CRIME TYPES COVERED BY SURVEYS IN CAMBODIA

Presentation on the main findings
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Introduction

The National Institute of Statistics under the Ministry of Planning.

- Statistics Law was enacted in May 2005 and related sub-decree on the Organization and Functioning of the National Statistical System (NSS) has been fully effected in January 2007.
- Statistical Advisory Council (SAC), Statistical Coordination Committee (SCC) was established in January 2007.
- The subnational have 25 provincials planning departmen and 196 statistic offices at districts.
The Source of Crime Data have two sources:

- Administrate crime data collected from line ministries (ministry of Justice and ministry of Interior)
- Data from Survey
  - Violence Against Women Survey 2014
  - Violence Against Children Survey
  - DV Module attached with Cambodia Demographic and Health Survey 2014
Cambodia Violence Against Children Survey 2012
NOTES TO THE DATA

The 13 to 24 age group was disaggregated into two age sub-groups [for most of the] analysis:

- 13-24
  - 13-17
  - 18-24
    - Past 12 months
    - Lifetime estimates
    - Prior to age 18

All percentages presented are estimates and based on a 95% confidence interval. The vertical “error bars” displayed on columns in the graphs show the low and high range of each estimate.

Total sum of percentages of reported perpetrator may be greater than 100% because respondents could have identified more than one perpetrator for a given incident.
SEXUAL VIOLENCE
SEXUAL ABUSE

PREVALENCE

1 in 22 females and 1 in 18 males aged 18 to 24 years old experienced sexual abuse before age 18

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<td>Physically forced</td>
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<td>Pressured sex</td>
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Age at the first incident
- Females - 16-17 years (62.2%)
- Males - 13 or younger (72.9%)
Multiple incidents of sexual abuse, as reported by respondents who experienced any sexual abuse – Cambodia VACS, 2013

% Multiple Incidents

18-24 years old: 73.6%
13-17 years old: 81.8%

54.1%
PHYSICAL VIOLENCE
Physical Violence

- Slapping or pushing
- Punching, kicking, whipping, beating with an object
- Choking, smothering, trying to drown, burning
- Using or threatening to use a gun, knife or other weapon
Among the 18 to 24 year olds, approximately 78% of females and 82% of males experienced more than one incident of physical violence.

84% of females and 77% of males experienced their first incident before age 12.
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<td>Slapping, pushing*</td>
<td>1.3%</td>
<td>9.8%</td>
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<td>Punching, kicking,</td>
<td>61.0%</td>
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<td>whipping, beaten with an</td>
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<td>intentionally</td>
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<td>Using or threatening to</td>
<td>3.8%</td>
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<td>use a knife or other</td>
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<td>weapon</td>
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EMOTIONAL VIOLENCE
Emotional Violence

- Ever told you that you were not loved, or did not deserve to be loved
- Ever said they wished you had never been born or were dead
- Ever ridiculed or put down
Experiences of emotional violence by 18 to 24 year olds

Of those who experienced childhood emotional violence, **78% of females** and **79% of males** reported multiple incidents.

Over **50% of both females and males** experienced their first incident of emotional violence before the age of 12.
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<td>24.3%</td>
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<td>13-17 years (past 12 months)</td>
<td>9.7%</td>
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<td>Multiple incidents</td>
<td>70.8%</td>
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<td>First incident before the age of 12</td>
<td>58.2%</td>
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OVERLAP

Of sexual, physical and emotional violence
18-24 years

More than **50% of both females and males** experienced at least one form of violence during their childhood (Before age 18)

> **1 in 10 females** and **2 in 10 males** experienced multiple types of violence

13-17 years

**7 in 10 of both females and males** experienced at least one form of violence

> **1 in 5 females** and **1 in 5 males** experienced multiple types of violence

*Sexual abuse and physical and emotional violence commonly overlap in childhood*
PERPETRATORS

Of the first incident of sexual abuse
About half of both females and males reported that the perpetrator of the first incident of sexual abuse was five or more years older.

1 in 8 females and 1 in 6 males reported that the first incident of sexual abuse involved more than one perpetrator.
PERPETRATORS

Of the first incident of physical and emotional violence
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<th>PERPETRATORS OF PHYSICAL VIOLENCE</th>
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<td>Intimate partner</td>
<td>Parent, caregiver or adult relative</td>
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<td>People living in the community</td>
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PHYSICAL VIOLENCE BY PARENT, CAREGIVER, OR ADULT RELATIVE

Among 18 to 24 year olds
- The majority reported that the perpetrator of the first incident of physical violence was a parent.

- Over half of females and males reported their mother or step-mother as the perpetrator of the first incident.

Among 13 to 17 year olds
- Similarly to the older age group, the majority reported that the perpetrator was a parent.

- Two thirds of females and over half of males reported their mother or step-mother as the perpetrator of the first incident.
PERPETRATORS OF EMOTIONAL VIOLENCE

- Over half of all respondents reported mothers were the most frequent perpetrator of the first incident of emotional violence.

- Fathers or step-fathers were the second most frequently cited perpetrator of the first incident of emotional violence.

- Fathers were cited more often among males than females.
DV Module attached with CDHS 2014
Experience of Physical Violence

Percent of women age 15-49 who have ever experienced physical violence since age 15

- Ever: 21%
- In the past 12 months: 9%
Perpetrators of Physical Violence

• **Among ever-married women, 59%** report experiencing physical violence committed by a current **husband/partner**.

• **Among never-married women, 37%** report experiencing physical violence was committed by a **father/stepfather**.
Perpetrators of Sexual Violence

• **Among ever-married women, 64% of report experiencing sexual violence committed by a current husband/partner.**
Spousal Violence

Percent of ever-married women age 15-49 who have ever experienced violence committed by their husband/partner

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<td>Physical violence</td>
<td>18%</td>
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<td>Sexual violence</td>
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<td>Economic violence</td>
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<td>Any violence</td>
<td>31%</td>
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Help Seeking Behaviour

Percent of women age 15-49 who have ever experienced physical or sexual violence

- Sought help to stop violence: 43%
- Never sought help, but told someone: 19%
- Never sought help, never told anyone: 38%
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