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IV Ronda de Evaluación del MESECVI

1. Nombre del País

St. Kitts

2. Nombre de la institución que presenta la información:

Ministry of Social Development and Gender Affairs

3. Nombre de la autoridad responsable a elaboración de la respuesta del país:

Department of Gender Affairs

4. Nombre de la oficina o instancia encargada de la elaboración de la respuesta país:

Department of Gender Affairs



Datos Demograficos

Año : 2024		
Edades(años)	Población de mujeres	Población de hombres
0-19	7.916	8.041
20-34	5.572	5.775
35-49	6.172	6.626
50-64	5.194	5.191
>65	3.682	3.682

Datos Defunciones

Año : 2023		
Edades(años)	Población de mujeres	Población de hombres
0-19	0	0
20-34	0	0
35-49	0	6.626
50-64	5.194	0
>65	0	0
Año : 2024		
Edades(años)	Población de mujeres	Población de hombres
0-19	11	10
20-34	5	19
35-49	14	0
50-64	0	64
>65	140	160



Datos Nacimientos

Año : 2023	
Población de mujeres	Población de hombres
0	0
Año : 2024	
Población de mujeres	Población de hombres
249	256

Legislación

Legislación - Estructura



Enunciado del Indicador

Existencia de espacios, mecanismos y herramientas con reconocimiento y estatus legal para la coordinación interinstitucional entre las entidades públicas y organizaciones de la sociedad civil en función de la promoción y la protección del derecho a una vida libre de violencia para las mujeres.

Año

2024

Nombre del espacio

DSVCR Protocol

Nombre del ente de adscripción

Department of Gender Affairs (MoSDGA) & Multi-sectoral partners (special victims unit, health sector and social services for medical care and psychosocial support, legal aid advice centre)

Nombre de la norma y/o reglamento

Domestic & Sexual Violence Complaints & Response Protocol

Fecha de la sanción/reglamentación

2018-03-26

Fecha de inicio de funcionamiento

2018-11-28

Descripción de las competencias

? Establishes referral pathways among police (SVU), DoGA, Health, Social Services, Legal Aid & CSOs ? Sets quality of care standards and first response procedures ? Outlines roles & reporting requirements

Presupuesto en dólares

16028889

Fuente/página web

1.

<https://www.sknis.gov.kn/2018/11/30/launch-of-complaint-and-response-protocol-a-game-changer-in-dealing-with-sexual-and-domestic-violence-crimes/>

2. <https://mof.gov.kn/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/2024-ESTIMATES-VOLUME-1-final.pdf>

3. <https://www.mof.gov.kn/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/2024-ESTIMATES-VOLUME-II-WEBSITE-GOV.pdf>

2.

Año

2024

**Nombre del espacio**

Women's Shelter

Nombre del ente de adscripción

Garden of Rebirth

Nombre de la norma y/o reglamento

Memorandum of Understanding

Fecha de la sanción/reglamentación

2023-03-08

Fecha de inicio de funcionamiento

2023-03-08

Descripción de las competencias

- referral of survivors to emergency shelter that houses women and children victimized by abuse - empowerment training -funding for training to combat gender-based violence

Presupuesto en dólares

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Fuente/página web

<https://www.sknis.gov.kn/2023/03/09/government-signs-mou-with-garden-of-rebirth-to-enhance-assistance-to-victims-of-gender-based-violence/#:~:text=Basseterre%2C%20St.%20Kitts%2C%20March%2009%2C%202023%20%28SKNIS%29%3A%20Services,Kitts%20and%20Nevis%20and%20the%20Garden%20of%20Rebirth.>



Enunciado del Indicador

Incorporación del concepto de violencia basada en género de acuerdo con la definición de la Convención, en la legislación de violencia, tanto en el ámbito público como en el ámbito privado.

Año de reporte del indicador

2019

Nombre de la norma y/o reglamento

Domestic Violence (Protection Orders) Act, No.9 of 2014

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal

Fecha de la sanción/reglamentación

2019-11-10

Concepto de violencia ámbito privado

Beyond the private scope, the Act also recognizes that domestic violence can extend into public spaces, making it essential to provide protection beyond the home. While the specific articles addressing this aspect are not explicitly detailed in the available sources, the Act ensures that protection orders can prohibit abusers from approaching or contacting victims at their workplaces, educational institutions, or other public places. It further criminalizes harassment, stalking, and intimidation in any location, reinforcing that domestic violence is not only a private issue but also a public concern. The enforcement of protection orders in public settings ensures that survivors are safeguarded from continued abuse, no matter where they go. The law prohibits rape but it does not specifically address spousal rape. There is anecdotal evidence of this problem which is often under-reported. The subject is a controversial and cultural argument; and there is not broad public support for legislation so public education and awareness is necessary. Section 2 - "domestic violence" means any controlling or abusive behaviour that harms the health, safety or well-being of a person or any child and includes but is not limited to the following: (a) physical abuse or threats of physical abuse or threats of physical abuse; (b) sexual abuse or threats of sexual abuse; (c) emotional, verbal or psychological abuse; (d) economic abuse; intimidation; (f) harassment; (g) stalking; (h) damage to or destruction of property; or (i) entry into the applicant's residence without consent, where the parties do not share the same residence. Section 2- The Act is amended in section 2 titled "Interpretation" (c) by replacing the definition of economic abuse" as follows -- "economic abuse" includes -- (a) the avoidance of financial obligation owed to the applicant and child or dependent of the respondent, including mortgage or rental obligations; or (b) situation where, without the consent of the applicant, the respondent exercises full access and control over the financial resources of the applicant in a manner that is not in the best interest of the applicant."



Concepto de violencia ámbito público

The Domestic Violence (Protection Orders) Act, No. 9 of 2014 of Saint Kitts and Nevis provides a legal framework for addressing domestic violence within both private and public spheres. The Act defines domestic violence as various forms of abuse occurring within domestic relationships, ensuring that individuals are protected from physical, sexual, emotional, psychological, and economic harm. In the private scope, the Act recognizes physical abuse as any act or omission that causes injury or instills a reasonable fear of harm. Sexual abuse is defined as coerced sexual contact within a domestic setting, while emotional or psychological abuse refers to patterns of intimidation, threats, or harassment aimed at undermining a person's mental well-being. Additionally, economic abuse is included to address financial control and dependency, ensuring that victims are not subjected to undue financial hardship. In section 2 "economic abuse means the avoidance of financial obligations owed to the applicant and child or a dependant of the respondent, including mortgage or rental obligations."

Fuentes/Páginas Web

1. <https://lawcommission.gov.kn/laws/>

2.

<https://lawcommission.gov.kn/wp-content/documents/Annual-Laws/2019/ACTs/Act-22-of-2014-Domestic-Violence-Act.pdf>

Año de reporte del indicador

2024

Nombre de la norma y/o reglamento

Domestic Violence (Amendment Act), 2022

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal

Fecha de la sanción/reglamentación

2022-12-02

Concepto de violencia ámbito privado

There has been an amendment to Section 2(c) to expand the definition of economic abuse as follows: by replacing the definition of "economic abuse": "economic abuse" includes (a) the avoidance of financial obligations owed to the applicant and child or dependent of the respondent, including mortgage or rental obligations; or (b) situations where, without the consent of the applicant, the respondent exercises full access and control over the financial resources of the applicant in a manner that is not in the best interest of the applicant."



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Fuentes/Páginas Web

<https://lawcommission.gov.kn/wp-content/documents/Annual-Laws/2022/ACTs/Act-7-of-2022-Domestic-Violence-Amendment-Act-2022.pdf>

Enunciado del Indicador

Legislación que tipifique el Femicidio/Feminicidio tanto en el ámbito público como en el ámbito privado; la muerte violenta de mujeres, ya sea que se hubiera incorporado como delito autónomo o como agravante de homicidio en razón de las circunstancias del delito o del nexos con el agresor.

Año de reporte del indicador

2018

Nombre de la norma y/o reglamento

n/a

Fecha de la sanción/reglamentación

0001-01-01

Ámbito de cobertura

Sin Informacion

Número del artículo y texto. Conceptualización del femicidio/feminicidio

International bodies have recommended that Saint Kitts and Nevis amend its Criminal Code to include specific provisions on femicide. For instance, the UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) has urged the country to incorporate such provisions to enhance legal protections against gender-based killings. As of now, the legal framework in Saint Kitts and Nevis does not recognize femicide as a distinct crime, relying instead on general homicide laws to prosecute such offenses.

¿El femicidio/feminicidio es considerado delito autónomo o agravante del homicidio?

