DATA COLLECTION ON VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN

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The UN defines VAC in line with article 19 of the CRC:

“All forms of physical or mental violence, injury and abuse, neglect or children negligent treatment, maltreatment or exploitation, including sexual abuse.”
TARGET 16.2

End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against and torture of children

16.2.1 Proportion of children aged 1-17 years who experienced any physical punishment and/or psychological aggression by caregivers in the past month → Tier 3

16.2.2 Number of victims of human trafficking per 100,000 population, by sex, age and form of exploitation → Tier 2

16.2.3 Proportion of young women and men aged 18-29 years who experienced sexual violence by age 18 → Tier 2
Goal 16.2 **End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against and torture of children**

**Violence against Children**

- **Abuse**
  - Physical abuse
  - Sexual abuse
  - Emotional abuse

- **Neglect**
  - Emotional neglect
  - Physical neglect
    - Medical care neglect
    - Nutritional deprivation
    - Educational neglect

- **Exploitation**

*Source: WHO*
Available data in East Asia and Pacific

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Available data in East Asia and Pacific

Physical Abuse

Figure 4: Percentage of adults ever reporting physical abuse as a child, measured using the Conflict Tactics Scale (CTS), Republic of Korea and Thailand

Figure 11: Percentage of parents reporting corporal punishment in the last month by country and gender

Corporal Punishment
Available data in East Asia and Pacific

Sexual Abuse

Emotional Abuse
Develop survey methodologies for measuring VAC in Thailand
• Meta – data Analysis
  • Currently, reviewing of 15 existing tools in measuring VAC, and planning to review more to cover tools from many other countries
  • For example IPSCAN, ACE, Juvenile Victimization Questionnaire, Optimus Study
Conceptual Framework

• Focusing on Children in Contact with the Justice System

• Objectives
  • To test statistical survey methodologies for measuring violence against children
  • To determine the background and history of victimization of children in juvenile detention

• Conducts the survey in January, 2017

• Covering population of newly admitted in Juvenile Detentions, appx. 3,000 children
Way Forward

• Methodologies for measuring VAC
• Training for juvenile detention staff
• Academic forum
Other related work


• Thailand supports the development of common position on Crime prevention strategies for children and youth by including this as one agenda item in the ASEAN Conference on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, held last week in Bangkok

  • Collection and sharing of information
  • Encouragement of research
  • Strengthening of ASEAN response
THANK YOU