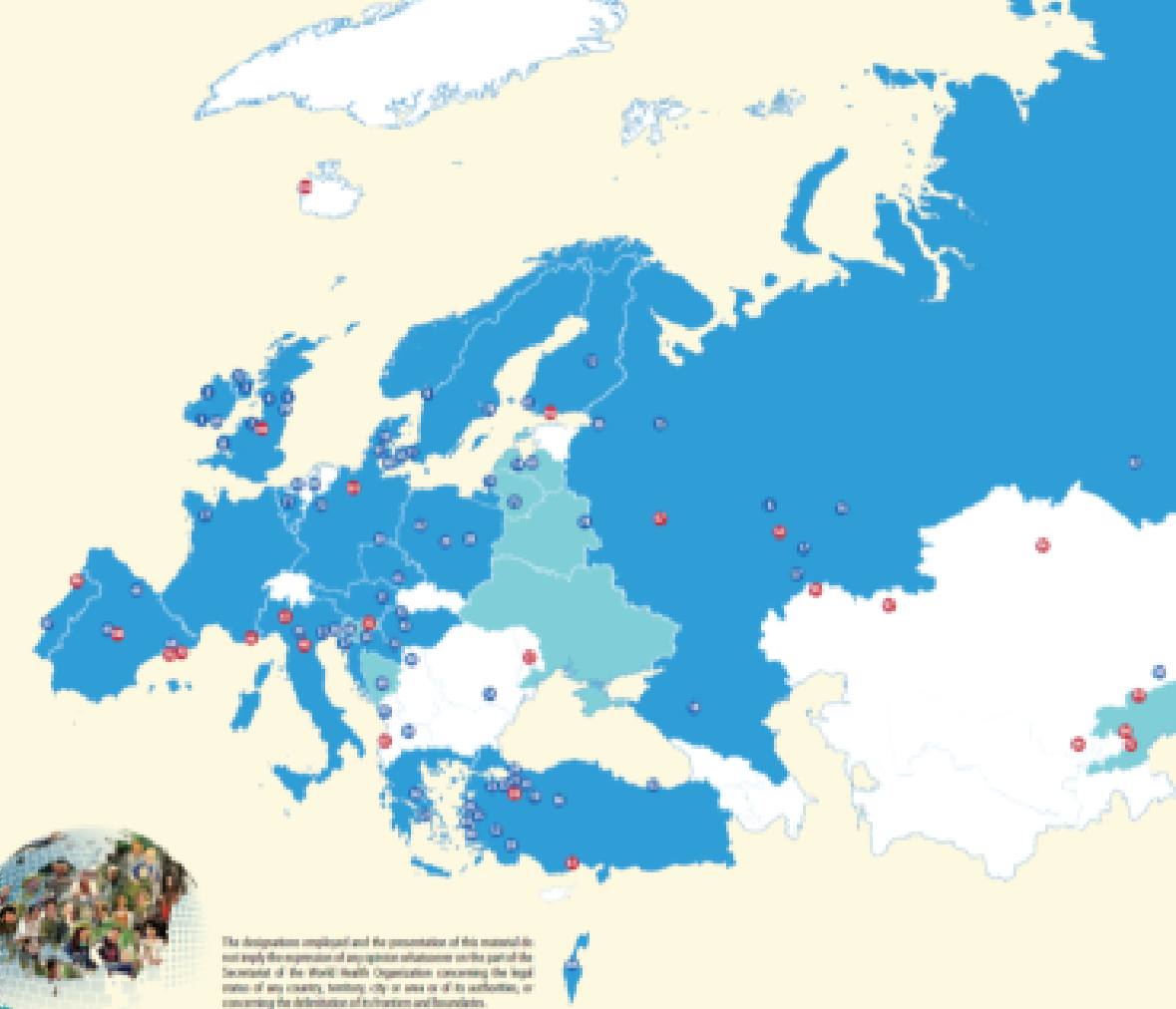


Strengthening stakeholder collaboration for the prevention of violence against children in priority countries

Tallinn, Estonia  
14-15 January 2020

# What is the WHO European Healthy Cities Network?



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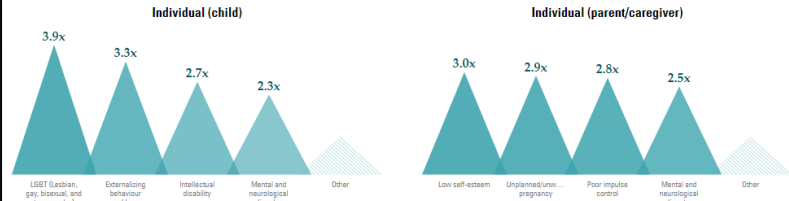
# CHILD MALTREATMENT

1 952 studies



## Studies of child maltreatment risk factors

The triangles show the relative importance of different risk factors for child maltreatment. They are based on a measure of association (median odds ratios) between child maltreatment and the risk factor in question across the relevant studies. Estimates based on a larger number of studies are likely to be more reliable. Not all risk factors are found in all social and cultural contexts.



## Studies of child maltreatment response strategies

Response strategies aim to reduce the immediate and long-term consequences for victims of violence and/or offer treatment for perpetrators of violence. A list of these strategies appears below. Only strategies with data in the database are included. Other promising strategies may exist which will be added when outcome evaluation studies are published. Each strategy includes several different interventions across a range of effectiveness, with higher values indicating greater effectiveness. Click on each strategy name to see the intervention effectiveness studies.