Sin Informacion

Fuentes/Páginas Web

1. <https://unlirec.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Caribbean-Legal-Study-on-Gender-SALW-Sept.-2020.pdf#:~:text=Saint%20Kitts%20and%20Nevis%20has%20not%20yet,vio%20to%20a%20>

2. <https://www.cepal.org/sites/default/files/static/files/st-kitts-and-nevis-national-report.pdf>

3.

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/10/un-womens-rights-committee-publishes-findings-armenia-belgium-finland-gambia>



Enunciado del Indicador

Protocolos de actuación para personal de justicia, policial, de comisarías, prestadores/as de servicios, de salud, educadores/ as, funcionarios/as públicos/as en relación con las distintas formas de violencia.

Año de reporte del indicador

2018

Nombre de las instituciones

Royal St.Kitts and Nevis Police Force, Ministry of Social Development & Gender Affairs, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Justice and Legal Affairs

Nombre del protocolo

Domestic and Sexual Violence Complaints and Response Protocol

Fecha de publicación

2018-11-28

Objeto del protocolo

to standardize procedures for reporting, investigating, and responding to domestic and sexual violence complaints, ensuring victim protection and legal accountability; and to define national procedures for law enforcement, judiciary, healthcare, and social service agencies in handling domestic violence cases, ensuring a survivor-centered approach and legal accountability.

Tipo de violencia

Psicológica, Sexual, Física, Patrimonial, Económica, Intrafamiliar

Ámbito de funcionamiento

Todas las anteriores

Fuentes/Páginas Web

<https://www.sknis.gov.kn/2018/11/30/launch-of-complaint-and-response-protocol-a-game-changer-in-dealing-with-sexual-and-domestic-violence-crimes/>

<https://www.cepal.org/sites/default/files/static/files/st-kitts-and-nevis-national-report.pdf>



Enunciado del Indicador

Existencia de protocolos de atención para la implementación de los diferentes servicios de atención y acompañamiento a mujeres víctimas o sobrevivientes de violencia en: -refugios, -servicios de asesoría legal, -acompañamiento psicológico (individual, grupal, familiar), apoyo telefónico, -atención en salud, -orientación capacitación laboral, -formación en derechos humanos.

Año de reporte del indicador

2018

Nombre de las instituciones

Department of Gender Affairs (St.Kitts and Nevis)

Nombre del protocolo

Domestic and Sexual Violence Complaints and Response protocol (DVSVCRR)

Fecha de publicación

2018-11-28

Área de servicio

Objeto del protocolo

Establish clear and coordinated procedures among service providers to ensure a timely, sensitive, and effective response to incidents of domestic and sexual violence.-The policy educates key stakeholders in the healthcare, education, childcare, social support, legal and criminal justice system sectors and provides guidelines for training on the appropriate procedures to follow when a crime of this nature materializesThe Department of Gender Affairs (St. Kitts) manages a dedicated on-call cell phone (1 869 765 5492) which members of the public can call at any time to receive advice or assistance in domestic violence matters. A Case Manager provides victims with advocacy and support throughout each case, including referral to relevant agencies for additional support as appropriate, e.g. counselling, social assistance, legal aid etc.

Tipo de violencia

Política, Online, Intrafamiliar, Institucional, Psicológica, Sexual, Laboral, Física, Simbólica, Patrimonial, Económica, Obstétrica

Fuentes/Páginas Web

<https://www.sknis.gov.kn/2018/11/30/launch-of-complaint-and-response-protocol-a-game-changer-in-dealing-with-sexual-and-domestic-violence-crimes/>

<https://www.cepal.org/sites/default/files/static/files/st-kitts-and-nevis-national-report.pdf>



Enunciado del Indicador

Legislación específica que incluya la interrupción legal del embarazo por causas terapéuticas, eugenésicas o por violación sexual y/o incesto, o la despenalización del aborto, incluyendo resoluciones administrativas, protocolos de atención de salud y/o de violencia sexual.

Año de reporte del indicador

2018

Nombre de la norma y/o reglamento

Infant Life (Preservation) Act, 1929 (incorporated into the Offences Against the Person Act, 1873)

Fecha de la sanción/reglamentación

1937-12-08

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal

Número y texto del artículo

In St. Kitts and Nevis abortion is primarily governed by the Offences Against the Person Act and the Infant Life (Preservation) Act, both of which are based on British legislation. Abortion is legally permitted only when the woman's life is at risk due to the pregnancy. Specifically, the Infant Life (Preservation) Act allows for abortion at any stage of pregnancy if performed "in good faith for the purpose only of preserving the life of the mother." However, the law does not provide exceptions for cases of rape, incest, or fetal abnormalities. There are no known administrative resolutions, healthcare protocols, or sexual violence guidelines in St. Kitts and Nevis that decriminalize abortion or expand its legal grounds beyond the preservation of the mother's life. Consequently, abortions performed for therapeutic, eugenic reasons, or in cases of rape or incest remain illegal.

Causas para la interrupción legal del embarazo

Terapéuticas

Fuentes/Páginas Web

https://lawcommission.gov.kn/wp-content/documents/Act02and09TOC/Ch-09_11-Infant-Life-Preservation-Act.pdf ; <https://abortion-policies.srhr.org/country/saint-kitts-and-nevis/>

Enunciado del Indicador

Legislación Especial que considere el impacto diferenciado o agrave los delitos de violencia cometidos contra mujeres: niñas y adolescentes; adultas y adultas mayores; de diversidad étnica; afrodescendientes, indígenas; rurales; con discapacidades; embarazadas; en situación socioeconómica desfavorable; con opciones sexuales diversas; por su identidad de género; en situación de migrantes o afectadas por situaciones de conflictos armados, refugiadas o desplazadas; privadas de la libertad

Año de reporte del indicador

2018

Nombre de la normativa y/o reglamento

"Section 3 Defilement of girl under fourteen years of age - (1) Any person who unlawfully and carnally knows any girl under the age of fourteen years commits an indictable offence and shall be liable, on conviction, to imprisonment for life. (2) Any person who attempts to have unlawful carnal knowledge of any girl under the age of fourteen years commits an offence and shall be liable, on conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years, with or without hard labour: Provided that in the case of an offender whose age does not exceed sixteen years, the Court may, instead of sentencing him to any term of imprisonment, order him to be whipped as prescribed by the Corporal Punishment Act, Cap. 3:09. (Amended by Acts 36 of 1976 and 10 of 1998). (3) Where, upon the hearing of a charge under this section, the girl in respect of whom the offence is charged to have been committed, or any other child of tender years who is tendered as a witness does not, in the opinion of the Court or Magistrate, understand the nature of an oath, the evidence of such girl or other child of tender years may be received, though not given upon oath, if, in the opinion of the Court or Magistrate, as the case may be, such girl or other child of tender years is possessed of sufficient intelligence to justify the reception of the evidence, and understands the duty of speaking the truth: Provided that no person shall be liable to be convicted of the offence, unless the testimony admitted by virtue of this section and given on behalf of the prosecution shall be corroborated by some other material evidence in support thereof implicating the accused: Provided, also, that any witness whose evidence has been admitted under this section shall be liable to indictment and punishment for perjury in all respects as if he or she had been sworn (Amended by Acts 36 of 1976 and 10 of 1998).

Section 4 Defilement of girl between fourteen and sixteen years of age - Any person who? (a) unlawfully and carnally knows, or attempts to have unlawful carnal knowledge of, any girl being of, or above the age of fourteen years and under the age of sixteen years; or (b) unlawfully and carnally knows, or attempts to have unlawful carnal knowledge of, any female idiot or imbecile woman or girl, under circumstances which do not amount to rape, but which prove that the offender knew, at the time of the commission of the offence, that the woman or girl was an idiot or imbecile, commits an offence, and shall be liable, on conviction, to imprisonment for life: Provided that it shall be a sufficient defence to any charge under paragraph (a) of this section, if it shall be made to appear to the Court or jury, before whom the

charge shall be brought, that the person so charged had reasonable cause to believe that the girl was of or above the age of sixteen years (Amended by Acts 36 of 1976, 10 of 1998 and 8 of 2008). Section 5 Householder etc., permitting defilement of young girl on his or her premises - Any person who, being the owner or occupier of any premises, or having, or acting or assisting in, the management or control of the premises, induces or knowingly suffers any girl of such age as is in this section mentioned to resort to, or be in or upon, such premises for the purpose of being unlawfully and carnally known by any man, whether such carnal knowledge is intended to be with any particular man or generally? (a) if such girl is under fourteen years, commits an offence, and shall be liable, on conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years, with or without hard labour; and (b) if such girl is of or above the age of fourteen and under sixteen years, commits an offence and shall be liable, on conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years, with or without hard labour (Amended by Acts 36 of 1976 and 10 of 1998).

