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1 Identification

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Ministry of Human Services and Social Security (MHSSS)
DEMOGRAPHIC DATA
No demographic data

2 Legislation

Structure

Ind. 65 **Incorporation of the concept of gender-based violence in accordance with the definition of the Convention, in violence legislation, both in the public and private spheres.**

Record 1

RULE NAME

Family Violence Act No. 14 of 2024

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National/Federal

ENFORCEMENT DATE

2024

CONCEPT OF VIOLENCE IN THE PRIVATE SPHERE

Section 2 of the Family Violence Act broadens the definition of "family member" to encompass not only spouses and children, but also former partners, household members, and individuals in cohabiting or customary relationships. This inclusive approach extends protection beyond traditional family structures. Section 3 defines "family violence" to cover a wide range of abusive behaviours, including physical, sexual, emotional, psychological, and economic abuse. Together, these provisions ensure that various forms of abuse occurring within private sphere (domestic and household settings) are formally recognised and addressed under the law.

CONCEPT OF VIOLENCE PUBLIC SPHERE

Regardless of where the violence occurs. Section 3 of the Act defines "family violence" to encompass a broad range of abusive behaviours—physical, sexual, emotional, psychological, and economic—that may take place not only in private settings but also in public spaces. This ensures that family violence is recognised and addressed even when it occurs outside the home. The Act further stipulates that behaviour referred to under Section 3 may constitute family violence even if the behaviour would not constitute a criminal offence."

SOURCES/WEB PAGES

https://officialgazette.gov.gy/images/gazette2024/aug/Extra_31AUGUST2024Ord56of2024.pdf

Record 2

RULE NAME

Sexual Offences Act No. 7 of 2010

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National/Federal

ENFORCEMENT DATE

2010

CONCEPT OF VIOLENCE IN THE PRIVATE SPHERE

Section 37 – Marital and other relationships
This provision clarifies that marriage is not a defense for rape or other sexual offences. It explicitly criminalizes non-consensual sex between spouses, underscoring that physical violence or coercion in intimate relationships subject to legal scrutiny and severe penalties.

CONCEPT OF VIOLENCE PUBLIC SPHERE

The Act speaks to the concept of violence and sexual assault in both private and public spaces.

SOURCES/WEB PAGES

https://mola.gov.gy/laws/Volume%203%20Cap.%206.03%20-%2010.071696982578.pdf

Record 3

RULE NAME

Combatting of Trafficking in Persons Act Act No.7 of 2023

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National/Federal

ENFORCEMENT DATE

2023

CONCEPT OF VIOLENCE IN THE PRIVATE SPHERE

Section 2 of the CTIP Act defines the concept of violence in the private sphere through the definitions of "acts of coercion, forced or servile marriage," keeping a person in a state of servitude, including sexual servitude", which usually occurs in private settings.

CONCEPT OF VIOLENCE PUBLIC SPHERE

Section 6 of the Act speaks to the prosection of persons found liable for the "transportation of a person for the purpose of exploiting that person prostitution," if permanent or life-threatening bodily injury to a person transported. Further to this, acts of violence to coerce, forced begging, forced labour and servitute and forced prostitution in public spheres speaks to concept of violence in public places.

SOURCES/WEB PAGES

https://officialgazette.gov.gy/images/gazette2023/jun/Extra_7JUNE2023Act7of2023.pdf

Record 4

RULE NAME

Prevention of Discrimiation Act Cap 99:08 Act 26 of 1997

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National/Federal

ENFORCEMENT DATE

1997

SOURCES/WEB PAGES

https://mola.gov.gy/laws/Volume%2018%20Cap.%2091.02%20-%2096.011695529191.pdf

Record 5

RULE NAME

Criminal Law Offences Amended Act

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National/Federal

ENFORCEMENT DATE

2010

SOURCES/WEB PAGES

https://mola.gov.gy/laws/Volume%203%20Cap.%206.03%20-%2010.071696982679.pdf

Record 6

RULE NAME

The Protection of Children Act N0. 17 of 2009

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National/Federal

ENFORCEMENT DATE

2009

SOURCES/WEB PAGES

https://mola.gov.gy/laws/Volume%209%20Cap.%2036.02%20-%2046.071696827848.pdf

Ind. 250 **Existence of legislation that criminalizes violence against women based on gender: psychological; physical; sexual in its various forms; patrimonial; economic; institutional; in politics; symbolic, online, trafficking, forced prostitution; sexual harassment at work, education and health facilities, rape and sexual violence within marriage and civil unions, armed conflicts, other types of violence (specify) and others in violence legislation..**

Record 1

SELECT THE TYPE OF VIOLENCE (MORE THAN 1 OPTION IS POSSIBLE)

Sexual

NAME OF THE REGULATION

Sexual Offences Act No 7 of 2010 and the Family Violence Act No. 14 of 2024

ENFORCEMENT DATE

Sexual Offences Act (2010), Family Violence Act (2024)

TYPE OF LEGAL INSTRUMENT

Law

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National/Federal

ARTICLE NUMBER AND TEXT

Sexual Offences Act (Part 11, Section 3 speaks to the offence of rape. " A person (the accused") commits the offence of rape if - (a) the accused - (i) engages in sexual penetration with another person (" the complainant"; or (ii) causes the complainant to engage in sexual penetration with a third person; (b) the complainant does not consent to the penetration; and (c) the accused does not reasonably believe the complainant consents." Section 4 of the Act outlines the offence of " (Sexual Assault noting that "a person (the accused") commits the offence of sexual assault if (a) the accused- (i) touches another person ("the complainant") in a sexual way; (ii) causes the complainant to touch the accused in a sexual way; (iii) causes the complainant to touch a third party in a sexual way; (iv) otherwise indenctly assults the complainant within the meaning of any other law;.... or , Sections- 10 to 16 addresses and outlines the offence of "Child Sex Offences" such as rape, sexual activity with a child, causing a child to to watch a sexual act, grooming etc. Section 16 (sexual activity with a child family member), Section 18 (Sexual activity with a child by abusing position of trust), Section 21 (Arranging or facilitating the Commission of child sex offence). Sections 22-27 speaks to offences regarding "Vulnerable adults, Sex with adult family member." Sections 28-31 speaks to other offences such as voyeurism. Sections 32-35 (preparatory Offences), Sections 36-40 (Conspiracy, attempt, incitement, aiding, etc." The Family Violence Act under "interpretation," "sexual abuse means any sexual conduct that abuses, humiliates, degrades or otherwise violates the sexual integrity of a person and includes the dissemination or publication of pornographic media of a person." Further to this, Section 3(1)(i) stipulates " "For the purposes of this Act, family violence includes - (a) behaviour by a person towards a family member of that person which is- (i) physically or sexually abusive. Section 3(2) (b) provides that family violence includes "sexually assaulting a family member or engaging in another form of sexually coercive behaviour or threatening to engage in such behaviour."

SOURCES/WEB PAGES

https://mola.gov.gy/laws/Volume%203%20Cap.%206.03%20-%2010.071696982578.pdf

Record 2

SELECT THE TYPE OF VIOLENCE (MORE THAN 1 OPTION IS POSSIBLE)

Psychological

NAME OF THE REGULATION

Family Violence Act No. 14 of 2024 and the Sexual Offences Act No. 7 of 2010

ENFORCEMENT DATE

Sexual Offences Act (2010), Family Violence Act (2024)

TYPE OF LEGAL INSTRUMENT

Law

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National/Federal

ARTICLE NUMBER AND TEXT

Under the Family Violence Act, Section 2 defines "emotional or psychological abuse as "behaviour that torments, intimidates, harasses or is offensive to the applicant." Section 3(1) (a)(ii) stipulates that "Family Violence includes (a) behaviour by a person towards a family member of that person which is (ii) " emotionally and psychologically abusive, Further to this the Sexual Offences Act Section 62(2)(b) speaks to confidentiality noting ' in the provision of medical services or psychological treatment to the complainant, when it is not the purpose of the disclosure to make the information known in the community." Under Section 2 of the Combatting of Trafficking in Persons Act, "forced or servile marriage" has been defined as " a marriage that takes placed without the consent of or againist the will of one or both parties and is brought about by the use of ...., psychological, emotional, abuse...."

SOURCES/WEB PAGES

https://mola.gov.gy/laws/Volume%203%20Cap.%206.03%20-%2010.071696982578.pdf

Record 3

SELECT THE TYPE OF VIOLENCE (MORE THAN 1 OPTION IS POSSIBLE)

Obstetric

NAME OF THE REGULATION

Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act 7 of 1995

ENFORCEMENT DATE

1995

TYPE OF LEGAL INSTRUMENT

Law

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National/Federal

ARTICLE NUMBER AND TEXT

Under "Termination of Pregnancy," Sections 5 makes provisions for the (Termination of pregnancy of not more than eight weeks), Section 6 (Termination of pregnancy of more than eight weeks and not more than sixteen weeks duration." Section 7 (Termination of pregnancy of more than sixteen weeks duration.") Section 8 "Consent." Section 9 ("Non- liability of medical practioner") Section 10 (Non- application of certain provisions) Section 11 "Conscientious objection to participate in treatment."

SOURCES/WEB PAGES

https://mola.gov.gy/laws/Volume%208%20Cap.%2028.04%20-%2036.011696911608.pdf

Record 4

SELECT THE TYPE OF VIOLENCE (MORE THAN 1 OPTION IS POSSIBLE)

On-line

NAME OF THE REGULATION

Cybercrime Act No. 16 of 2018

ENFORCEMENT DATE

2018

TYPE OF LEGAL INSTRUMENT

Law

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National/Federal

ARTICLE NUMBER AND TEXT

Part 11 of the Act outlines several Cybercrime Offences, while Part 111 of the Act makes provisions for "enforcement" measures.

SOURCES/WEB PAGES

https://officialgazette.gov.gy/images/gazettes-files/Extra_13AUG2018Act16of2018.pdf

Record 5

SELECT THE TYPE OF VIOLENCE (MORE THAN 1 OPTION IS POSSIBLE)

Forced Prostitution (Pursuant to the Rome Statute)

NAME OF THE REGULATION

Combatting of Trafficking in Persons Act No. 7 of 2023, Regulations No. 4 of 2025 – The Combating of Trafficking in Persons Regulations 2025.

ENFORCEMENT DATE

CTIP Act - 2023, CTIP Regulations 2025

TYPE OF LEGAL INSTRUMENT

Law

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National/Federal

ARTICLE NUMBER AND TEXT

Section 6(1) of the CTIP Act, speaks to the "Transportation of a person for the purpose of exploiting that person's prostitution". The Act stipulates that "A person who knowingly transports or conspires to transport or assists another person engaged in transporting any person in Guyana or across an interational border for the purpose of exploitation of the prostitution of another person, including a child, commits an offence." Section 2 defines exploitation means " (f) exploitation of the prostitution of another, (g) engaging in any form of commercial sexual exploitation, including .... profiting from prostitution..." Aditionally the definition of "purposes of exploitation" includes exploiting the prostitution of other, sexual exploitation, forced labour, forced begging....