Psychological therapy for child victims	Psychological therapy for adult survivors	Family and child therapy	Multicomponent programmes
Family preservation/home support programmes	Home visiting	Parenting programmes	Developmental support for child victims
	Offending parents support group	Social skills/therapy programmes	

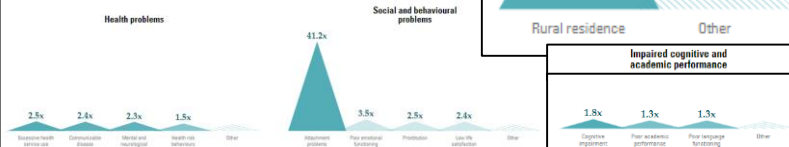
## Studies of child maltreatment prevention strategies

Prevention strategies aim to stop violence from occurring in the first place. A list of these strategies appears below. Only strategies with data in the database are included. Other promising strategies may exist which will be added when outcome evaluation studies are published. Each strategy includes several different interventions across a range of effectiveness, with higher values indicating greater effectiveness. Click on each strategy name to see the intervention effectiveness studies.

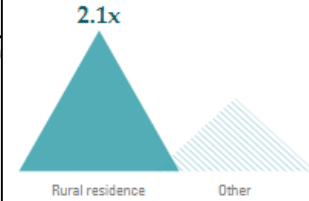
Parenting programmes	Home visiting	Multicomponent programmes	Awareness raising/media campaign
Institutional prevention programmes	Psychological or mental health interventions	School sexual abuse awareness programmes	Social support groups
	Clinical enquiry and referral		

## Studies of child maltreatment consequences

The triangles show the relative importance of the potential consequences of child maltreatment. They are based on a measure of association (median odds ratios) between child maltreatment and the consequence in question across the relevant studies. Estimates based on a larger number of studies are likely to be more reliable.



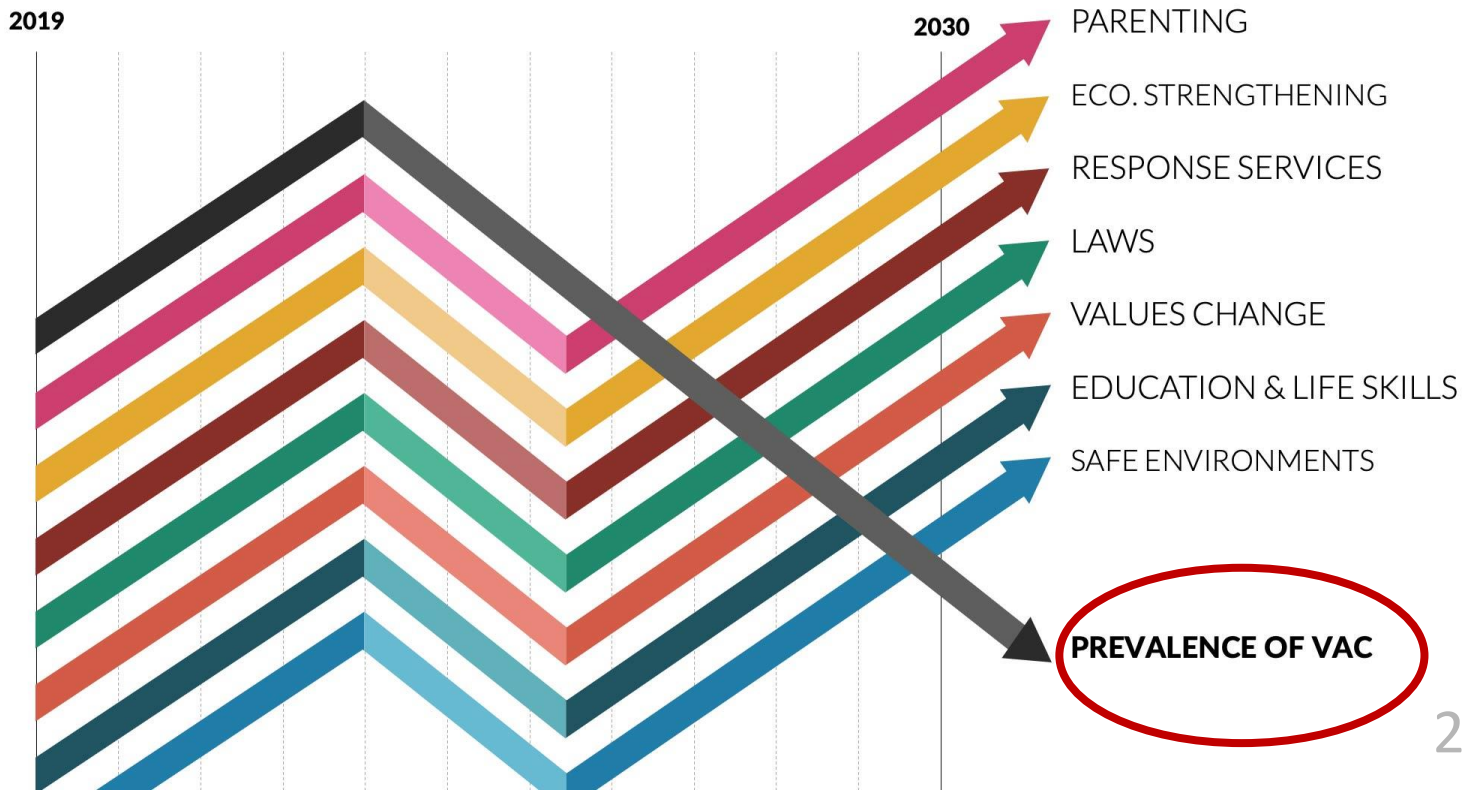
## Community





# INSPIRE Implementation (Ultimate Vision!)

Number of countries fully implementing INSPIRE strategies





# Thank you



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