Section 6 Abduction of girl under sixteen with intent to have carnal knowledge - Any person who, with intent that any unmarried girl under the age of sixteen years should be unlawfully and carnally known by any man, whether such carnal knowledge is intended to be with any particular man or generally, takes, or causes to be taken, such girl out of the possession and against the will of her father or mother, or any other person having the lawful care or charge of her, commits an offence, and shall be liable, on conviction, to imprisonment, for a term not exceeding ten years, with or without hard labour: Provided that it shall be a sufficient defence to any charge under this section, if it shall be made to appear to the Court or jury that the person so charged had reasonable cause to believe that the girl was of or above the age of sixteen years (Amended by Act 10 of 1998). Section 7 Cohabitation with unmarried girl under sixteen - (1) Any male person who cohabits with an unmarried girl under sixteen years commits an offence and shall be liable, on conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years. (2) For the purposes of this section, a belief, even though reasonable, that the girl is over sixteen years shall afford no defence to a charge under this section (Inserted by Act 36 of 1976; amended by Act 10 of 1998).

Section 8 Undue control over unmarried girl under fourteen years - Any male person of the age of eighteen or over? (a) who is habitually in the company of an unmarried girl under the age of fourteen against the will of her father, mother or any other person having the lawful care or charge of her; or (b) who exercises control, direction or influence over the movements of a girl under the age of fourteen in such a way as to show that, he is aiding, abetting or compelling her, against the will of her father, mother or other person having the lawful care or charge of her to resort to premises of which he is the owner or occupier, or to premises whose management or control he has, or acts in, or assists in, commits an offence and shall be liable, on summary conviction, before a magistrate, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months (Inserted by Act 36 of 1976).

Section 9 Unlawful detention with intent to have carnal knowledge - (1) Any person who detains any woman or girl against her will? (a) in or upon any premises with intent that she may be unlawfully and carnally known by any man, whether any particular man or generally; or (b) in any brothel; commits an offence shall be liable, on conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years, with or without hard labour. (Amended by Act 10 of 1998) (2) Where a woman or girl is in or upon any premises for the purpose of having any unlawful carnal connection, or is in any brothel, a person shall be deemed to detain such woman or girl in or upon such premises, or in such brothel, if, with intent to compel or induce her to remain in or upon such premises or in such brothel, such person withhold from such woman or girl any

wearing apparel or other property belonging to her, or, where wearing apparel has been lent or otherwise supplied to such woman or girl by or by the direction of such person, such person threatens such woman or girl with legal proceedings if she takes away with her the wearing apparel so lent or supplied. (3) No legal proceedings, whether civil or criminal, shall be taken against the woman or girl for taking away or being found in possession of the wearing apparel as was necessary to enable her to leave such premises or brothel.

Section 10 Power, or indictment for rape to convict for certain misdemeanours - If, upon the trial of any indictment for rape, or any offence made a felony by section 3, the jury is satisfied that the defendant is guilty of an offence under sections 2, 3 or 4, or of an indecent assault, but are not satisfied that the defendant is guilty of the felony charged in such indictment, or of an attempt to commit the same, then and in every such case the jury may acquit the defendant of the felony, and find him guilty of such offence as aforesaid, or of an indecent assault, and on conviction, the defendant shall be liable to be punished in the same manner as if he had been convicted upon an indictment for such offence as aforesaid, or for the misdemeanour of indecent assault.

Section 11 Power of search - (1) If it appears to any Magistrate, on information made before him on oath by any parent, relative, or guardian of any woman or girl, or any other person who, in the opinion of the Magistrate, is bona fide acting in the interest of any woman or girl, that there is reasonable cause to suspect that the woman or girl is unlawfully detained for immoral purposes by any person in any place within the jurisdiction of the Magistrate, the Magistrate may issue a warrant authorising any person named therein to search for, and, when found, to take to and detain in a place of safety such woman or girl until she can be brought before a Magistrate; and the Magistrate before whom the woman or girl is brought may cause her to be delivered up to her parents or guardians, or otherwise dealt with as circumstances may permit and require. (2) The Magistrate issuing the warrant may, by the same or any other warrant, cause any person accused of unlawfully detaining the woman or girl to be apprehended and brought before a Magistrate, and proceedings to be taken for punishing such person according to law. (3) A woman or girl shall be deemed to be unlawfully detained for immoral purposes if she is so detained for the purpose of being unlawfully and carnally known by any man, whether any particular man or generally, and? (a) either is under the age of fourteen years; or (b) if of or over the age of fourteen years, and under the age of sixteen years, is so detained against her will, or against the will of her father or mother, or of any other person having the lawful care or charge of her; or (c) if of or above the age of sixteen years, is so detained against her will. (4) Any person authorised by warrant under this section to search for any woman or girl so detained as aforesaid may enter (if need be, by force) any house, building, or other place specified in such warrant, and may remove such woman or girl therefrom: Provided that every warrant issued under this section shall be addressed to and executed by some officer of the police force, who shall be accompanied by the parent, relative, or guardian, or other person making the information, if such person so desire, unless the Magistrate shall otherwise direct.

Section 12 Custody of girls under sixteen - Where, on the trial of any offence under this Act, it is proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the seduction or prostitution of a girl under the age of sixteen has been caused, encouraged, or favoured by her father, mother, guardian, master, or mistress, it shall be in the power of the Court to divest such father, mother, guardian, master, or mistress of all authority over her, and to appoint any person or persons willing to take charge of such girl to be her guardian, until she has attained the age of eighteen, or any age below this as the Court may direct, and the Court shall have

the power from time to time to rescind or vary such order by the appointment of any other person or persons as such guardian, or in any other respect. Section 14 Connection by personating husband to be rape - Whereas doubts have been entertained whether a man who induces a married woman to permit him to have connection with her by personating her husband is or is not guilty of rape, it is hereby enacted and declared that every such offender shall be deemed to be guilty of rape"

Jerarquía en el ordenamiento jurídico

Legal

Fecha de la sanción/reglamentación

1887-03-05

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal

Población de mujeres

Mujeres Adultas, Niñas y Adolescentes

Texto y número del artículo correspondiente a la legislación reportada

Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 1887 Rev. 2017

Fuentes/Páginas Web

https://lawcommission.gov.kn/wp-content/documents/Act17TOC/Ch-04_05-Criminal-Law-Amendment-Act.pdf

Año de reporte del indicador

2018

Nombre de la normativa y/o reglamento

The legislation, while focused on domestic violence, does not explicitly address all the differentiated impacts but does recognize the vulnerability of certain groups. It provides a broad definition of domestic violence and focuses on protecting women and children but could be applied to individuals in other vulnerable situations, such as those with disabilities, ethnic minorities, or those facing socioeconomic challenges. The Act also provides protection and specific legal remedies for these groups in a way that can be considered as addressing the differentiated impacts of domestic violence on them. The sections identified are the sections that would be relevant to each of the three groups, particularly in terms of vulnerable groups and the differentiated impacts they might face

Section 2 (Interpretations) - the Act addresses girls and adolescents under the term "child" where "child" means a person under the age of eighteen years who: (a) normally resides with the applicant or, whether or not the child is a applicant and the respondent or either of them; or (b) is an adopted child, a stepchild, or a child who is treated as a child of the family; or (c) is related by consanguinity or affinity to either the applicant or the respondent or (d) is in the care and protection of the applicant or the respondent; or (e) is a person of whom either the applicant or the respondent is a guardian; or (f) is or has been a member of a shared household; and (g) is not a person who is or has been married; "applicant" means a person who applies or on whose behalf an application is made for an order pursuant to section 5;

Section 5 (Person entitled for a protection order) - (1) a person referred to in subsection (2) may apply to the Court, in the form set out as I in Schedule II, for a protection order on the grounds that the respondent engaged in domestic

violence. (2) An application for a protection order referred to in subsection (1), may be made by: (a) the spouse of the respondent; (b) a member of a shared household, either on his or her own behalf or on behalf of any other member of the shared household; (c) a child; (d) a dependant; (e) a parent or sibling by consanguinity or affinity of either the spouse or respondent not being a member of the shared household; (f) a person who has a child in common with the respondent; and (g) a person who is or has been in a visiting relationship with a person of the opposite sex. (4) Pursuant to subsection (3) (a), a child or dependant may apply for a protection order through: (a) a person with whom the child or dependant ordinarily or periodically resided or resided with or is reliant upon for his or her welfare or any adult member of his or her household; (b) a parent or guardian or a person who is in loco parentis to the child; or (c) the Director or other person who has parental responsibility for the child.