SOURCES/WEB PAGES

17th May, 2025 - Regulations No. 4 of 2025 – The Combating of Trafficking in Persons Regulations 2025

Record 6

SELECT THE TYPE OF VIOLENCE (MORE THAN 1 OPTION IS POSSIBLE)

Physical

NAME OF THE REGULATION

Family Violence Act, The Combatting of Trafficking in Persons Act, Sexual Offences Act and the Criminal Law Offences Act

ENFORCEMENT DATE

Family Violence Act 2024 and the Sexual offences Act of 2010

TYPE OF LEGAL INSTRUMENT

Law

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National/Federal

ARTICLE NUMBER AND TEXT

Under the Family Violence Act, Section 3(1) (a)(i) stipulates that "Family Violence includes (a) behaviour by a person towards a family member of that person which is physically or sexually abusive." Further, Section 3(2) provides that "Without limiting subsection (1), family violence includes the following behaviour- (a) assaulting or causing personal injury to a family member or threatening to do so... Under Section 2 of the Combatting of Trafficking in Persons Act, "forced or servile marriage" has been defined as " a marriage that takes placed without the consent of or againist the will of one or both parties and is brought about by the use of physical, psychological, emotional, financial or sexual abuse including that person being held captive unlawfully, assulted and rape or threatended with serious harm or physical restraint."

SOURCES/WEB PAGES

https://officialgazette.gov.gy/images/gazette2023/jun/Extra_7JUNE2023Act7of2023.pdf

Record 7

SELECT THE TYPE OF VIOLENCE (MORE THAN 1 OPTION IS POSSIBLE)

Labor

NAME OF THE REGULATION

The Combatting of Trafficking in Persons Act No. 7 of 2023

ENFORCEMENT DATE

2023

TYPE OF LEGAL INSTRUMENT

Law

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National/Federal

ARTICLE NUMBER AND TEXT

Section 2 of the The Combatting in Trafficking in Persons Act defines "exploitation" as "compelling or causing a person to provide forced labour or services." Further the definition of "purposes of exploitation' includes exploiting the prostitution of others , sexual marriage, forced labour..."

SOURCES/WEB PAGES

https://officialgazette.gov.gy/images/gazette2023/jun/Extra_7JUNE2023Act7of2023.pdf

Record 8

SELECT THE TYPE OF VIOLENCE (MORE THAN 1 OPTION IS POSSIBLE)

Rape, sexual abuse within marriage and de facto unions

NAME OF THE REGULATION

Sexual Offences Act No. 7 of 2010

ENFORCEMENT DATE

2010

TYPE OF LEGAL INSTRUMENT

Law

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National/Federal

ARTICLE NUMBER AND TEXT

Section 37 of the Act speaks to "Martial and other relationships" and stipulates that "Unless where specifically stated in this Act, a martial or other relationship, previous or existing, is not a defence to a charge of any offence under the Act." Further to this Section 37 (2) "A proposal of marriage, made by the accused or any other party, to the complainant is not a defence to, nor does it have any bearing, a charge of any offence under this Act."

Special Legislation that considers the differentiated impact or aggravates crimes of violence committed against women, girls and adolescents; adults and seniors; from ethnic diversity; rural; with disabilities; pregnant; of unfavorable socioeconomic situation; with diverse sexual options; for their gender identity; with migrant status or victims of armed conflict, refugees or displaced persons; deprived of liberty

NO DATA

Ind. 144 **Legislation that explicitly bans the use of conciliation, mediation, probation, application of the criteria of opportunity, commutation of sentence or other methods intended to extra-judicially resolve cases of violence against women extrajudicially.**

INDICATOR REPORTING YEAR

2018

NAME OF THE REGULATION AND/OR REGULATION

Family Violence Act No. 14 of 2024

EFFECTIVE DATE

National/Federal

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National

SOURCES/WEB PAGES

https://officialgazette.gov.gy/images/gazette2024/aug/Extra_31AUGUST2024Ord56of2024.pdf

Ind. 71 **Legislation that criminalizes Femicide/Feminocide in both the public and private spheres; the violent death of women, whether it was incorporated as an autonomous crime or as an aggravating circumstance of homicide due to the circumstances of the crime or the relationship with the aggressor.**

RULE NAME
Criminal Law Offences Act Ammended
HIERARCHY IN ORDERING
Legal
ENFORCEMENT DATE
2010
GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE
National/Federal
ARTICLE NUMBER AND TEXT. CONCEPTUALIZATION OF FEMICIDE/FEMINICIDE
Volume 3, Cap. 8:01 – Criminal Law (Offences) Act: While Guyana does not have a specific law defining femicide as a distinct criminal offence, the Act criminalizes murder and manslaughter, which apply to all unlawful killings, including those of women and girls.However, the Courts may take into account aggravating factors- such as circumstances and nature of the offence, including element of gender based violence or femicide when determining sentence.
IS FEMICIDE/FEMINICIDE CONSIDERED AN AUTONOMOUS CRIME OR AN AGGRAVATING CRIME OF HOMICIDE?
Aggravating Homicide
SOURCES/WEB PAGES
https://mola.gov.gy/laws/Volume%203%20Cap.%206.03%20-%2010.071696982679.pdf

Ind. 246 **Specific legislation that includes the legal interruption of pregnancy for therapeutic, eugenic reasons or for rape and/or incest, or the decriminalization of abortion, including administrative resolutions, health care and/or sexual violence protocols.**

REGULATION NAME
Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act 1995
ENFORCEMENT DATE
Legal
GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE
National/Federal
NUMBER AND ARTICLE TEXT
Section 6 (1) (c) "where the pregnant women resonably believes that her pregnancy was caused by an act of rape or incest and submits a ststement to that effect." Section 6 (1) (b) (i) " the continuance of the pregnancy would involve risk to the life of the pregnant women or grave injury to her physical or mental health." Section 6 (1) (b) (ii) where " there is substantial risk that if the child were born, it would suffer such physical or mental abnormalities as to be seriously handicapped.."
CAUSES FOR LEGAL INTERRUPTION OF PREGNANCY
Others
SOURCES/WEB PAGES
medical-termination-of-pregnancy-act-1995 | Parliament of Guyana

Ind. 59	**Existence of spaces, mechanisms and tools with recognition and legal status for inter-institutional coordination between public entities and civil society organizations in function of the promotion and protection of the right to a life free of violence for women.**

SPACE NAME
Ministry of Human Services and Social Security (SODVPU)
NAME OF ENTITY
Administrative
RULE NAME
Administrative
ENFORCEMENT DATE
2016
BEGIN DATE
National/Federal
SCOPE OF COMPETENCES
SODVPU - coordination of policies and programs on gender-based violence, monitoring, inter-agency cooperation
US$ BUDGET
Budget included under MHSSS annual allocation (e.g., in 2025, GYD 58.5 Billion approved for MHSSS operations, including SODVPU and related units)
SOURCES
https://guyanachronicle.com/2025/01/18/human-services-ministry-receives-58-5-billion-budget-for-2025-social-initiatives/

Ind. 128	Assistance protocols for justice, police, police stations, service providers, healthcare service providers, educators, and public officials in relation to different forms of violence.

Record 1

NAME OF THE INSTITUTIONS

Ministry of Health

PROTOCOL NAME

Medico-legal Response Training for IP & Sexual Violence

PUBLICATION DATE

2024

PROTOCOL OBJECT

Train health professionals to provide medical care, document cases, and support survivors

TYPE OF VIOLENCE (MORE THAN 1 OPTION IS POSSIBLE)

All

SCOPE OF OPERATION

Health service providers

SOURCES/WEB PAGES

Guyana Health Professionals Builds Capacity on Medico-Legal Response to Intimate Partner Violence and Sexual Violence - PAHO/WHO | Pan American Health Organization · https://www.paho.org/en/news/9-9-2024-guyana-health-professionals-builds-capacity-medico-legal-response-intimate-partner?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Record 2

INDICATOR RECORD YEAR

2024

NAME OF THE INSTITUTIONS

Ministry of Legal Affairs

PROTOCOL NAME

Family Violence Act

PUBLICATION DATE

2024

PROTOCOL OBJECT

Family Violence Act represents a significant step forward in the protection and support of victims of family violence.

TYPE OF VIOLENCE (MORE THAN 1 OPTION IS POSSIBLE)

All

SCOPE OF OPERATION

Justice operators

SOURCES/WEB PAGES

Laws of Guyana | Ministry of Legal Affairs Guyana · https://www.mola.gov.gy/laws-of-guyana

Record 3

INDICATOR RECORD YEAR

2025

NAME OF THE INSTITUTIONS

Guyana Police Force

PROTOCOL NAME

Guyana Police Force Gender Based Violence Standard Operating Procedure

PUBLICATION DATE

2021

PROTOCOL OBJECT

The Gender Based Violence Unit (GBVU) is established to: - Investigate all GBV-related matters and execute immediate safety measures. - Enforce all protection and restraining orders under the law. - Prepare and prosecute GBV cases in court. - Support survivors through counselling, referrals, and coordination with partner agencies.

TYPE OF VIOLENCE (MORE THAN 1 OPTION IS POSSIBLE)

All

SCOPE OF OPERATION

Dedicated GBV Desks at every Police Regional Division Headquarters and Police Stations, staffed by trained GBV officers.

SOURCES/WEB PAGES

S&DV Protocol for Police.pdf · https://www.hands.org.gy/handsnew/web/sites/default/files/S%26DV%20Protocol%20for%20Police.pdf

Ind. 129 **Existence of assistance protocols for the implementation of the different assistance and support services for women victims or survivors of violence in: -shelters, -legal advice services, -psychological support (individual, group, family), telephone support, - health care, -job training guidance, -training in human rights**

Indicator record year	Name of the institutions	Protocol Name	Publication date	Service area	Protocol object	Type of Violence (More than 1 option is possible)	Sources/Web Pages
	Ministry of Health	Suicide Prevention Hotline	01/05/2025	Psychological Support	Mental Health Support	All	https://dpi.gov.gy/tag/915-suicide-prevention-hotline/
2025	Ministry of Health	Mental Health Page	01/05/2025	Psychological Support	Mental Health Support	All	https://dpi.gov.gy/national-mental-health-initiatives-launched/
	Ministry of Legal Affairs	Hope and Justice Centers	01/04/2024	Legal Advice	Free legal advice	All	https://www.londonhc.mission.gov.gy/newsroom/lusignan-hope-and-justice-centre-open-monday-min-persaud
	Ministry of Human Services	Domestic Violence Hotline	01/02/2020	Telephone Support	Report GBV cases	All	https://dpi.gov.gy/human-services-ministry-launches-914-emergency-line-for-abuse-victims/
	Ministry of Human Services	GBV Resource App-iMatter	01/12/2020	Telephone Support	Report GBV cases	All	https://guyana.un.org/en/170797-imatter-gender-based-violence-app-launched
	Ministry of Human Services	Domestic Violence Shelters	01/05/2018	Shelter	Safe space	All	https://kaieteurnewsonline.com/2022/01/30/19-7m-allocated-to-rehabilitate-two-domestic-violence-shelters/

Process

Ind. 102 — Number of state offices, secretariats or mechanisms specialized in violence against women. Coverage by jurisdictions (national, state, provincial, local).

