

CHILD PROTECTION

Data from the 2013-2014 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

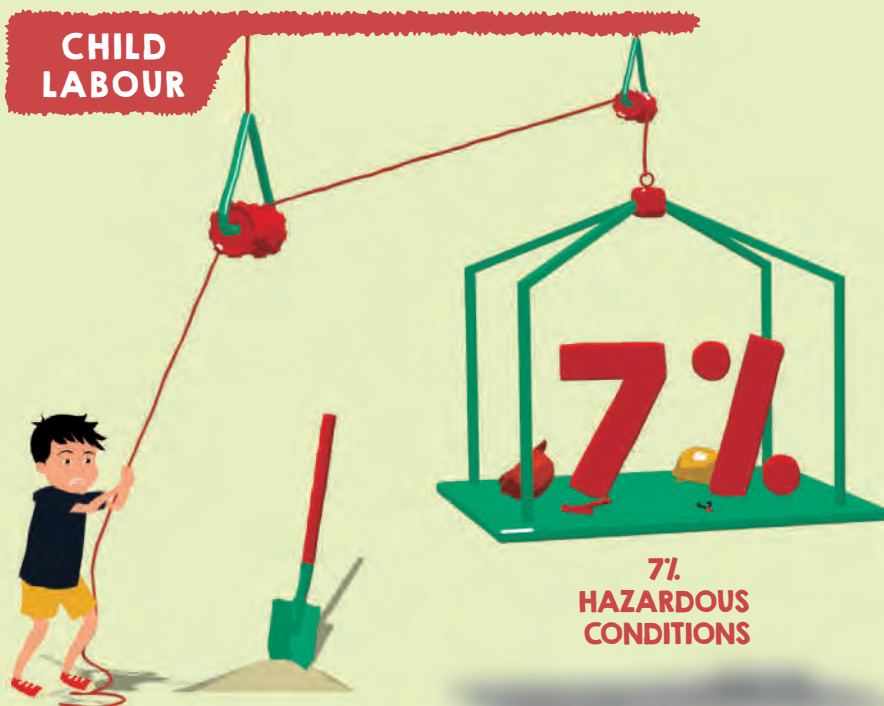
88% OF BIRTHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS ARE REPORTED AS REGISTERED

A QUARTER (23%) OF MOTHERS OF UNREGISTERED CHILDREN DO NOT KNOW HOW TO REGISTER A CHILD'S BIRTH

6% URBAN CHILDREN DO NOT HAVE A BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTHOUGH THEIR BIRTH WAS REGISTERED

19% RURAL CHILDREN DO NOT HAVE A BIRTH CERTIFICATE ALTHOUGH THEIR BIRTH WAS REGISTERED

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

11% OF CHILDREN 5-17 YEARS OLD ARE INVOLVED IN CHILD LABOUR

16% MALE
5% FEMALE

5% URBAN
14% RURAL

7%
HAZARDOUS
CONDITIONS

CHILD MARRIAGE

1% WOMEN
0% MEN
AGE 15-49 WERE MARRIED
OR IN UNION BEFORE AGE 15

10% WOMEN
1% 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 3 CHILDREN AGE 1-14 YEARS WAS DISCIPLINED IN AN ONLY NON-VIOLENT MANNER



61% OF CHILDREN AGE 1-14 YEARS WERE SUBJECTED TO AT LEAST ONE FORM OF PSYCHOLOGICAL OR PHYSICAL PUNISHMENT

6% SUBJECTED TO SEVERE PHYSICAL PUNISHMENT

33% WOMEN 15% 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: 27%
45-49 YEARS: 43%

THIS ACCEPTING ATTITUDE AMONG MEN DECREASES WITH AGE

15-19 YEARS: 24%
45-49 YEARS: 8%

THIS ACCEPTING ATTITUDE AMONG WOMEN WITH NO EDUCATION IS 68% AND WITH HIGHER EDUCATION IS 9%

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