Jerarquía en el ordenamiento jurídico

Legal

Fecha de la sanción/reglamentación

2019-11-22

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal

Población de mujeres

Mujeres Adultas, Niñas y Adolescentes

Texto y número del artículo correspondiente a la legislación reportada

Domestic Violence Act, 2014

Fuentes/Páginas Web

<https://lawcommission.gov.kn/wp-content/documents/Annual-Laws/2019/ACTs/Act-22-of-2014-Domestic-Violence-Act.pdf>

Enunciado del Indicador

Legislación que tipifica la violencia contra las mujeres por razones de género: psicológica, física, sexual en sus diversas formas, patrimonial, económica, institucional, política, inseminación no consentida, la esterilización forzada, en la política, simbólica, on line, trata, prostitución forzada, acoso sexual en el empleo, instituciones educativas o de salud, violación y abuso sexual dentro del matrimonio y uniones de hecho, en los conflictos armados otros tipos de violencia (especifique) y otras en la legislación de violencia.

Año de reporte del indicador

2019

Tipo de violencia

Psicológica, Sexual, Física, Económica, Otros tipos de violencia, Intrafamiliar

Nombre de la normativa y/o reglamento

Domestic Violence Act, 2014

Fecha de la sanción/reglamentación

2019-11-22

Rango jerárquico

legislative act

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal

Número y texto del artículo

"Section 2 - ?domestic violence? means any controlling or abusive behaviour that harms the health, safety or well-being of a person or any child and includes but is not limited to the following: (a) physical abuse or threats of physical abuse; (b) sexual abuse or threats of sexual abuse; (c) emotional, verbal or psychological abuse; (d) economic abuse; (e) intimidation; (f) harassment; (g) stalking; (h) damage to or destruction of property; or (i) entry into the applicant?s residence without consent, where the parties do not share the same residence"

Fuentes/Páginas Web

<https://lawcommission.gov.kn/wp-content/documents/Annual-Laws/2019/ACTs/Act-22-of-2014-Domestic-Violence-Act.pdf>

Año de reporte del indicador

2018

Tipo de violencia

Sexual, Física, Obstétrica, Trata, Violación, abuso sexual dentro del matrimonio y uniones de hecho, Otros tipos de violencia

Nombre de la normativa y/o reglamento

Offences Against the Person Act (Revised 2002)

Fecha de la sanción/reglamentación

1873-04-10

Rango jerárquico

legislative act

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal

Número y texto del artículo

PART VII ? RAPE, ABDUCTION, AND DEFILEMENT OF WOMEN⁴⁶. Rape. Any person who is convicted of the crime of rape, shall be guilty of a felony, and, on conviction, shall be liable, at the discretion of the court, to life imprisonment, with or without hard labour. [Amended by Act 10/1998]⁴⁸. Abduction of a woman against her will from motives of lucre. Where any woman of any age has any interest, whether legal or equitable, present or future, absolute, conditional, or contingent, in any real or personal estate, or is a presumptive heiress or co-heiress, or presumptive next-of-kin, to any one having such interest, any person who, from motives of lucre, takes away or detains any such woman against her will, with intent to marry or carnally know her, or to cause her to be married or carnally known by any other person, and any person who fraudulently allures, takes away, or detains such woman, being under twenty-one years, out of the possession and against the will of her father or mother, or of any other person having the lawful care or charge of her, with intent to marry or carnally know her, or to cause her to be married or carnally known by any other person, commits a felony, and, on conviction, shall be liable to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding two years, with or without hard labour; and any person who is convicted of any offence against this section shall be incapable of taking any estate or interest, legal or equitable, in any real or personal property of such woman, or in which she has any such interest, or which shall come to her as such heiress, co-heiress, or next-of-kin as aforesaid; and if any such marriage as aforesaid shall have taken place, such property shall, upon such conviction, be settled in such manner as a Judge shall appoint, upon any information at the suit of the Attorney-General⁴⁹. Forcible abduction of any woman with intent to marry her. Any person who, by force, takes away or detains against her will any woman of any age with intent to marry or carnally know her, or to cause her to be married, or carnally known by any other person, commits a felony, and, on conviction, shall be liable to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding five years⁵⁰. Abduction of a girl under 16 years. Any person who unlawfully takes, or causes to be taken, any unmarried girl, being under sixteen years, out of the possession and against the will of her father or mother, or of any other person having the lawful care or charge of her, commits a misdemeanour, and, on conviction, shall be liable to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding two years, with or without hard labour.

**Fuentes/Páginas Web**

https://scm.oas.org/pdfs/2011/CIM03051-IV.pdf?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Año de reporte del indicador

2024

Tipo de violencia

Sexual, Física, Otros tipos de violencia

Nombre de la normativa y/o reglamento

Offences Against the Person Act, 1873 (Amended) 2024

Fecha de la sanción/reglamentación

2024-06-20

Rango jerárquico

legislative act

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal

Número y texto del artículo

"The Offences Against the Person Act, 1873 - makes provisions regarding offences against the person and related matters. It includes aggravated assaults on females, rape, abduction, defilement of women, attempts to procure abortion and concealing the birth of a child (Third Evaluation Round Follow-Up Phase of St. Kitts and Nevis Progress Report). The most recent Amendment, Act 7 of 2024, revised Section 13(a) concerning attempts to murder by specific means.

Section 41 Aggravated assaults on females, and boys under 14 years. - When any person is charged before a Magistrate with an assault or battery upon any male child, whose age shall not, in the opinion of the Magistrate, exceed fourteen years, or upon any female, either upon the complaint of the party aggrieved or otherwise, the Magistrate, if the assault or battery is of such an aggravated nature that it cannot, in his or her opinion, be sufficiently punished under the provisions hereinbefore contained as to common assaults and batteries, may proceed to hear and determine the same, and every such offender shall be liable, on summary conviction, to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for a period not exceeding six months, or to pay a fine, not exceeding (together with costs) the sum of five hundred dollars, and, if the Magistrate shall so think fit, in any of the said cases, shall be bound to keep the peace and be of good behaviour for a period not exceeding six months from the expiration of such sentence. (Amended by Acts 7 of 1976 and 9 of 1986)

Part VII Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Women; Section 46 Rape - Any person who is convicted of the crime of rape, shall be guilty of a felony, and, on conviction, shall be liable, at the discretion of the court, to life imprisonment, with or without hard labour. (Amended by Act 10 of 1998) ; 47 (1) - Any person who is convicted of any indecent assault upon any female shall be liable to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding ten years, with or without hard labour. (Amended by Act 10 of 1998) ; 47(2) - It shall be no defence to a charge on indictment for an indecent assault on any female under sixteen years to prove that

she consented to the act of indecency.

Section 48 Abduction

of a woman against her will from motives of lucre - Where any woman of any age has any interest, whether legal or equitable, present or future, absolute, conditional, or contingent, in any real or personal estate, or is a presumptive heiress or co-heiress, or presumptive next-of-kin, to any one having such interest, any person who, from motives of lucre, takes away or detains any such woman against her will, with intent to marry or carnally know her, or to cause her to be married or carnally known by any other person, and any person who fraudulently allures, takes away, or detains such woman, being under twenty-one years, out of the possession and against the will of her father or mother, or of any other person having the lawful care or charge of her, with intent to marry or carnally know her, or to cause her to be married or carnally known by any other person, commits a felony, and, on conviction, shall be liable to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding two years, with or without hard labour; and any person who is convicted of any offence against this section shall be incapable of taking any estate or interest, legal or equitable, in any real or personal property of such woman, or in which she has any such interest, or which shall come to her as such heiress, co-heiress, or next of-kin as aforesaid; and if any such marriage as aforesaid shall have taken place, such property shall, upon such conviction, be settled in such manner as a Judge shall appoint, upon any information at the suit of the Attorney-General.

Section 49 Forcible abduction of any woman with intent to marry her - Any person who, by force, takes away or detains against her will any woman of any age with intent to marry or carnally know her, or to cause her to be married, or carnally known by any other person, commits a felony, and, on conviction, shall be liable to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding five years.

Section 50 Abduction of a girl under 16 years - Any person who unlawfully takes, or causes to be taken, any unmarried girl, being under sixteen years, out of the possession and against the will of her father or mother, or of any other person having the lawful care or charge of her, commits a misdemeanour, and, on conviction, shall be liable to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding two years, with or without hard labour.