Indicator record year	Name of the Organism	Public Instance Type	Geographic scope	Competence Description	Number of men who work in the organism	Effective Date	Number of women who work in the organism	Legislation name	Budget in Dollars	Number of offices	Sources/Web Pages
	Sexual Offences & Domestic Violence Policy Unit (within Ministry of Human Services & Social Security)	Office	National/ Federal	Coordinates hotline 914; Survivor Advocate Programme; training police; child advocacy; policy, public outreach	8	2010	62	Family Violence Act No. 14 of 2024	Budget included under MHSSS annual allocation (e.g., in 2025, USD 58.5 Billion approved for MHSSS operations, including SODVPU and related units)	2 main offices (Georgetown HQ + Cornhill) and other regional presence	https://guyanachronicle.com/2025/01/18/human-services-ministry-receives-58-5-billion-budget-for-2025-social-initiatives/
	Guyana Legal Aid Clinics (with Domestic Violence specialization)	Office	National/ Federal	Provides free legal representation in domestic violence, sexual offences, custody, and related matters				Family Violence Act No. 14 of 2024			
	Counter-Trafficking in Persons Unit (C-TIP) – MHSSS	Office	National/ Federal	Leads anti-trafficking policy, coordinates victim protection, shelters, inter-agency action, prosecutions support	2		5	Trafficking in Persons Act No. 7 of 2023	Budget included under MHSSS annual allocation (e.g., in 2025, GYD 58.5 Billion approved for MHSSS operations, including SODVPU and related units)	2 main offices (Georgetown HQ + Cornhill) and other regional presence	https://guyanachronicle.com/2025/01/18/human-services-ministry-receives-58-5-billion-budget-for-2025-social-initiatives/
	Help & Shelter (Govt-supported NGO mechanism)	Office	National/ Federal	Shelter, counselling, hotline, advocacy on GBV	0		6	Family Violence Act No. 14 of 2024		1 main office	

Ind. 135 — Existence of systematic education, training and awareness processes for public sector officials on the legal tools for sanctioning, protecting and promoting women's rights, particularly the right to a life free of violence. Exchange, monitoring and evaluation mechanisms of the training processes.

Indicator record year	Name of Instance organism	Name of the process	Process type	Number of men who work in the organism	Number of women who work in the organism	Press the button if there are Evaluation Mechanisms?	Interchange mechanisms	Sources/Web Pages
2025	Ministry of Human Services & Social Security	Engaging Men & Boys Policy, TIH mission, Exhibition walk through in detail..	To bring awareness to sexual assault awareness month and launch the exhibition.	24	6			SODVPU Training Data
		Family Violence Act	To train police officers on the Family Violence Act and particularly the legal duty as officers.	147	192			SODVPU Training Data

Indicator record year	Name of Instance organism	Name of the process	Process type	Number of men who work in the organism	Number of women who work in the organism	Press the button if there are Evaluation Mechanisms?	Interchange mechanisms	Sources/Web Pages
		Family Violence Act, Child Protection Act	Increase capacity of police to effectively respond to cases of family violence, Gender-Based Violence	17	9			
		Family Violence Act, Gender Based Violence, Sexual Offences Act	To bring awareness to Sexual Offences, Workplace Harrassment and policy.	114	255			
		FVA, SOA, GBV, Social Issues	To train police officers on the Family Violence Act and particularly the legal duty as officers.	10	13			
		Gender Based Violence	To bring awarness to Medical Staff about Gender Based Violence	8	37			
		Juvenile Justice Act	Improve SODVPU Staff knowledge on the Juvenile Justice Act and applying in to adolescent cases.	4	29			
		OHSH Act, GBV, Sexual Harassment, Family Violence Act, Contract of Employment	To equip employees with the necessary skills & knowledge to address workplace sexual harassment.	2	17			
		Sexual Assault, gender-based violence, child abuse, sexual offences act and Family violence act.	To educate students on sexual assault awareness month	95	158			
		Sexual Harrassment & Sexual Offences Act	To bring awareness to Sexual Offences, Workplace Harrassment and policy in the Ministries	29	41			
		Sexual Harrassment, Gender Based Violence, Sexual Offences Act.	To increase awareness of GBV and workplace harrassment in a safe space where staff can share their knowledge and experiences.	40	55			
		Sexual Offences Act & Family Violence Act	Improve awareness and knowledge of GBV and laws surrounding GBV.	131	60			
		Sexual Offences Act, Family Violence Act, Sexual Harassment Policy	To bring awareness to Sexual Offences, Workplace Harrassment and Family Violence Act.	98	64			

Ind. 131	Existence of administrative bodies to file complaints regarding violence against women in: educational institutes; public or private health centers; Work environment; Matters of violence against women in the political sphere; on social networks and virtual media; in public or private social media

Record 1

NAME OF THE INSTITUTIONS

Guyana Police Force

ATTENTION AREA

Dedicated GBV Desks at every Police Regional Division Headquarters and Police Stations, staffed by trained GBV officers.

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National

NUMBER OF INSTANCES

Several offices across the regions

LEGISLATION NAME

Domestic Violence Act (Cap. 11:09), Family Violence Act (No.11 of 2024), Sexual Offences Act (Cap. 8:03), Protection of Children Act (Cap. 46:06), Marriage Act (Cap. 45:01), Evidence Act (Cap. 5:03) & Criminal Law (Offences) Act (Cap. 8:01)

SOURCES/WEB PAGES

Laws of Guyana | Ministry of Legal Affairs Guyana · https://www.mola.gov.gy/laws-of-guyana

Record 2

NAME OF THE INSTITUTIONS

Ministry of Education – Welfare & Counselling Unit; Childcare & Protection Agency (for minors)

ATTENTION AREA

Receive complaints from students or staff about sexual harassment, abuse, or violence in schools; provide referrals and disciplinary action

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National

NUMBER OF INSTANCES

Several offices across the regions

LEGISLATION NAME

Education Act (Cap. 39:01); Protection of Children Act (Cap. 46:06)

SOURCES/WEB PAGES

Laws of Guyana | Ministry of Legal Affairs Guyana · https://www.mola.gov.gy/laws-of-guyana

Record 3

NAME OF THE INSTITUTIONS

Ministry of Health – Gender-Based Violence Medico-Legal Response Protocol; Social Work and Counseling Units in hospitals

ATTENTION AREA

Receive disclosures of domestic or sexual violence, provide medical certificates, counseling, and referrals

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National

NUMBER OF INSTANCES

Several offices across the regions

LEGISLATION NAME

Domestic Violence Act (Cap. 11:09), Family Violence Act (No.11 of 2024), Sexual Offences Act (Cap. 8:03)

SOURCES/WEB PAGES

Laws of Guyana | Ministry of Legal Affairs Guyana · https://www.mola.gov.gy/laws-of-guyana

Record 4

NAME OF THE INSTITUTIONS

Ministry of Labour – Labour Complaints Desk; Occupational Safety and Health Department

ATTENTION AREA

Address sexual harassment, workplace violence, and gender discrimination cases

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National

NUMBER OF INSTANCES

1

LEGISLATION NAME

Protection from Harassment Bill. Bill in draft

SOURCES/WEB PAGES

Laws of Guyana | Ministry of Legal Affairs Guyana · https://www.mola.gov.gy/laws-of-guyana

Record 5

NAME OF THE INSTITUTIONS

Ethnic Relations Commission (ERC); Women and Gender Equality Commission (WGEC)

ATTENTION AREA

Receive complaints of harassment, discrimination, or violence in politics or governance

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National

NUMBER OF INSTANCES

1

LEGISLATION NAME

Ethnic Relations Commission Act

SOURCES/WEB PAGES

Home - Ethnic Relations Commissions · https://erc.org.gy/

Record 6

NAME OF THE INSTITUTIONS

Guyana Police Force – Cyber Crime Unit; National Data Management Authority (NDMA)

ATTENTION AREA

Investigate online harassment, cyberstalking, revenge porn, and other tech-based violence

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National

NUMBER OF INSTANCES

1

LEGISLATION NAME

Cybercrime Act 2018; Data Protection Act 18 of 2023

SOURCES/WEB PAGES

Cyber Crimes – Guyana Police Force · https://guyanapoliceforce.gy/?page_id=2071&utm_source=chatgpt.com

Result

Ind. 260 **Violence rate based on surveys: number of girls and women who declare having been victims of any form of violence, by age range, (psychological, physical, sexual, patrimonial, economic, and others), divided by the total number of women in those same ages, multiplied by 100,000.**

INDICATOR RECORDED YEAR
2019
NAME OF THE INSTITUTION
UN Women
TYPE OF INSTITUTION
International Organization
NAME OF THE SURVEY ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
Guyana Women's Health and Life Experiences Survey
STUDY START DATE
2018
DATE OF PRESENTATION OF RESULTS
Nov. 13, 2019
GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE
National/Federal
PLACE
Guyana
TOTAL SAMPLE SIZE
2,000 Women (Age 15-64)
SOURCES/WEB PAGES
GUYANA WOMENS HEALTH AND LIFE EXPERIENCES SURVEY REPORT | UN Women – Multi-Country Office – Caribbean · https://caribbean.unwomen.org/en/materials/publications/2019/11/guyana-womens-health-and-life-experiences-survey-report?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Ind. 126 **Maternal mortality rate in girls and adolescents aged 10 to 19 at the national level**

NAME OF THE INSTITUTIONS
Ministry of Health
NUMBER OF BIRTHS
20.2 per 1000
NUMBER OF MATERNAL DEATHS
75 per 100,000(calculated at the rate of all maternal deaths. (National ratio)
SOURCES/WEB PAGES
https://www.macrotrends.net/global-metrics/countries/guy/guyana/maternal-mortality-rate

Number of registered marriages in which one or both parties were under 18 years of age according to surveys or administrative records disaggregated by sex.

