

CHILD PROTECTION

Data from the 2013-2014 Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian Communities in Kosovo* Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey

BIRTH REGISTRATION



A BIRTH CERTIFICATE IS A MANDATORY DOCUMENT TO ENSURE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE, EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND A RANGE OF OTHER SERVICES

93% OF BIRTHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS ARE REPORTED AS REGISTERED

40% OF MOTHERS OF UNREGISTERED CHILDREN DO NOT KNOW HOW TO REGISTER A CHILD'S BIRTH

CHILDREN THAT DO NOT HAVE A BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTHOUGH THEIR BIRTH WAS REGISTERED
ROMA 14%
ASHKALI 9%
EGYPTIAN 20%

CHILD LABOUR



CHILDREN ARE CLASSIFIED AS CHILD LABOURERS WHEN THEY ARE EITHER WORKING TOO LONG FOR THEIR AGE ACCORDING TO INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS, OR ARE INVOLVED IN HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES

17% OF CHILDREN 5-17 YEARS OLD ARE INVOLVED IN CHILD LABOUR
26% MALE
7% FEMALE
17% URBAN
17% RURAL

CHILD MARRIAGE

12% WOMEN
17% MEN
AGE 15-49 WERE MARRIED OR IN UNION BEFORE AGE 15

43% WOMEN
14% MEN
AGE 20-49 WERE MARRIED OR IN UNION BEFORE AGE 18

MARRIAGE BEFORE THE AGE OF 18 (CHILD MARRIAGE) IS A VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, COMPROMISING THE DEVELOPMENT OF GIRLS AND OFTEN RESULTING IN EARLY PREGNANCY AND SOCIAL ISOLATION, WITH LITTLE EDUCATION AND POOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING REINFORCING THE GENDERED NATURE OF POVERTY




* For UNICEF and UNFPA, all references to Kosovo are made in the context of UN Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999)

CHILD DISCIPLINE

TEACHING CHILDREN SELF-CONTROL AND ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF CHILD DISCIPLINE. POSITIVE PARENTING PRACTICES INVOLVE PROVIDING GUIDANCE ON HOW TO HANDLE EMOTIONS OR CONFLICTS IN MANNERS THAT ENCOURAGE JUDGMENT AND RESPONSIBILITY AND PRESERVE CHILDREN'S SELF-ESTEEM, PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL INTEGRITY AND DIGNITY. EXPOSURE OF CHILDREN TO VIOLENT DISCIPLINE HAS HARMFUL CONSEQUENCES, WHICH RANGE FROM IMMEDIATE IMPACT TO LONG-TERM HARM THAT CHILDREN CARRY FORWARD INTO ADULT LIFE



1 IN 5 CHILDREN AGE 1-14 YEARS WAS DISCIPLINED IN AN ONLY NON-VIOLENT MANNER



71% OF CHILDREN AGE 1-14 YEARS WERE SUBJECTED TO AT LEAST ONE FORM OF PSYCHOLOGICAL OR PHYSICAL PUNISHMENT

12% SUBJECTED TO SEVERE PHYSICAL PUNISHMENT


65% WOMEN 39% MEN
STATE A HUSBAND IS JUSTIFIED IN HITTING OR BEATING HIS WIFE IN AT LEAST ONE OF FIVE SITUATIONS

THIS ACCEPTING ATTITUDE AMONG WOMEN INCREASES WITH AGE
15-19 YEARS: 63%.
45-49 YEARS: 67%.

THIS ACCEPTING ATTITUDE AMONG MEN DECREASES WITH AGE
15-19 YEARS: 45%.
45-49 YEARS: 17%.

THIS ACCEPTING ATTITUDE AMONG WOMEN WITH NO EDUCATION IS 83% AND WITH HIGHER EDUCATION IS 39%.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS A PATTERN OF ABUSIVE BEHAVIOUR IN ANY RELATIONSHIP THAT IS USED BY ONE PERSON TO GAIN OR MAINTAIN POWER AND CONTROL OVER ANOTHER PERSON. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CAN BE PHYSICAL, SEXUAL, EMOTIONAL, ECONOMIC, OR PSYCHOLOGICAL ACTIONS OR THREATS OF ACTIONS THAT INFLUENCE ANOTHER PERSON