Section 51 Child stealing - Any person who unlawfully, either by force or fraud, leads or takes away, or decoys or entices away or detains, any child under fourteen years, with intent to deprive any parent, guardian, or other person having the lawful care or charge of such child, of the possession of such child, or with intent to steal any article upon or about the person of such child, to which ever person such article may belong, and any person, with such intent, receives or harbours any such child, knowing the same to have been by force or fraud led, taken, decoyed, enticed away, or detained as in this section before mentioned, commits a felony, and, on conviction, shall be liable to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding three years, with or without hard labour, and if a male under sixteen years, with or without whipping: Provided that, no person who has claimed any right to the possession of such child, or is the mother, or has claimed to be the father, of child born out of wedlock, shall be liable to be prosecuted by virtue hereof on account of the getting possession of such child, or taking such child out of the possession of any person having the lawful charge thereof. (Amended by Act 19 of 1983) "

Fuentes/Páginas Web

1.

<https://lawcommission.gov.kn/wp-content/documents/Annual-Laws/2024/ACTs/Act-7-2024-Offences-Against-the-Person-Amendment-Act.pdf>

2. https://lawcommission.gov.kn/wp-content/documents/Act17TOC/Ch-04_21-Offences-Against-the-Person-



Indicadores sin Respuesta

1.-Legislación que prohíba en forma explícita el uso de metodos de conciliación, mediación, suspensión de juicio a prueba (probation), aplicación del criterio de oportunidad, conmutación de penas u otros orientados a resolver extrajudicialmente casos de violencia

Legislación - Proceso



Enunciado del Indicador

Existencia de oficinas públicas, secretarías o mecanismos estatales especializados en violencia contra la mujer. Cobertura por jurisdicciones (nacional, estatal, provincial, local)

Año

2024

Nombre del organismo

Department of Gender Affairs - Nevis

Tipo de instancia pública

Oficina

Ámbito de cobertura

Estatal/Provincial

Descripción de las competencias

The Nevis Department of Gender Affairs is the NIA's focal point for mainstreaming gender equality and women's empowerment across island policies and programmes. Its competence encompasses policy development and advice, programme design and implementation, advocacy and public education, partnerships and stakeholder coordination, data collection and research, and regulatory oversight to ensure gender considerations inform all sectors of the Nevis Island Administration.

Cantidad de hombres participantes que laboran en el organismo

1

Fecha de entrada en vigor

2000-01-01

Cantidad de mujeres participantes que laboran en el organismo

4

Texto correspondiente a la legislación reportada

n/a

Presupuesto en dólares para el año de reporte

17888889

Número de Oficinas

1

Fuentes/Páginas Web

On Nevis, gender affairs functions are carried out by a Department of Gender Affairs within the NIA's own Ministry of Health and Gender Affairs. While the federal Department dates to 1986, Nevis's standalone Department of Gender Affairs in the NIA appears to have been formally constituted around the early 2000s, when the NIA began mirroring federal social-services structures at the island level.

1. <https://www.facebook.com/GenderAffairsNevis/>

2. <https://www.sknvibes.com/news/newsdetails.cfm/123337>

3. https://nia.gov.kn/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Nevis-Island-Administration-Budget-Estimates-2024.pdf?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Año

2024

Nombre del organismo

Department of Gender Affairs - St.Kitts

Tipo de instancia pública

Oficina

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal

Descripción de las competencias

The Department of Gender Affairs is responsible for promoting gender equality, coordinating national initiatives to prevent and respond to gender-based violence (GBV), and ensuring the rights of women and girls. It develops policies, organizes public awareness campaigns, and provides support services for survivors of gender-based violence.

Cantidad de hombres participantes que laboran en el organismo

1

Fecha de entrada en vigor

2000-01-01

Cantidad de mujeres participantes que laboran en el organismo

5

Texto correspondiente a la legislación reportada

n/a

Presupuesto en dólares para el año de reporte

16000000

Número de Oficinas

1

Fuentes/Páginas Web

1. <https://www.gov.kn/gender-affairs-department-about-us/>

2. <https://mof.gov.kn/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/2024-ESTIMATES-VOLUME-II-WEBSITE-GOV.pdf>



Enunciado del Indicador

Existencia de procesos sistemáticos de formación, capacitación y sensibilización a funcionarios/as del sector público sobre las herramientas legales de sanción, protección y promoción de los derechos de las mujeres, particularmente el derecho a una vida libre de violencia. Mecanismos de intercambio, seguimiento y evaluación de los procesos formativos.

Año

2024

Nombre de la instancia

The Royal St.Christopher & Nevis Police Force

Nombre del proceso

Domestic Violence Protocol Training

Tipo de procesos

Duties and Responsibilities of the Police Protocol Training and DV awareness Presentation

Cantidad de mujeres participantes que laboran en el organismo

0

Cantidad de hombres participantes que laboran en el organismo

0

Mecanismos de seguimiento

After reviewing our island's initiatives, we confirm that none of the formal interchange mechanism types identified by MESECVI (inter-agency working groups, joint monitoring visits, annual training evaluations, or best-practice workshops) have yet been fully implemented. Instead, the Department of Gender Affairs has undertaken the following: Piloted pre- and post-training self-assessments (using standardized questionnaires) with 17 heads of the police force in May 2024 to gauge baseline knowledge and monitor initial gains.

Descripción de los mecanismos de intercambio

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**Fuentes/Páginas Web**

The HR Department of the Police Force informed the Department that they do not have an up-to-date record of the ratio of men to women employed at the Royal St. Christopher & Nevis Police Force. However, it was stated that the number is just over 400.

1. <https://sk.sagepub.com/ency/edvol/lawenforcement/chpt/saint-kitts-nevis>

2. <https://www.sknis.gov.kn/2022/08/16/upcoming-review-to-examine-gender-equity-in-the-police-force/>



Indicadores sin Respuesta

1.-Existencia de instancias administrativas para radicar denuncias en materia de violencia contra las mujeres en: Los institutos educativos, centros de salud, ámbito laboral, en el ámbito político, redes sociales y medios virtual, medios de comunicación social.

Legislación - Resultado



Indicadores sin Respuesta

- 1.-Informes de monitoreo del conocimiento, comprensión y aplicación de protocolos y reglamentos específicos en materia de derechos de las mujeres, como parte de evaluaciones periódicas para acceder a incentivos, créditos, escalafones (sectores justicia, salud, educación).
- 2.-Tasa de embarazos, partos a término e interrupciones o abortos en niñas y adolescentes (10 a 19 años de edad) a nivel nacional
- 3.-Tasa de mortalidad materna en niñas y adolescentes de 10 a 19 años a nivel nacional
- 4.-Número de matrimonios registrados en los que uno o ambas personas contrayentes eran menores de 18 años de acuerdo a encuestas o registros administrativos desagregados por sexo.
- 5.-Tasa de violencia con base en encuestas: número de niñas y adolescentes, mujeres adultas y adultas mayores, que declaren haber sido víctimas de cualquier forma de violencia, por rango de edad, (psicológica, física, sexual, patrimonial, económica, institucional, política y otras), dividido por el total de mujeres en esas mismas edades, multiplicado por 100.000.
- 6.-Observaciones Generales
- 7.-Número de niñas (menos de 18 años) que han sufrido violencia sexual

Planes Nacionales

Planes Nacionales - Estructura



Enunciado del Indicador

Número de servicios que presten atención y acompañamiento psicológico antes, durante y después del proceso legal.

Año

2024

Nombre de las instituciones

National Counselling Centre

Nombre del servicio

individual counseling, clinical counseling intervention, employer assistance program (EAP), crisis management and response, trauma, virtual/online counseling (limited), family matters services and psychoeducational sessions (FREE)

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal

Número de hombres que laboran en el Nombre de la medida en el marco del COVID-19servicio

2

Presupuesto anual en dólares

16000000

Número de mujeres que laboran en el servicio

7

Origen del financiamiento

Público

Fuentes/Páginas Web

Regarding the National Counselling Centre, the publicly available budget documents do not provide a specific line-item allocation for this entity. The Centre operates under the Ministry's Counselling Unit, which offers a range of services including individual and family counseling, crisis intervention, and support for victims of domestic violence . However, the budget does not disaggregate funding to this level of detail.