NO DATA

Ind. 267 **Proportion of underage girls (under 18 years of age) who have suffered sexual violence**

Indicator record year	Name of the institutions	Scope of coverage	Name of the Geographic Space	Age Group of Women Served	Type of Aggressor	Residence Area	Press the button if the victims belong to an indigenous ethnic group	Ethnicity	Total Number of Victims	Sources/Web Pages
	Guyana Police Force	National/ Federal	Guyana All Regions (2024)	0-19	All	All	Information not available	Information not available	177	Police Data
2023	Guyana Police Force	National/ Federal	Guyana All Regions (2023)	0-19	All	All	Information not available	Information not available	147	Police Data
2023	Ministry of Human Services & Social Security (Childcare Protection Agency)	National/ Federal	Guyana All Regions (2023)	0-19	All	All	Information not available	Information not available	965	CPA Data
2024	Ministry of Human Services & Social Security (Childcare Protection Agency)	National/ Federal	Guyana All Regions (2024)	0-19	All	All	Information not available	Information not available	1.075	CPA Data

Pregnancy, childbirth, interruptions and abortions rate in girls and adolescents (10-19 years of age) on a national level.

NO DATA

Monitoring reports on the knowledge, understanding and application of protocols and specific regulations on women's rights, as part of periodic evaluations to access incentives, or promotion within the public sector.

NO DATA

General observations

NO DATA

3 National Plans

Structure

Ind. 186 **Name of the National Plan/Policy/Action/Strategy for the prevention, attention and eradication of violence against girls and adolescents, adult women and older adults in its various manifestations. Scope and features**

Indicator record year	National plan name	Name of the Institution	Institutions Involved	Geographic scope	Group of Women subject to the plan	Type of policy	Description of the National Plan	Sources/Web Pages
2024	National Gender Based Violence Framework Guyana 2024	Ministry of Human Services and Social Security (MHSSS)		National/ Federal	All Previous	All Previous	Provides strategic direction to prevent and respond to GBV; outlines roles of agencies, establishes protocols, monitoring and evaluation.	

Indicator record year	National plan name	Name of the Institution	Institutions Involved	Geographic scope	Group of Women subject to the plan	Type of policy	Description of the National Plan	Sources/Web Pages
2021-2025	National Plan of Action for the Prevention and Response to Trafficking in Guyana 2021-2025	Ministry of Human Services and Social Security (MHSSS)	MOHA	National/ Federal	Victims of Trafficking	National	Sets measures for prevention, protection, prosecution, and partnerships in combating trafficking.	Guyana - United States Department of State · https://www.state.gov/reports/2023-trafficking-in-persons-report/guyana/?utm_source=chatgpt.com
2022	SOP for Case Management of GBV in Guyana	UNFPA	MHSSS,MOH,MOHA	National/ Federal	All Previous	National	Provides standardized procedures for service providers handling GBV cases; ensures survivor-centered response.	
2022	GBV Case Management Roadmap 2022	UNFPA	MHSSS	National/ Federal	All Previous	National	Details steps to strengthen GBV case management system, focusing on coordination and accountability.	
2024	Guyana Mental Health National Action Plan	MOH	MOH, MHSSS	National/ Federal	Persons with mental illness	National	Expands access to mental health care; integrates GBV considerations; strengthens support for vulnerable groups.	Guyana-National-Mental-Health-and-Suicide-Plan-Final.pdf · https://health.gov.gy/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Guyana-National-Mental-Health-and-Suicide-Plan-Final.pdf
2023	GBV Policy on Men and Boys	Ministry of Human Services and Social Security (MHSSS)	MHSSS	National/ Federal		National	Focuses on engaging men and boys to reduce GBV, promote gender equality, and prevent violence against women.	Human Services Ministry launches BRAVE Men's Policy - Stabroek News · https://www.stabroeknews.com/2025/06/21/news/guyana/human-services-ministry-launches-brave-mens-policy/

Structural or temporary assistance measures for violence against women within the framework of measures to stop the spread of COVID-19

NO DATA

Ind. 185 Incorporation of the prevention, punishment and eradication of violence in the national plans of other sectors such as Security, Education, Health, Labor, Migration, and Refuge and Asylum Sectors

Record 1

INDICATOR RECORD YEAR

2024

NATIONAL PLAN NAME

Guyana National Mental Health Action Plan

INSTITUTIONS IN CHARGE

MOH

EXECUTION PERIOD

2024-2029

OTHER INSTITUTIONS

MHSSS

IMPACTED SECTORS

Health

GROUP OF WOMEN

All Previous

BUDGET IN DOLLARS

1743468

SOURCES/WEB PAGES

Guyana-National-Mental-Health-and-Suicide-Plan-Final.pdf · https://health.gov.gy/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Guyana-National-Mental-Health-and-Suicide-Plan-Final.pdf

Record 2

INDICATOR RECORD YEAR
2021
NATIONAL PLAN NAME
National Plan of Action for the Prevention and Response to Trafficking in Guyana
INSTITUTIONS IN CHARGE
MOHA
EXECUTION PERIOD
2021-2025
OTHER INSTITUTIONS
MHSSS
IMPACTED SECTORS
Security
GROUP OF WOMEN
All Previous
BUDGET IN DOLLARS
243900
SOURCES/WEB PAGES
https://www.state.gov/reports/2022-trafficking-in-persons-report/guyana#:~:text=The%20government%20reported%20allocating%20the%20C%2DTIP%20Unit,budgetary%20allocation%20of%2025.86%20million%20GYD%20($120%2C270).

Ind. 183 Number of facilities that provide care and psychological support before, during, and after the legal process

Record 1

INDICATOR RECORD YEAR
2024
INSTITUTION
Ministry of Health Mental Health Unit
NAME OF SERVICE
Mental health support services
GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE
National/Federal
ANNUAL BUDGET IN DOLLARS
GYD362,606,500Mil
FINANCING SOURCE
Public
SOURCES/WEB PAGES
Guyana-National-Mental-Health-and-Suicide-Plan-Final.pdf · https://health.gov.gy/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Guyana-National-Mental-Health-and-Suicide-Plan-Final.pdf

Record 2

INSTITUTION

Hugo Chavez Center

NAME OF SERVICE

Shelter and mental health support

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National/Federal

ANNUAL BUDGET IN DOLLARS

GYD71Mil

FINANCING SOURCE

Public

SOURCES/WEB PAGES

https://dpi.gov.gy/48-1-b-approved-for-ministry-of-human-services/#:~:text=Also%2C%20the%20monies%20are%20allocated,will%20receive%20over%20$8%20million.

Record 3

INSTITUTION

Night Shelter

NAME OF SERVICE

Shelter and mental health support

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National/Federal

ANNUAL BUDGET IN DOLLARS

GYD87.4Mil

FINANCING SOURCE

Public

SOURCES/WEB PAGES

https://dpi.gov.gy/48-1-b-approved-for-ministry-of-human-services/#:~:text=Also%2C%20the%20monies%20are%20allocated,will%20receive%20over%20$8%20million.

Record 4

INSTITUTION

Help and Shelter

NAME OF SERVICE

Shelter and mental health support

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National/Federal

ANNUAL BUDGET IN DOLLARS

GYD56Mil

FINANCING SOURCE

Mixed

SOURCES/WEB PAGES

https://www.guyana-hc-south-africa.co.za/2023/01/18/56m-to-improve-domestic-violence-services-construct-shelters/#:~:text=The%20PPP/C%20Administration%20has,and%20children%20fleeing%20from%20abuse.

Record 5

INSTITUTION

Domestic Violence Shelter

NAME OF SERVICE

Shelter and mental health support

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National/Federal

NUMBER OF MEN WORKING IN THE SERVICE

0

ANNUAL BUDGET IN DOLLARS

GYD3Mil

NUMBER OF WOMEN WORKING IN THE SERVICE

6

FINANCING SOURCE

Public

SOURCES/WEB PAGES

https://dpi.gov.gy/48-1-b-approved-for-ministry-of-human-services/#:~:text=Also%2C%20the%20monies%20are%20allocated,will%20receive%20over%20$8%20million.

Record 6

INSTITUTION

Hope and Justice Center

NAME OF SERVICE

Shelter and mental health support

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National/Federal

NUMBER OF MEN WORKING IN THE SERVICE

0

ANNUAL BUDGET IN DOLLARS

GYD3Mil

NUMBER OF WOMEN WORKING IN THE SERVICE

8

FINANCING SOURCE

Public

SOURCES/WEB PAGES

https://dpi.gov.gy/48-1-b-approved-for-ministry-of-human-services/#:~:text=Also%2C%20the%20monies%20are%20allocated,will%20receive%20over%20$8%20million.

Process

Ind. 191 **Existence of support networks at the local level (community, national, regional) for emergency assistance and follow up of the violence against women problematic. - Established mechanisms for inter-institutional communication and coordination. - Number and type of institutions (public, private, nature of institutional activities) that make up the support network.**

Indicator Reporting Year	Are there support networks?	Name of the institutions	Scope of coverage	Network Name	Name of the Public Institution	Name of Private Institution	Name of civil society organizations in the support network for women victims of violence	Service description	Budget Allocation	Name of the institutions that coordinate the support network	Sources/Web Pages
2025	YEAH	Child Care and Protection Agency	National/ Federal	Child Protection	Child Care and Protection Agency	N/A	N/A	Child Protection Case Management Services and Protective Services	National Budget	Child Care and Protection Agency	
2025	YEAH	Voices GY	National/ Federal	Mental Health and Psychosocial Support	N/A	Voices GY	Voices GY; PADF; local and international funders	Counseling/ Therapy	National Budget & donors	Voices GY	
2025	YEAH	NAPS	National/ Federal	Health / Mental Health and Psychosocial Support	NAPS	N/A	N/A	Awareness Raising, Mental Health & Psychosocial Support for GBV survivors	National Budget, GF, CDC	NAPS	

Indicator Reporting Year	Are there support networks?	Name of the institutions	Scope of coverage	Network Name	Name of the Public Institution	Name of Private Institution	Name of civil society organizations in the support network for women victims of violence	Service description	Budget Allocation	Name of the institutions that coordinate the support network	Sources/Web Pages
2025	YEAH	Blossom Inc.	National/ Federal	Mental Health and Psychosocial Support	N/A	Blossom Inc.	UNHCR; PADF; UNICEF	Safe Shelter / Housing for GBV survivors	Gov't subsidy - National Budget, UNICEF, PADF, UNHCR	Blossom Inc.	
2025	YEAH	Ministry of Human Services & Social Security - Counter Trafficking Unit	National/ Federal	TIP / PSEA / Health / Shelter / Food Security / Security	Ministry of Human Services & Social Security	N/A	IOM; JTIP	Victim Support, Shelter, Food Distribution, COVID-19 Response, Counseling/ Therapy, PSEA hotlines & investigation	IOM funding	Ministry of Human Services & Social Security	
2025	YEAH	Help & Shelter	National/ Federal	Shelter / GBV	N/A	Help & Shelter	IOM	Safe Shelter/ Housing for Survivors of GBV	Local & international funders	Help & Shelter	
2025	YEAH	HIAS Guyana	National/ Federal	GBV / Mental Health & Psychosocial Support	N/A	HIAS Guyana	UNHCR	Counseling/ Therapy, GBV Case Management, Cash-Based Support	PRM / UNHCR	HIAS Guyana	
2025	YEAH	UNHCR	National/ Federal	GBV / Shelter	UNHCR	N/A	Field Support Staff	Awareness Raising, Mental Health & Psychosocial Support, Shelter	UNHCR funding	UNHCR	
2025	YEAH	GUYANA LEGAL AID CLINIC	National/ Federal	GBV / PSEA	Ministry of Human Services & Social Security	N/A	NGO	Legal Services, Victim Support	Ministry of Social Protection	GUYANA LEGAL AID CLINIC	
2025	YEAH	Red Thread	National/ Federal	GBV	N/A	Red Thread	N/A	GBV Case Management Services	Unfunded	Red Thread	
2025	YEAH	Guyana National Youth Council	National/ Federal	Health	N/A	Guyana National Youth Council	N/A	COVID-19 Response / Health services	Unfunded	Guyana National Youth Council	
2025	YEAH	United Bridge Builders Missions	National/ Federal	GBV	N/A	United Bridge Builders Missions	Local fundraiser	GBV Case Management, Mental Health support	Fundraising	United Bridge Builders Missions	
2025	YEAH	Women Across Differences	National/ Federal	GBV	N/A	Women Across Differences	UNICEF; Republic Bank	Mental Health & Psychosocial Support for GBV survivors	Donor funding	Women Across Differences	
2025	YEAH	Guyana Trans United	National/ Federal	HIV prevention	N/A	Guyana Trans United	International donors & GOG	HIV prevention / Counseling / Condoms	Donor funding	Guyana Trans United	
2025	YEAH	Human Rights & Social Justice Commission	National/ Federal	GBV	N/A	N/A	Diocese of Guyana	Awareness Raising through Mass Media	NGO funding	Human Rights & Social Justice Commission	

Ind. 195 Number of male and female officers disaggregated by sex who receive complaints of violence victims.

INDICATOR RECORD YEAR
2021-2025
NAME OF THE INSTITUTION
Ministry of Human Services & Social Security
GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE
National/Federal
UNIT DIRECTION
Sexual Offences & Domestic Violence Policy Unit
NUMBER OF WOMEN
26
NUMBER OF MEN
3
SOURCES/WEB PAGES
Survivors advocate data

Ind. 187 Number of shelters, homes or other forms of housing care for women victims of violence

Indicator record year	Ascription institute	Shelter name	Name of the housing service	Geographic scope	Group of women	Select the type of Violence (More than 1 option is possible)	Press the button if they accept women	Total Number of People including women and family members	Sources/Web Pages
2024	Ministry of Human services and Social secuity	Hope & Justice Center (Region 3)	Temporary Shelter	National/ Federal	All Previous	All	YEAH	Varies	Second, larger Hope and Justice Centre opens in Region Three – DPI Guyana · https://dpi.gov.gy/second-larger-hope-and-justice-centre-opens-in-region-three/
	NGO	Help & Shelter	Drop-in center	National/ Federal	All Previous	All	YEAH	Varies	Welcome | Help and Shelter · https://www.hands.org.gy/handsnew/web/index.php/home
	Ministry of Human services and Social secuity	Domestic Violence Shelter	Temporary Shelter	National/ Federal	All Previous	All	YEAH	Varies	MHSSS
	Ministry of Human services and Social secuity	Night Shelter	Temporary Shelter	National/ Federal	All Previous	All	YEAH	Varies	MHSSS

Ind. 188 **Number of users assisted in the various services for: girls and adolescents; adult women and older women victims of violence considering ethnic diversity; Afro-descendants, Euro Descendants; rural; with disabilities; with diverse sexual orientation, gender identity, in the situation of migrant, refugee, displaced person, pregnant; in a vulnerable socioeconomic situation or affected by an armed conflict situation or deprived of their freedom.**

Indicator record year	Name of the Institution	Adscription entity	Service name	Object	Group of Women subject to the plan	Select the type of Violence (More than 1 option is possible)	Service Creation Date	Budget in dollars	Evaluation report	Total Users Served	Sources/Web Pages
2021-2025	Ministry of Human Services & Social Security	Sexual Offences & Domestic Violence Policy Unity	Survicor's Advocate Program	Assistance & Protection	All Previous	All	2021	No Data	No Data	35	Survicor's Advocate Program data
	Ministry of Human Services & Social Security	Sexual Offences & Domestic Violence Policy Unity	Survicor's Advocate Program	Assistance & Protection	All Previous		2022	No Data	No Data	1348	Survicor's Advocate Program data
	Ministry of Human Services & Social Security	Sexual Offences & Domestic Violence Policy Unity	Survicor's Advocate Program	Assistance & Protection	All Previous		2023	No Data	No Data	1382	Survicor's Advocate Program data
	Ministry of Human Services & Social Security	Sexual Offences & Domestic Violence Policy Unity	Survicor's Advocate Program	Assistance & Protection	All Previous		2024	No Data	No Data	1138	Survicor's Advocate Program data
	Ministry of Human Services & Social Security	Sexual Offences & Domestic Violence Policy Unity	Survicor's Advocate Program	Assistance & Protection	All Previous		2025	Budget included under SODVPU/ MHSSS annual allocation (e.g., in 2025, GYD 58.5 Billion approved for MHSSS operations, including SODVPU and related units)	https://guyanachronicle.com/2025/01/18/human-services-ministry-receives-58-5-billion-budget-for-2025-social-initiatives/	810	Survicor's Advocate Program data

Result

Ind. 197 **Number of public institutions with specific units regarding women, created, and in operation, with an assigned budget and with a running budget.**

Indicator recorded year	Name of the institutions	Name of instance	Creation date	Object Description	Geographic scope	Budget in dollars	Budget Percentage	Sources/Web Pages
2025	Women & Gender Equality Commission	N/A	1996	Promote gender equality, advise government, and monitor policies against discrimination and violence toward women.	National/ Federal	GYD68,290000	No Data	MOF Budget
2024	Women & Gender Equality Commission	N/A	1996	Promote gender equality, advise government, and monitor policies against discrimination and violence toward women.	National/ Federal	GYD63,593000	No Data	MOF Budget
2023	Women & Gender Equality Commission	N/A	1996	Promote gender equality, advise government, and monitor policies against discrimination and violence toward women.	National/ Federal	GYD48,466000	No Data	MOF Budget

Indicator recorded year	Name of the institutions	Name of instance	Creation date	Object Description	Geographic scope	Budget in dollars	Budget Percentage	Sources/Web Pages
2023	Ministry of Human Services & Social Security	Sexual Offences & Domestic Violence Policy Unit	2016	Implement and coordinate policies to prevent and respond to sexual offences and domestic violence.	National/ Federal	GYD127551818	No Data	MOF Budget
2024	Ministry of Human Services & Social Security	Sexual Offences & Domestic Violence Policy Unit	2016	Implement and coordinate policies to prevent and respond to sexual offences and domestic violence.	National/ Federal	GYD151,383,196	No Data	MOF Budget
2023	Ministry of Human Services & Social Security	Guyana Wome's Leadership Institute	2022	Build women's leadership capacity and participation in decision-making.	National/ Federal	GYD188,619,152	No Data	MOF Budget
2024	Ministry of Human Services & Social Security	Guyana Wome's Leadership Institute	2022	Build women's leadership capacity and participation in decision-making.	National/ Federal	GYD314,863,657	No Data	MOF Budget
2023	Ministry of Human Services & Social Security	Gender Affairs Bureau	2016	Promote gender equity and integrate gender perspectives in national policy.	National/ Federal	GYD141,807,208	No Data	MOF Budget
2024	Ministry of Human Services & Social Security	Gender Affairs Bureau	2016	Promote gender equity and integrate gender perspectives in national policy.	National/ Federal	GYD149,108,047	No Data	MOF Budget

Ind. 199 Rate of women cared for in the integral assistance services during COVID-19 in proportion to the prior year before the pandemic.

NAME OF THE INSTITUTION

Guyana Police Force

TYPE OF SERVICE

Victims of violence in its various manifestations

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National/Federal

NUMBER OF WOMEN ATTENDED IN 2018

1.765

NUMBER OF WOMEN ATTENDED IN 2019

756

NUMBER OF WOMEN SERVED IN 2020

1.428

SOURCES/WEB PAGES

GPF DATA

Ind. 201 **Population rate of women cared for in shelters, shelters and reception rates with respect to the total number of requests for reception by the affected women or by the established protection bodies.**

Indicator record year	Name of instance	Shelter name	Number of requests	Number of women received	Sources/Web Pages
2023	Ministry of Human Services & Social Security	Trafficking in Persons Shelter		237	Trafficing in Persons Shelter Data
2024	Ministry of Human Services & Social Security	Trafficking in Persons Shelter		300	Trafficing in Persons Shelter Data

General observations

NO DATA

4 Access to Justice

Structure

Ind. 136 **Existence of specialized care agencies in violence against women and girls.**

Indicator record year	Name of the Organism	Type of Instance	Geographic scope	Law or Regulation for its Operation	Name of instance organism	Sources/Web Pages
	Ministry of Human Services & Social Security	Office	National/ Federal	Childcare and Protection Act	Childcare and Protection Agency (CPA)	Home - Ministry of Human Services and Social Security · https://mhsss.gov.gy/
	Ministry of Human Services & Social Security	Office	National/ Federal	Dometic Violence Act	Sexual Offences and Domestic Violence Policy Unit (SODVPU)	Home - Ministry of Human Services and Social Security · https://mhsss.gov.gy/
	Ministry of Human Services & Social Security	Office	National/ Federal	Counter-Trafficking in Persons Act	Counter-Trafficking in Persons (C-TIP) Unit	Home - Ministry of Human Services and Social Security · https://mhsss.gov.gy/

Ind. 137 **Existence of specialized investigative bodies on Violence against Women and Girls**

Indicator record year	Name of the organism	Type of instance	Geographic scope	Law or regulation for its operation	Sources
	Guyana Police Force (GPF)	Law Enforcement Agency	National	Domestic Violence Act 1996; Sexual Offences Act 2010 & Family Violence Act	Guyana Police Force · https://guyanapoliceforce.gy/
	Ministry of Human Services and Social Security (MHSSS)	Government Ministry	National	Domestic Violence Act 1996; Sexual Offences Act 2010 & Family Violence Act	Home - Ministry of Human Services and Social Security · https://mhsss.gov.gy/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Ind. 245 Existence of Courts specialized in Violence against Women and Girls.