1. <https://www.mof.gov.kn/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/2024-ESTIMATES-VOLUME-1-final.pdf>

2. <https://www.gov.kn/counseling-unit/>

3. <https://www.sknis.gov.kn/2021/09/22/counselling-department-in-st-kitts-offers-a-wide-range-of-services-to-the-public/>



Enunciado del Indicador

Nombre del Plan Nacional/Política/ Acción/Estrategia para la prevención, atención y erradicación de la violencia contra las niñas y adolescentes, mujeres adultas y adultas mayores en sus diversas manifestaciones. Alcance y características

Año

2024

Nombre del plan nacional

St. Kitts and Nevis National Gender Equality Policy and Action Plan (GEPAP) 2022-2027

Nombre de la institución

Department of Gender Affairs

Instituciones involucradas

The Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force Cultural and Religious Organizations (these groups help in promoting gender equality within their communities) Community and Advocacy Groups (local NGOs are involved in implementing and monitoring the action plan) - St. Kitts and Nevis Alliance for Equality International Organizations (entities like UNESCO have supported the development and implementation of the policy). Healthcare Providers Educational Institutions

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal

Grupo de mujeres sujetas de tutela

Niñas y Adolescentes, Mujeres Adultas, Rurales

Descripción del plan nacional

The St. Kitts and Nevis National Gender Equality Action Plan 2022-2027 is a comprehensive policy framework designed to achieve gender equality and empower all individuals, regardless of gender. It aligns with national laws and international treaties, including the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal #5 (Gender Equality). This policy covers various domains such as education, health and well-being, economic growth, climate change and environment and the elimination of GBV. It aims to ensure fairness and equal treatment for all genders, addressing their specific needs and promoting inclusive development.

Fuentes/Páginas Web

1.

<https://www.gov.kn/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/SKN-National-Gender-Equality-Action-Plan-2022-2027.pdf#:~:text=The%20Saint%20Kitts%20and%20Nevis%20Gender%20Equality%20Policy,its%20blueprint%20for%20achieving%20gender%20justice%20for%20all.>

2. <https://timescaribbeanonline.com/stakeholders-familiarized-with-national-gender-policy-action-plan/>

3. <https://www.sknis.gov.kn/2022/06/03/st-kitts-and-nevis-launches-national-gender-equality-policy-and-action-plan-2022-2027/>



Indicadores sin Respuesta

- 1.-Medida estructural o temporal de atención a la violencia contra las mujeres en el marco de las medidas para frenar la propagación del COVID-19
- 2.-Incorporación de acciones y estrategias para la prevención, sanción y erradicación de la violencia contra las mujeres en los planes nacionales de otros sectores como Seguridad, Educación, Salud, Laboral, Migración, Refugio y Asilo.



Planes Nacionales - Proceso



Enunciado del Indicador

Número de refugios, casas de albergue u otras fórmulas de atención habitacional para las mujeres víctimas de violencia.

Año

2024

Institución de adscripción

n/a

Nombre del refugio

Refugio, Refugio, Refugio, Refugio, Refugio, Refugio, Refugio, Refugio, Refugio, Refugio, Refugio, Refugio, Refugio, Refugio, Refugio

Nombre del servicio habitacional

Garden of Rebirth, Garden of Rebirth, Garden of Rebirth, Garden of Rebirth, Garden of Rebirth, Garden of Rebirth, Garden of Rebirth, Garden of Rebirth, Garden of Rebirth, Garden of Rebirth, Garden of Rebirth, Garden of Rebirth, Garden of Rebirth, Garden of Rebirth, Garden of Rebirth

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal, Nacional/Federal, Nacional/Federal, Nacional/Federal, Nacional/Federal, Nacional/Federal, Nacional/Federal, Nacional/Federal, Nacional/Federal, Nacional/Federal, Nacional/Federal, Nacional/Federal, Nacional/Federal, Nacional/Federal, Nacional/Federal, Nacional/Federal

Grupo de mujeres sujetas de tutela

Niñas y Adolescentes, Mujeres Adultas, Niñas y Adolescentes, Mujeres Adultas, Niñas y Adolescentes, Mujeres Adultas, Niñas y Adolescentes, Mujeres Adultas, Niñas y Adolescentes, Mujeres Adultas, Niñas y Adolescentes, Mujeres Adultas

Tipo de violencia

Patrimonial, Patrimonial, Física, Física, Económica, Económica, Intrafamiliar, Intrafamiliar, Sexual, Sexual, Psicológica, Psicológica, Otros tipos de violencia, Otros tipos de violencia

Número total de personas incluyendo mujeres y familiares

308

Fuentes/Páginas Web

- 1. <https://www.gardenofrebirth.org/about.html>
- 2. <https://www.sknis.gov.kn/2023/03/09/government-signs-mou-with-garden-of-rebirth-to-enhance-assistance-to-victims-of-gender-based-violence/>
- 3. <https://cpdcngo.org/ngo-resource-hub/ngo-country-overview/garden-of-rebirth-st-kitts-nevis/>



Año

2024

Institución de adscripción

n/a

Nombre del refugio

Refugio, Refugio, Refugio, Refugio, Refugio, Refugio, Refugio, Refugio, Refugio, Refugio, Refugio, Refugio

Nombre del servicio habitacional

Church Home (NGO), Church Home (NGO), Church Home (NGO), Church Home (NGO), Church Home (NGO), Church Home (NGO), Church Home (NGO), Church Home (NGO), Church Home (NGO), Church Home (NGO), Church Home (NGO), Church Home (NGO)

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal, Nacional/Federal, Nacional/Federal, Nacional/Federal, Nacional/Federal,
Nacional/Federal, Nacional/Federal, Nacional/Federal, Nacional/Federal, Nacional/Federal,
Nacional/Federal, Nacional/Federal

Grupo de mujeres sujetas de tutela

Niñas y Adolescentes, Mujeres Adultas, Mujeres Indígenas, Niñas y Adolescentes, Mujeres Adultas, Mujeres Indígenas, Niñas y Adolescentes, Mujeres Adultas, Mujeres Indígenas, Niñas y Adolescentes, Mujeres Adultas, Mujeres Indígenas

Tipo de violencia

Física, Física, Física, Intrafamiliar, Intrafamiliar, Intrafamiliar, Sexual, Sexual, Sexual, Otros tipos de violencia, Otros tipos de violencia, Otros tipos de violencia

Número total de personas incluyendo mujeres y familiares

60

Fuentes/Páginas Web

The Department of Gender Affairs - St. Kitts Case Manager recorded a total number of five (5) women who were victims of physical abuse who stayed at a church home shelter. Only one of them had had a child (1).



Enunciado del Indicador

Existencia de redes de apoyo a nivel local (comunitario, nacional, regional) para la atención de emergencia y seguimiento a la problemática de la violencia contra la mujer. - Mecanismos establecidos para la comunicación y coordinación interinstitucional. - Número y tipo de instituciones (públicas, privadas, naturaleza del quehacer institucional) que conforman la red de apoyo.

Año

2024

Nombre de las instituciones

Department of Gender Affairs - St.Kitts

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal

Nombre de la red

Inter-Agency Referral System

Nombre de la institución pública

National Counseling Centre
Royal St. Christopher & Nevis Police Force
Legal Aid Services
Ministry of Health
(psychiatric unit, general hospital)

Nombre de institución privada

Local Churches

Nombre de organizaciones de la sociedad civil en la red de apoyo a mujeres víctimas de violencia

Garden of Rebirth

Descripción del servicio

advocacy, survivor support coordination, public education, case management

Asignación presupuestaria

43.7 million XCD

Nombre de las instituciones que coordinan la red de apoyo

referrals

Fuentes/Páginas Web

1. https://www.mof.gov.kn/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/2024-ESTIMATES-VOLUME-II-final.pdf?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Año

2024

**Nombre de las instituciones**

Social Services Nevis; Department of Gender Affairs - Nevis

Ámbito de cobertura

Estatal/Provincial

Nombre de la red

n/a

Nombre de la institución pública

n/a

Nombre de institución privada

Emergency Shelters (names not publicly available)

Nombre de organizaciones de la sociedad civil en la red de apoyo a mujeres víctimas de violencia

n/a

Descripción del servicio

Provide counselling services to the General Public. Provide support services to troubled juveniles and families. Raise the level of awareness of gender related issues. Provide support services for persons experiencing crises arising from personal or natural disasters with the view to assisting them back to self-sufficiency. Welfare assistance to economically disadvantaged persons in society. Initiate projects/programs (long and short term) to foster the development of positive attitudes with respect to family, gender, youth and the aged community. Create and maintain services geared to improve the quality of life of the elderly. Provide support and cooperation to other Departments and Ministries whose activities/programs are complementary/supplementary to the effectiveness of the department. To assist youth groups with technical and other support for the achievement of their objectives. Develop appropriate programs and projects towards achieving the overall advancement of youth. Commemorate internationally recognized days which focus on youth, the elderly, gender and the family as a unit. Keep relevant and accurate statistics which would assist in evaluating the provision of existing services, serve as information for the General Public and inform the Government's plan for future social change and development. Research and inform on innovations in social services delivery and social work.