INDICATOR RECORD YEAR
2017
COURT NAME
Sexual Offences Court
GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE
National/Federal
NAME OF THE LAW
Sexual Offences Act No. 7 of 2010
SOURCES/WEB PAGES
https://mola.gov.gy/laws/Volume%203%20Cap.%206.03%20-%2010.071696982578.pdf

Existence of criminal investigation protocols on crimes of violence against women, femicides, violent deaths of women, with a gender perspective.

None

Ind. 142 Existence of Unilateral Divorce.

REGULATION NAME
Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Act 2024
PUBLICATION DATE
2024
NUMBER AND ARTICLE TEXT
(Act no. 13 of 2024)Grounds for divorce now include "irreconcilable differences causing irremediable breakdown"
GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE
National/Federal
SOURCES/WEB PAGES
Volume 9 Cap. 36.02 - 46.071696828171.pdf · https://mola.gov.gy/laws/Volume%209%20Cap.%2036.02%20-%2046.071696828171.pdf

Ind. 145 Existence of legislation on protective measures, at the request of the victim or third parties or on an ex-officio basis, before and during administrative and/or judicial proceedings

INDICATOR RECORD YEAR

2024

RULE NAME

Family Violence Act 14 of 2024

PUBLICATION DATE

01/09/2024

EFFECTIVE DATE

01/09/2024

NAME OF INSTANCE

Ministry of Human Services & Social Security

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National/Federal

PROTECTION MEASURES

The Family Violence Act provides a range of protection measures for victims, including interim and final protection orders to prevent further violence or harassment, and exclusion or occupation orders that allow victims to remain in the family home while the abuser is removed. Courts can regulate access to property, finances, or shared assets, and impose no-contact or communication restrictions on the abuser. Police are empowered to enforce orders, assist victims to safe locations, and arrest offenders who violate the orders. Victims also have access to social services, shelters, counseling, and legal aid. The Act allows for ex parte hearings when urgent protection is needed, and measures extend to children or other dependents to ensure their safety and well-being.

SOURCES/WEB PAGES

familyviolenceact14of2024 | Parliament of Guyana · https://parliament.gov.gy/publications/acts-of-parliament/familyviolenceact14of2024

Existence of actions for constitutional relief (protection, custody), relevant for the defense of women and girls rights.

N/A

Ind. 12 Existence of nationwide toll-free telephone lines for women victims of violence

Record 1

INDICATOR RECORD YEAR

2021

LINE NUMBER

914 Hotline

GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE

National/Federal

FUNCTIONS / COMPETENCES

The 914 hotline is a toll-free number that provide telephone services to victims/survivors of sexual offences and domestic violence and child abuse. The hotline system, being the first of its kind, operates on a 24-Hours basis, 7 days a week with an 8-Hour shift system manned by dedicated telephone operators.

FINANCING SOURCE

Public

SOURCES/WEB PAGES

914 domestic violence hotline launched - Stabroek News · https://www.stabroeknews.com/2020/12/11/news/guyana/914-domestic-violence-hotline-launched/

Record 2

INDICATOR RECORD YEAR

2024

LINE NUMBER

915 Hotline

GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE

National/Federal

FUNCTIONS / COMPETENCES

Toll-free hotline for mental health crises and suicide prevention, including support for individuals experiencing violence, abuse, or distress. Operates 24/7 with trained counselors.

FINANCING SOURCE

Public

SOURCES/WEB PAGES

Emergency suicide crisis hotline launched - Stabroek News · https://www.stabroeknews.com/2025/05/15/news/guyana/emergency-suicide-crisis-hotline-launched/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Ind. 14 Existence of public comprehensive legal representation services, either public or state supported, specialized in the protection of the right to a life without violence.

Indicator record year	Name of service	Geographic scope	Functions / Competencies	Legal basis	Sources/Web Pages
	Guyana Legal Aid Clinic	National/ Federal	All Previous	Family Violence Act No.11 of 2024	Welcome | Guyana Legal Aid Clinic · https://www.legalaid.org.gy/

Indicator record year	Name of service	Geographic scope	Functions / Competencies	Legal basis	Sources/Web Pages
2021	The Legal Pro Bono 500 Initiative	National/ Federal	All Previous	Family Violence Act No.11 of 2024	500 Gender-Based Violence victims to get free legal services - Guyana Times · https://guyanatimesgy.com/500-gender-based-violence-victims-to-get-free-legal-services/

Ind. 15 Existence of free and comprehensive legal services for girls, adolescents, adult women, senior women, rural, and that cares for interculturality, accordingly with the legislation in force.

SERVICE NAME
Guyana Legal Aid Clinic
NAME OF FREE LEGAL SERVICES
Legal Aid
FINANCING SOURCE
Mixed
GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE
National/Federal
GROUP OF WOMEN SUBJECT TO GUARDIANSHIP
Victims of violence
FUNCTIONS / COMPETENCES
Provision of legal services to the vulnerable
SOURCES/WEB PAGES
Welcome | Guyana Legal Aid Clinic · https://www.legalaid.org.gy/

Process

Ind. 158 — **Existing training processes on women's rights for the personnel of the Courts of Justice and the Public Prosecutor´s Office (judges, prosecutors, public defenders, lawyers and legal operators, police, administrative authorities related to the assistance of the complaint, and workers of national machineries), coverage, topics, and scope.**

Record 1

INDICATOR RECORD YEAR	
2023	
NAME OF THE ORGANISM	
Ministry of Human Services & Social Security (Sexual Offences and Domestic violence Policy Unit)	
TRAINING NAME	
NIL	
THEMATIC COVERAGE	
NIL	
GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE	
National/Federal	
NUMBER OF WOMEN	
0	
NUMBER OF MEN	
0	
MONITORING MECHANISMS	
NIL	
IMPACT AND/OR CONSIDERATION	
NIL	

Record 2

INDICATOR RECORD YEAR	
February 27th, 2024	
NAME OF THE ORGANISM	
Ministry of Human Services & Social Security (Sexual Offences and Domestic violence Policy Unit)	
TRAINING NAME	
GBV Training for Police Officers	
TARGET POPULATION	
Police Officers	
THEMATIC COVERAGE	
Gender-based violence, cycle of violence, Definition of domestic violence; its prevalence;root causes; types; and consequences.	
GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE	
National/Federal	
NUMBER OF WOMEN	
8	
NUMBER OF MEN	
6	
IMPACT AND/OR CONSIDERATION	
Define domestic violence. Examine the scope of domestic violence globally and in the context of Guyana. Identify the types of domestic violence and examples of the types of domestic violence. Understand the Domestic violence Act Chapter 11:02	
SOURCES/WEB PAGES	
MHSSS/SODVPU Training Data	

Record 3

INDICATOR RECORD YEAR
November 27th,2024
NAME OF THE ORGANISM
Ministry of Human Services & Social Security (Sexual Offences and Domestic violence Policy Unit)
TRAINING NAME
Police & Prosecutors GBV Training
TARGET POPULATION
Police Officers & Prosecutors
THEMATIC COVERAGE
Family Violence Bill, GBV - types & consequences, Services of the Ministry.
GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE
National/Federal
NUMBER OF WOMEN
64
NUMBER OF MEN
32
IMPACT AND/OR CONSIDERATION
To educate police officers on the Family Violence Bill and Gender Based Violence.

Record 4

INDICATOR RECORD YEAR
April,2024
NAME OF THE ORGANISM
Ministry of Human Services & Social Security (Sexual Offences and Domestic violence Policy Unit)
TRAINING NAME
Port Kaituma Police Officers
TARGET POPULATION
Police Officers
THEMATIC COVERAGE
Family Violence Bill, GBV - types & consequences, Services of the Ministry.
GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE
National/Federal
NUMBER OF WOMEN
2
NUMBER OF MEN
12
IMPACT AND/OR CONSIDERATION
To educate police officers on the Family Violence Bill and Gender Based Violence.

Record 5

INDICATOR RECORD YEAR
May,2024
NAME OF THE ORGANISM
Ministry of Human Services & Social Security (Sexual Offences and Domestic violence Policy Unit)
TRAINING NAME
Anna Regina Police Station
TARGET POPULATION
Police Officers
THEMATIC COVERAGE
Family Violence Bill, GBV - types & consequences, Services of the Ministry.
GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE
National/Federal
NUMBER OF WOMEN
12
NUMBER OF MEN
8
IMPACT AND/OR CONSIDERATION
To educate police officers on the Family Violence Bill and Gender Based Violence.

Record 6

INDICATOR RECORD YEAR
April,2024
NAME OF THE ORGANISM
Ministry of Human Services & Social Security (Sexual Offences and Domestic violence Policy Unit)
TRAINING NAME
Mabaruma Police Officers
TARGET POPULATION
Police Officers
THEMATIC COVERAGE
Family Violence Bill, GBV - types & consequences, Services of the Ministry.
GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE
National/Federal
NUMBER OF WOMEN
2
NUMBER OF MEN
15
IMPACT AND/OR CONSIDERATION
To educate police officers on the Family Violence Bill and Gender Based Violence.

Record 7

INDICATOR RECORD YEAR

June 21st,2024

NAME OF THE ORGANISM

Ministry of Human Services & Social Security (Sexual Offences and Domestic violence Policy Unit)

TRAINING NAME

Effective support interventions Training with Police

TARGET POPULATION

Police Officers

THEMATIC COVERAGE

Gender Based Violence Sexual Offences Act Domestic Violence Act Protection of Children Act Protocols and guidelines of police in response to SO & DV

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National/Federal

NUMBER OF WOMEN

8

NUMBER OF MEN

4

IMPACT AND/OR CONSIDERATION

To train Police Officers on effectively responding to cases of Gender Based Violence, Domestice Violence and Sexual Violence and providing support to survivors. To raise additional awareness on the laws governing GBV, Child Protection and Sexual Offences in Guyana. To improve the quality of survivor-centered support services in the legal and criminal justice system.

Record 8

INDICATOR RECORD YEAR

June 26th,2024

NAME OF THE ORGANISM

Ministry of Human Services & Social Security (Sexual Offences and Domestic violence Policy Unit)

TRAINING NAME

Effective support interventions Training with Police

TARGET POPULATION

Police Officers

THEMATIC COVERAGE

Gender Based Violence Sexual Offences Act Domestic Violence Act Protection of Children Act Protocols and guidelines of police in response to SO & DV

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National/Federal

NUMBER OF WOMEN

19

NUMBER OF MEN

15

IMPACT AND/OR CONSIDERATION

To train Police Officers on effectively responding to cases of Gender Based Violence, Domestice Violence and Sexual Violence and providing support to survivors. To raise additional awareness on the laws governing GBV, Child Protection and Sexual Offences in Guyana. To improve the quality of survivor-centered support services in the legal and criminal justice system.