Asignación presupuestaria

48.7 million XCD

Nombre de las instituciones que coordinan la red de apoyo

n/a

Fuentes/Páginas Web

1. <https://nia.gov.kn/ministries/social-development/social-services/#about>
2. <https://wicnews.com/saint-kitts-nevis/nevis-moving-forward-budget-puts-citizens-first>
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Enunciado del Indicador

Número de funcionarias o funcionarios desagregados por sexo que reciben denuncias de mujeres víctimas de violencia.

Año

2024

Nombre de la institución

Ministry of Social Development and Gender Affairs

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal

Dirección de unidad

Department of Gender Affairs - St. Kitts

Número de mujeres

3

Número de hombres

1

Fuentes/Páginas Web

In the Department of Gender Affairs - St.Kitts, the Director of Gender Affairs, the Case Manager and the Women's Programming Gender Field Officer are all women and can receive complaints of violence victims. The information is managed or passed on to the Case Manager to follow up and conduct further background investigation in order to assist potential clients and victims of violence.

Año

2024

Nombre de la institución

Royal St.Christopher & Nevis Police Force

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal

Dirección de unidad

Special Victims Unit (SVU)

Número de mujeres

7



Número de hombres

1

Fuentes/Páginas Web

Head of the Special Victims Unit - Officer Consie Rogers



Indicadores sin Respuesta

1.-Número de usuarias atendidas en los servicios diversos: para niñas y adolescentes, mujeres adultas y adultas mayores víctimas de violencia considerando diversidad étnica, afrodescendientes, rurales, con discapacidades, con opciones sexuales diversas, por su identidad de género, en situación de migrantes, refugiadas, desplazadas, embarazadas, en situación socioeconómica desfavorable o afectadas por situaciones de conflictos armados o privadas de la libertad.



Planes Nacionales - Resultado



Enunciado del Indicador

Número de instituciones públicas con dependencias específicas sobre las mujeres, creadas, en funcionamiento, con presupuesto asignado y con presupuesto en ejecución.

Año

2024

Nombre de la instancia/jerarquia

Ministry of Health & Gender Affairs

Fecha de creación

Department of Gender Affairs - Nevis

Descripción del objeto

2000-01-01

Ámbito de cobertura

The Department of Gender Affairs -Nevis is a public unit under the Ministry of Health and Gender Affairs within the Nevis Island Administration (NIA). It was created to address the unique gender-related needs of the islands population and serves as the primary institution responsible for gender policy implementation, advocacy, and program coordination on Nevis. The Department works to promote gender equality, empower women and girls, and reduce gender-based violence through public education, community engagement, and collaboration with stakeholders in both the public and private sectors. Its functions align with the national priorities and regional frameworks for advancing women's rights and fostering inclusive development. The Department is currently operational and receives an annual allocation through the NIA budget to support its programming and administrative activities. Serves the population of Nevis through programs, services, and policies tailored to the islands specific needs. It functions under the Nevis Island Administration, with autonomy in implementation while aligning with national gender goals. Scope level: island jurisdiction (within the federation)

Presupuesto en dólares para el año de reporte

Estatal/Provincial

Porcentaje del presupuesto

17888888

Fuentes/Páginas Web

18

Año

2024

**Nombre de la instancia/jerarquia**

Ministry of Social Development & Gender Affairs

Fecha de creación

Department of Gender Affairs - St. Kitts

Descripción del objeto

2000-01-01

Ámbito de cobertura

The Department functions under the Ministry of Social Development and Gender Affairs and is tasked with the design implementation, and coordination of national gender policies and programs. It also leads inter-agency coordination, conducts public education campaigns, facilitates case management services for survivors of violence, and partners with civil society and community groups to mainstream gender considerations across sectors. The unit receives an annual operating budget through the federal government's Ministry of Finance. It plays a central role in supporting national commitments under international conventions such as CEDAW and the Belem do Para Convention. Operates across the island of St. Kitts, serving urban and rural communities. It coordinates national programs related to gender, policy implementation, and support services within the federal government structure of St. Kitts and Nevis.

Presupuesto en dólares para el año de reporte

Nacional/Federal

Porcentaje del presupuesto

16000000

Fuentes/Páginas Web

388



Indicadores sin Respuesta

- 1.-Número de mujeres atendidas en los servicios de atención integral durante el COVID-19 en comparación con el año anterior previo a la pandemia.
- 2.-Tasa de población a nivel nacional de mujeres atendidas en los albergues, refugios con respecto al total de solicitudes de acogida por parte de las mujeres afectadas o por parte de las instancias de protección establecidas.
- 3.-Observaciones Generales del Módulo Planes Nacionales

Acceso a la Justicia



Acceso a la Justicia - Estructura

Acceso a la Justicia



Enunciado del Indicador

Existencia de líneas telefónicas con cobertura nacional de acceso gratuito para las mujeres víctimas de violencia.

Año

2024

Número de línea

+1 (869) 765-5492

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal

Funciones / Competencias

crisis intervention and safety planning, referrals to counselling, legal aid, and social services, assistance with obtaining protection orders, pro bono legal and spanish-language/translation support when needed.

Fundamento legal

Saint Kitts and Nevis does not yet have a publicly documented nationwide toll-free telephone line specifically dedicated to assisting women victims of violence. However, the Department of Gender Affairs plays a pivotal role in supporting victims of gender-based violence with a domestic violence hotline number which is an on-call phone line, accessible 24/7 for immediate support and guidance assignend to the Case Manager who advocates and supports victims on a case by case basis.

Origen del financiamiento

Público

Fuentes/Páginas Web

https://www.cepal.org/sites/default/files/static/files/st-kitts-and-nevis-national-report.pdf?utm_source=chatgpt.com



Enunciado del Indicador

Existencia de servicios de patrocinio jurídico integrales, públicos o apoyados por el Estado, especializados en la protección del derecho a la vida libre de violencia.

Año

2024

Nombre del servicio

Legal Aid and Advice Centre (LAAC) - Established by the Government of St. Kitts and Nevis, the LAAC provides low-cost legal services and representation to individuals with low income. LAAC offers legal assistance in various areas including, domestic violence, family law, criminal matters and civil matters.

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal

Funciones / Competencias

While the LAAC provides services to the general population, specific competencies addressing the unique needs of marginalized groups - such as older adults, girls and adolescents, adult women, afro-descendants, rural women, women with disabilities, migrants, refugees and displaced people, women deprived of liberty, pregnant women, individuals in unfavorable socioeconomic situations, lesbian and bisexual women, transgender women, women living with HIV/AIDS, indigenous women, Euro-descendants (Caribbean countries only), and victims of trafficking - are not explicitly detailed in the available information.

Fundamento legal

The LAAC operate under the auspices of the Ministry of Justice and Legal Affairs of Saint Kitts and Nevis. Its establishment and functions are grounded in the government's commitment to providing accessible legal services to those in need.

Origen del financiamiento

Público

Fuentes/Páginas Web

<https://www.legal.gov.kn/legal-aid-and-advice-centre/>

<https://www.cepal.org/sites/default/files/static/files/st-kitts-and-nevis-national-report.pdf>



Enunciado del Indicador

Existencia de servicios jurídicos gratuitos e integrales destinados a las niñas y adolescentes, mujeres adultas y adultas mayores, indígenas, rurales, el cuidado de la interculturalidad, de acuerdo con la legislación vigente.

Año

2024

Nombre de la institución que brinda el servicio

Access to Justice Authority (AJA)

Nombre de los servicios jurídicos gratuitos

all of the above Legal Aid Services, nationwide outreach, Public defenders Department (free criminal and juvenile counsel for indigent defendants), mediation and restorative justice (facilitated dialogue for civil, family & minor criminal disputes) - aims to coordinated community-based legal aid clinics across urban and rural parishes.