Record 9

INDICATOR RECORD YEAR

June27th,2024

NAME OF THE ORGANISM

Ministry of Human Services & Social Security (Sexual Offences and Domestic violence Policy Unit)

TRAINING NAME

Effective support interventions Training with Police

TARGET POPULATION

Police Officers

THEMATIC COVERAGE

Gender Based Violence Sexual Offences Act Domestic Violence Act Protection of Children Act Protocols and guidelines of police in response to SO & DV

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National/Federal

NUMBER OF WOMEN

11

NUMBER OF MEN

14

IMPACT AND/OR CONSIDERATION

To train Police Officers on effectively responding to cases of Gender Based Violence, Domestice Violence and Sexual Violence and providing support to survivors. To raise additional awareness on the laws governing GBV, Child Protection and Sexual Offences in Guyana. To improve the quality of survivor-centered support services in the legal and criminal justice system.

Record 10

INDICATOR RECORD YEAR

June27th,2024

NAME OF THE ORGANISM

Ministry of Human Services & Social Security (Sexual Offences and Domestic violence Policy Unit)

TRAINING NAME

Effective support interventions Training with Police

TARGET POPULATION

Police Officers

THEMATIC COVERAGE

Gender Based Violence Sexual Offences Act Domestic Violence Act Protection of Children Act Protocols and guidelines of police in response to SO & DV

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National/Federal

NUMBER OF WOMEN

18

NUMBER OF MEN

12

IMPACT AND/OR CONSIDERATION

To train Police Officers on effectively responding to cases of Gender Based Violence, Domestice Violence and Sexual Violence and providing support to survivors. To raise additional awareness on the laws governing GBV, Child Protection and Sexual Offences in Guyana. To improve the quality of survivor-centered support services in the legal and criminal justice system.

Record 11

INDICATOR RECORD YEAR

June27th,2024

NAME OF THE ORGANISM

Ministry of Human Services & Social Security (Sexual Offences and Domestic violence Policy Unit)

TRAINING NAME

Effective support interventions Training with Police

TARGET POPULATION

Police Officers

THEMATIC COVERAGE

Gender Based Violence Sexual Offences Act Domestic Violence Act Protection of Children Act Protocols and guidelines of police in response to SO & DV

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National/Federal

NUMBER OF WOMEN

11

NUMBER OF MEN

3

IMPACT AND/OR CONSIDERATION

To train Police Officers on effectively responding to cases of Gender Based Violence, Domestice Violence and Sexual Violence and providing support to survivors. To raise additional awareness on the laws governing GBV, Child Protection and Sexual Offences in Guyana. To improve the quality of survivor-centered support services in the legal and criminal justice system.

Record 12

INDICATOR RECORD YEAR

June27th,2024

NAME OF THE ORGANISM

Ministry of Human Services & Social Security (Sexual Offences and Domestic violence Policy Unit)

TRAINING NAME

Effective support interventions Training with Police

TARGET POPULATION

Police Officers

THEMATIC COVERAGE

Gender Based Violence Sexual Offences Act Domestic Violence Act Protection of Children Act Protocols and guidelines of police in response to SO & DV

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National/Federal

NUMBER OF WOMEN

6

NUMBER OF MEN

5

IMPACT AND/OR CONSIDERATION

To train Police Officers on effectively responding to cases of Gender Based Violence, Domestice Violence and Sexual Violence and providing support to survivors. To raise additional awareness on the laws governing GBV, Child Protection and Sexual Offences in Guyana. To improve the quality of survivor-centered support services in the legal and criminal justice system.

Record 13

INDICATOR RECORD YEAR

June27th,2024

NAME OF THE ORGANISM

Ministry of Human Services & Social Security (Sexual Offences and Domestic violence Policy Unit)

TRAINING NAME

Effective support interventions Training with Police

TARGET POPULATION

Police Officers

THEMATIC COVERAGE

Gender Based Violence Sexual Offences Act Domestic Violence Act Protection of Children Act Protocols and guidelines of police in response to SO & DV

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National/Federal

NUMBER OF WOMEN

17

NUMBER OF MEN

5

IMPACT AND/OR CONSIDERATION

To train Police Officers on effectively responding to cases of Gender Based Violence, Domestice Violence and Sexual Violence and providing support to survivors. To raise additional awareness on the laws governing GBV, Child Protection and Sexual Offences in Guyana. To improve the quality of survivor-centered support services in the legal and criminal justice system.

Record 14

INDICATOR RECORD YEAR

July4th,2024

NAME OF THE ORGANISM

Ministry of Human Services & Social Security (Sexual Offences and Domestic violence Policy Unit)

TRAINING NAME

Effective support interventions Training with Police

TARGET POPULATION

Police Officers

THEMATIC COVERAGE

Gender Based Violence Sexual Offences Act Domestic Violence Act Protection of Children Act Protocols and guidelines of police in response to SO & DV

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National/Federal

NUMBER OF WOMEN

12

NUMBER OF MEN

13

IMPACT AND/OR CONSIDERATION

To train Police Officers on effectively responding to cases of Gender Based Violence, Domestice Violence and Sexual Violence and providing support to survivors. To raise additional awareness on the laws governing GBV, Child Protection and Sexual Offences in Guyana. To improve the quality of survivor-centered support services in the legal and criminal justice system.

Record 15

INDICATOR RECORD YEAR

July4th,2024

NAME OF THE ORGANISM

Ministry of Human Services & Social Security (Sexual Offences and Domestic violence Policy Unit)

TRAINING NAME

Effective support interventions Training with Police

TARGET POPULATION

Police Officers

THEMATIC COVERAGE

Gender Based Violence Sexual Offences Act Domestic Violence Act Protection of Children Act Protocols and guidelines of police in response to SO & DV

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National/Federal

NUMBER OF WOMEN

13

NUMBER OF MEN

12

IMPACT AND/OR CONSIDERATION

To train Police Officers on effectively responding to cases of Gender Based Violence, Domestice Violence and Sexual Violence and providing support to survivors. To raise additional awareness on the laws governing GBV, Child Protection and Sexual Offences in Guyana. To improve the quality of survivor-centered support services in the legal and criminal justice system.

Ind. 159 **Number of courts and specialized prosecutors' offices, that undertake violence against women matters, on civil, criminal or other areas.**

Indicator record year	Type of instance	Name of instance	Ascription institute	Competence scope	Sgeographic scope	Sources/Web Pages	Legal basis
No Data	Civil Courts	Suddie Magistrate Court	Supreme Court of Judicature	Civil Courts	Local/ Municipal	https://officialgazette.gov.gy/images/gazette2024/aug/Extra_31AUGUST2024Ord56of2024.pdf	Family Violence Act No. 14 of 2024
No Data	Civil Courts	Vreed-en-hoop Magistrate Court	Supreme Court of Judicature	Civil Courts	Local/ Municipal	https://mola.gov.gy/laws/Volume%203%20Cap.%206.03%20-%2010.071696982578.pdf	Sexual Offences Act No. 7 of 2010
No Data	Civil Courts	Georgetown Magistrate Court	Supreme Court of Judicature	Civil Courts	Local/ Municipal	Contact Us | Supreme Court of Judicature	No Data
No Data	Civil Courts	Diamond Magistrate Court	Supreme Court of Judicature	Civil Courts	Local/ Municipal	No Data	No Data
No Data	Civil Courts	Vigilance Magistrate Court	Supreme Court of Judicature	Civil Courts	Local/ Municipal	No Data	No Data
No Data	Civil Courts	Fort Wellington Magistrate Court	Supreme Court of Judicature	Civil Courts	Local/ Municipal	No Data	No Data
No Data	Civil Courts	Whim Magistrate Court	Supreme Court of Judicature	Civil Courts	Local/ Municipal	No Data	No Data
No Data	Civil Courts	New Amsterdam Magistrate Court	Supreme Court of Judicature	Civil Courts	Local/ Municipal	No Data	No Data

Indicator record year	Type of instance	Name of instance	Ascription institute	Competence scope	Sgeographic scope	Sources/Web Pages	Legal basis
No Data	Civil Courts	Bartica Magistrate Court	Supreme Court of Judicature	Civil Courts	Local/ Municipal	No Data	No Data
No Data	Civil Courts	Linden Magistrate Court	Supreme Court of Judicature	Civil Courts	Local/ Municipal	No Data	No Data
No Data	Civil Courts	Lethem Magistrate Court	Supreme Court of Judicature	Civil Courts	Local/ Municipal	No Data	No Data

Ind. 157 Database records with relevant jurisprudence from federal and state courts, on violence against women, including documentation of cases, testimonies and mechanisms to protect those who provide testimonies.

Indicator record year	Name of the institutions	Type of information	Name of instance	If you have official publications	Legal basis	Sources/Web Pages
2024	Ministry of Human Services & Social Security	Private	All Magistrate Courts (3004)	NO	YEAH	APO Jackets
2023	Ministry of Human Services & Social Security	Private	All Magistrate Courts (2938)	NO	YEAH	APO Jackets

Ind. 151 Number of women who have filed complaints about violence at Police Stations and Offices.

Indicator Reporting Year	Name of the institutions	Select the type of Violence (More than 1 option is possible)	Complaints Received	Membership instance	Sources/Web Pages
2022	Guyana Police Force	All	1138		Guyana Police Force data
2023	Guyana Police Force	All	1006		Guyana Police Force data
2024	Guyana Police Force	All	1338		Guyana Police Force data

Ind. 152 Number of women victims of sexual offences by age, ethnicity and socioeconomic situation.

Indicator Reporting Year	Name of the Institution	Scope of coverage	Location	Age group	Socioeconomic level of the victims	Name of the Indigenous Ethnicity	Total national number of victims	Sources/Web Pages
2022	Guyana Police Force	National/ Federal	N/A	Below 18 years old to 60 years old and above	N/A	N/A	1.138	Guyana Police Force Data
2023	Guyana Police Force	National/ Federal	N/A	Below 18 years old to 60 years old and above	N/A	N/A	1.006	Guyana Police Force Data
2024	Guyana Police Force	National/ Federal	N/A	Below 18 years old to 60 years old and above	N/A	N/A	1.338	Guyana Police Force Data

Ind. 153 Number of users who access free legal sponsorship services, whether public or private, with or without state subsidy.

Indicator Reporting Year	Name of the institutions	Select the type of Violence (More than 1 option is possible)	Age of Users	Origin of Financing	Number of Users	Sources/Web Pages
2023	Legal Pro Bono 500 Initiative	All	Women & girls of all ages	Mixed	17	Legal Pro Bono 500 Initiative Data
2024	Legal Pro Bono 500 Initiative	All	Women & girls of all ages	Mixed	34	Legal Pro Bono 500 Initiative Data

Indicator Reporting Year	Name of the institutions	Select the type of Violence (More than 1 option is possible)	Age of Users	Origin of Financing	Number of Users	Sources/Web Pages
2023	Guyana Legal Aid Clinic	All	Women & girls of all ages	Mixed	49	Guyana Legal Aid Clinic Data
2024	Guyana Legal Aid Clinic	All	Women & girls of all ages	Mixed	61	Guyana Legal Aid Clinic Data

Result

Number and percentage of cases heard by the Criminal Courts (ordinary and specialized) for different crimes of violence against women in relation to the number and percentage of sentences (convictions and / or acquittals) handed down by the courts (ordinary and specialized) disaggregated by sex, age, race and ethnicity, in the year of the report.

NO DATA

Ind. 175 **Number and percentage of complaints of violence withdrawn by the victim with respect to the total complaints of violence in the last year**

Indicator record year	Name of instance	Age Group of Women Served	button if the victims belong to an Indigenous community	Community Name	Total Number of Complaints	Number of complaints withdrawn by victims	Sources/Web Pages
2024	All Magistrate Courts	All		Information not available	3623/96%	132/4%	APO Jackets
2023	All Magistrate Courts	All		Information not available	3685/96%	147/4%	APO Jackets

Number and percentage of criminal cases for femicide/feminicide, murder, or violent death of women, including offence on attempt; in relation to the number and percentage of judgments (convictions and/or acquittals) for femicide, murder issued.

NO DATA

General observations

NO DATA

5 Information and Statistics

Structure

Ind. 204 Regulations covering the State's obligation to keep administrative records (police, judiciary, prosecutors' offices, public defenders' offices, social services, health services, etc.) on cases of violence against girls, adolescents, and adult and older women in its various forms

Record 1

INDICATOR RECORD YEAR

2024

NAME OF THE LAW

Sexual Offences Act 2010

PUBLICATION DATE

2010

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National/Federal

OBJECT OF THE LAW

Protection of persons from Sexual Violence

MANDATORY INSTRUCTIONS

The establishment of a National Task Force on Sexual Violence to monitor cases and the establishment of the Sexual Offences and Domestic Violence Policy Unit to collect data on GBV and report to Task Force

SOURCES/WEB PAGES

the-sexual-offence-act-2010 | Parliament of Guyana · https://parliament.gov.gy/publications/acts-of-parliament/the-sexual-offence-act-2010

Record 2

NAME OF THE LAW

Protection of Children Act

PUBLICATION DATE

2009

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National/Federal

OBJECT OF THE LAW

Protection of Children from abuse

MANDATORY INSTRUCTIONS

The mandatory reporting of all child abuse matters to the childcare and protection agency

SOURCES/WEB PAGES

protection-of-children-act-2009 | Parliament of Guyana · https://parliament.gov.gy/publications/acts-of-parliament/protection-of-children-act-2009

Record 3

NAME OF THE LAW

Childcare and Protection Agency Act

PUBLICATION DATE

2009

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National/Federal

OBJECT OF THE LAW

Protection of Children

MANDATORY INSTRUCTIONS

Establishment of an agency dedicated to protecting children from all forms of abuse

SOURCES/WEB PAGES

childcare-and-protection-agency-act-2009 | Parliament of Guyana · https://parliament.gov.gy/publications/acts-of-parliament/childcare-and-protection-agency-act-2009

Ind. 206 Number and characteristics of public-sector institutions producing or generating statistical information on violence against women

Indicator record year	Institution name	Geographic scope	Competences area	Unit name	Publications made in the year of the report	Sources/Web Pages
2024	Ministry of Home Affairs (MOHA)	National/ Federal	Oversight of internal security; crime data, crime prevention policy; coordination with police and justice actors	Crime Observatory / Crime Observatory Unit		
	Ministry of Human Services and Social Security	National/ Federal	Victim support, social services, GBV policy, hotlines and referrals	Sexual Offences & Domestic Violence		
	Guyana Police Force	National/ Federal	Policing and criminal investigations; first response and investigation of sexual and family violence; routine crime statistics	Criminal Investigation Department (CID)		

Process

Ind. 208 **Periodic statistical reports on violence against women**

INDICATOR RECORD YEAR
2023
INSTITUTION NAME
Ministry of Human Services & Social Security
REPORT NAME
Report on GBV / Hotline & Call Data (914 hotline)
PUBLISH DATE
Early 2024 (reporting on 2023 data)
REPORT OBJECT
Number of calls to 914 hotline, cases of domestic violence, sexual offences in 2023
INSTITUTION INVOLVED
Ministry of Human Services & Social Security
SOURCES/WEB PAGES
Human Services Ministry records 257 domestic violence cases this year - Kaieteur News · https://kaieteurnewsonline.com/2023/11/30/human-services-ministry-records-257-domestic-violence-cases-this-year/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Result

Regular publication of statistics and studies carried out on violence against women

NO DATA

General observations

NO DATA

6 Diversity

Structure

Ind. 216 **Legislation enacted that prohibits and classifies as violence, non-consensual medical, scientific or social experiments, interventions or treatments, including the non-consensual administration of drugs and other violations of the physical and mental integrity of women with disabilities**

Record 1

INDICATOR RECORD YEAR

2024

LAW THAT PROHIBITS NON-CONSENSUAL ACTIONS FOR WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES

Persons with Disabilities Act 2010

PUBLICATION DATE

2010

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National/Federal

NORMATIVE DESCRIPTION

Prohibits discrimination against persons with disabilities, guarantees respect for their physical and mental integrity, and provides legal safeguards against non-consensual medical or scientific practices.

SOURCES/WEB PAGES

persons-with-disability-act-2010 | Parliament of Guyana · https://parliament.gov.gy/publications/acts-of-parliament/persons-with-disability-act-2010/

Record 2

LAW THAT PROHIBITS NON-CONSENSUAL ACTIONS FOR WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES

Medical Termination of Pregnancy 1995

PUBLICATION DATE

1995

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National/Federal

NORMATIVE DESCRIPTION

Establishes conditions under which pregnancy termination is lawful; requires consent of the woman, safeguarding against non-consensual medical interventions.

SOURCES/WEB PAGES

Medical Termination of pregnancy act.pdf · https://medicalcouncil.org.gy/doctors/Medical%20Termination%20of%20pregnancy%20act.pdf

Record 3

LAW THAT PROHIBITS NON-CONSENSUAL ACTIONS FOR WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES

Prevention of Discrimination Act 1997

PUBLICATION DATE

1997

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National/Federal

NORMATIVE DESCRIPTION

Prohibits discrimination in employment and access to services, including on the basis of sex and disability; indirectly protects against forced or non-consensual treatments.

SOURCES/WEB PAGES

https://labour.gov.gy/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Cap.-99.08-Prevention-of-Discrimination-Act.pdf

Ind. 217 Public policies aimed at removing barriers to facilitate access to justice for women within vulnerable groups: physical, social, economic, cultural-attitudinal, of information, communication

Indicator record year	Name of the public policy or mechanism	Name of the Institution	Other institutions	Commissioning date	Geographic scope	Existence of shelters? Button	Shelter name	Sources/Web Pages
2024	National Policy on Domestic Violence	MHSSS		2008	National/ Federal	Adult Women	All Previous	
	National Plan of Action for the Prevention and Response to Trafficking in Guyana	MHSSS	MOHA	2021	National/ Federal	Migrants	All Previous	
	National Action Plan for Prevention of Sexual Violence	MHSSS		2016	National/ Federal	Adult Women	All Previous	

Result

Rate of violence and hate crimes in women within to vulnerable groups.

NO DATA

Number of women with disabilities who have suffered physical, psychological or sexual violence by age, and type of disability

NO DATA

Ind. 210 Number of women with disabilities cared for by accessible social and support services for victims of violence, by type and reach of the service

Indicator record year	Name of the Institution	Geographic scope	Service name	Type of service	Age group	Select one or more types of disability addressed by the measures	Number of women	Sources/Web Pages
2024	Ministry of Human Services and Social Security	National/ Federal	Public Assistance	Social Assistance	All	All	16085	MHSSS

Indicator record year	Name of the Institution	Geographic scope	Service name	Type of service	Age group	Select one or more types of disability addressed by the measures	Number of women	Sources/Web Pages
2021	Ministry of Human Services and Social Security	National/ Federal	Learning Lab for Persons with Disabilities	Skills Training	All	All	13	
2022	Ministry of Human Services and Social Security	National/ Federal	Learning Lab for Persons with Disabilities	Skills Training	All	All	266	
2023	Ministry of Human Services and Social Security	National/ Federal	Learning Lab for Persons with Disabilities	Skills Training	All	All	252	
2024	Ministry of Human Services and Social Security	National/ Federal	Learning Lab for Persons with Disabilities	Skills Training	All	All	416	

General observations

NO DATA

7 Budget

Process

Ind. 227 **National budget law with identification of funds allocated for Women's Mechanisms**

Indicator record year	Regulations that contemplate budget allocation for the women's mechanism	Publication date	Name of the public policy or actions undertaken	Competences area	Budget monitoring mechanism	Budget in dollars	Sources/Web Pages
2021	Ministry of Finance	Yearly		Proabtion & Family Welfare, Womens Empowerment, Gender Mainstreaming, Human Trafficking, GBV	MOF	516594000	MOF Annuals
2022	Ministry of Finance	Yearly				671725000	MOF Annuals
2023	Ministry of Finance	Yearly				642601000	MOF Annuals

Result

Ind. 237 **Percentage of budget execution of the total budget assigned to the National Women's Mechanisms and/or the agencies on which these services depend.**

Indicator record year	Name of the mechanism	Execution percentage	Budget in dollars	Sources/Web Pages
2021	Ministry of Human Services and Social Security		347502704	Ministry of Human Services- EPMA Report 2023
2022	Ministry of Human Services and Social Security		455365024	Ministry of Human Services- EPMA Report 2023
2023	Ministry of Human Services and Social Security		927380073	Ministry of Human Services- EPMA Report 2023

Ind. 240 Percentage of the budget assigned and executed with respect to services for violence victims in its different aspects: telephone assistance, legal and heath care.

Indicator record year	Name of the mechanism	Budget allocation	Amount of budget execution	Sources/Web Pages
2021	Ministry of Human Services and Social Security	42729017		Ministry of Human Services- EPMA Report 2023
2022	Ministry of Human Services and Social Security	146873995		
2023	Ministry of Human Services and Social Security	199496086		
2024	Ministry of Human Services and Social Security	247173232		

Ind. 234 Periodic accountability reports on financial management of resources allocated for access to justice for women victims of violence

Indicator record year	Name of the Institution	Geographic scope	Competences area	Report name	Publication date	Sources/Web Pages
2021	Ministry of Finance	Country	No Data	Budget Estimates	feb-22	https://finance.gov.gy/
2022	Ministry of Finance	Country	No Data	Budget Estimates	feb-23	https://finance.gov.gy/
2023	Ministry of Finance	Country	No Data	Budget Estimates	feb-24	https://finance.gov.gy/

General observations

NO DATA