Origen del financiamiento

Público

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal

Grupo de mujeres sujeto de tutela

Todas las Anteriores

Funciones / Competencias

offers legal advice, assistance, and representaiton in legal matters

Fuentes/Páginas Web

https://www.thestkittsnevisobserver.com/access-to-justice-authority-to-be-launched-in-st-kitts-and-nevis-in-march-2024/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Año

2024

Nombre de la institución que brinda el servicio

Community Legal Aid Clinics (AJA pilot sites)

Nombre de los servicios jurídicos gratuitos

walk-in legal advice on civil/family disputes, brief legal assistance (pre-application counselling, document prep), referral to full Legal Aid or Public Defender as needed - held regularly in parish community centres (e.g. Tabernacle, Sandy Point, St. Peter's including rural locales)

**Origen del financiamiento**

Público

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal

Grupo de mujeres sujeto de tutela

Todas las Anteriores

Funciones / Competencias

explain legal options, free legal advice

Fuentes/Páginas Web

<https://www.sknvibes.com/news/newsdetails.cfm/113385>

Año

2024

Nombre de la institución que brinda el servicio

Informal Legal Support (Dept. of Gender Affairs + NGOs)

Nombre de los servicios jurídicos gratuitos

legal information and accompaniment for victims of gender-based violence (GBV), referral network (shelters, counselling, psychosocial support), outreach sessions in rural/migrant-community settings (intercultural facilitation), emergency protection order applications assistance

Origen del financiamiento

Mixto

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal

Grupo de mujeres sujeto de tutela

Víctimas de la violencia

Funciones / Competencias

collaborates with legal Aid Centre and NGOs to provide legal assistance; supports victims of gender-based violence; offers counseling and shelter services

Fuentes/Páginas Web

Department of Gender Affairs

Año

2024

**Nombre de la institución que brinda el servicio**

Legal Aid and Advice Centre (Ministry of Justice and Legal Affairs) ; Access to Justice Authority (AJA); Community Legal Aid Clinics (AJA pilot sites)

Nombre de los servicios jurídicos gratuitos

provides free or subsidized legal representation and advice in civil and family matters; coordinates legal aid clinics; includes Public Defenders Department for criminal and juvenile matters; offers mediation and restorative justice

Origen del financiamiento

Público

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal

Grupo de mujeres sujeto de tutela

Todas las Anteriores

Funciones / Competencias

juvenile matters (representation in Family Court), maintenance, custody & access proceedings, adoption applications, divorce and ancillary relief, landlord and tenant disputes, wills and succession advice, personal injury claims, hire-purchase disputes, affidavits (debt recovery). emphasis on women, the elderly youths and rural applicants; means-tested fee waiver available.

Fuentes/Páginas Web

https://www.sknis.gov.kn/2024/02/15/access-to-justice-authority-to-be-launched-in-st-kitts-and-nevis-in-mar-ch-2024/?utm_source=chatgpt.com



Enunciado del Indicador

Existencia de organismos de atención especializados en violencia contra las mujeres y las niñas.

Año

2024

Nombre del organismo

Civil Society Organization

Tipo de instancia

Instancia Especial, Otros

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal

Ley o reglamento para su funcionamiento

Non-Government Organisations Act (Cap. 20:59); of Understanding

Nombre de la instancia

Garden of Rebirth

Fuentes/Páginas Web

<https://www.skis.gov.kn/2023/03/09/government-signs-mou-with-garden-of-rebirth-to-enhance-assistance-to-victims-of-gender-based-violence/>
; https://lawcommission.gov.kn/wp-content/documents/Act17TOC/Ch-20_59-Non-Govt-Organisations-Act.pdf

Año

2024

Nombre del organismo

Ministry of Social Development and Gender Affairs

Tipo de instancia

Oficina

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal

Ley o reglamento para su funcionamiento

The department operates under the National gender Equality Policy and Action Plan which is designed to promote gender equality and reduce violence. The Domestic Violence Act, 2014, provides a framework for addressing violence against women and children in St. Kitts and Nevis, including the establishment of protective orders, shelter, and support systems for victims.



Nombre de la instancia

Department of Gender Affairs

Fuentes/Páginas Web

<https://www.gov.kn/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/SKN-National-Gender-Equality-Action-Plan-2022-2027.pdf>

Año

2024

Nombre del organismo

Ministry of Social Development & Gender Affairs

Tipo de instancia

Oficina

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal

Ley o reglamento para su funcionamiento

Probation & Child Welfare Board Act ; Child Justice Act

Nombre de la instancia

Probation and Child Protection Unit (PCPS)

Fuentes/Páginas Web

https://lawcommission.gov.kn/wp-content/documents/Act17TOC/Ch-12_12-Probation-and-Child-Welfare-Board-Act.pdf

[;https://lawcommission.gov.kn/wp-content/documents/Act17TOC/Ch-04_15-Child-Justice-Act.pdf](https://lawcommission.gov.kn/wp-content/documents/Act17TOC/Ch-04_15-Child-Justice-Act.pdf)

Año

2024

Nombre del organismo

Ministry of Social Services & Gender Affairs

Tipo de instancia

Oficina

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal

Ley o reglamento para su funcionamiento

Data Protection Act, 2018

**Nombre de la instancia**

National Counseling Centre

Fuentes/Páginas Web

<https://www.theinformationcollective.com/dpl/st-kitts-data-protection-act>

Año

2024

Nombre del organismo

Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force

Tipo de instancia

Oficina

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal

Ley o reglamento para su funcionamiento

The SVU operates within the framework of the Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police force following national police regulation, the Domestic Violence Complaint & Response Protocol and the Domestic Violence Act. Other criminal laws i.e. for sexual offenses and child abuse like the Child Protection Act guide the sexual investigations involving minors and law enforcement actions.

Nombre de la instancia

The special victims unit (SVU) operates as a stand-alone unit, the SVU investigates allegations of physical and sexual abuse, domestic violence, juvenile abuse, and crimes against children. All police officers are trained in gender-sensitive interviewing and evidence collection.

Fuentes/Páginas Web

https://www.cepal.org/sites/default/files/static/files/st-kitts-and-nevis-national-report.pdf?utm_source=chatgpt.com



Enunciado del Indicador

Existencia de organismos de investigación especializados en violencia contra las mujeres y las niñas.

Año

2024

Nombre del organismo

Royal St. Christopher & Nevis Police Force

Tipo de instancia

Oficina

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal

Ley o reglamento para su funcionamiento

Domestic Violence Act 2014, Police Act; Public Service Act

Nombre de la instancia

Special Victims Unit (SVU) - is the primary specialized investigative body for violence against women and children. it handles cases such as sexual assault, intimate partner violence, and child abuse.

Fuentes/Páginas Web

https://lawcommission.gov.kn/wp-content/documents/Act17TOC/Ch-22_09-Public-Service-Act.pdf
; https://www.policinglaw.info/assets/downloads/2009_Saint_Kitts_and_Nevis_Police_Act.pdf

Año

2024

Nombre del organismo

Ministry of Social Development & Gender Affairs

Tipo de instancia

Oficina

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal

Ley o reglamento para su funcionamiento

Child Justice Act ; Probation & Child Welfare Board Act

Nombre de la instancia

Probation & Child Protection Services (PCPS)

**Fuentes/Páginas Web**

https://lawcommission.gov.kn/wp-content/documents/Revised-Acts-of-St-Kitts-and-Nevis/Revised-Acts-of-St-Kitts-and-Nevis-2017/Ch-12_12-Probation-and-Child-Welfare-Board-Act.pdf ;

Enunciado del Indicador

Existencia de protocolos de investigación criminal sobre delitos de violencia contra las mujeres, femicidios/feminicidios, muertes violentas de mujeres, violencia sexual, desaparición de mujeres y trata de mujeres con enfoque de género.

Año

2024

Nombre de la institución

Department of Gender Affairs

Tipo de protocolo

Investigación penal sobre delitos de violencia contra las mujeres

Nombre del protocolo

Domestic and Sexual Violence Complaints Response Protocol

Fecha de publicación

2018-11-18

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal

Fuentes/Páginas Web

1. <https://www.thestkittsnevisobserver.com/protocol-launched-to-provide-clear-domestic-sexual-violence-guidelines/#:~:text=Sexual%20and%20domestic%20violence%20crimes%20in%20the%20Federation,Sexual%20Violence%2C%20which%20took%20place%20on%20Nov.%202028.>

2. <https://www.cepal.org/sites/default/files/static/files/st-kitts-and-nevis-national-report.pdf>

Año

2024

Nombre de la institución

Royal St. Christopher & Nevis Police Force (SVU UNIT)

Tipo de protocolo

Investigación penal sobre delitos de violencia contra las mujeres

Nombre del protocolo

Domestic and Sexual Violence Complaints Response Protocol

**Fecha de publicación**

2018-11-18

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal

Fuentes/Páginas Web

<https://www.thestkittsnevisobserver.com/protocol-launched-to-provide-clear-domestic-sexual-violence-guidelines/#:~:text=Sexual%20and%20domestic%20violence%20crimes%20in%20the%20Federation,Sexual%20Violence%2C%20which%20took%20place%20on%20Nov.%202028.>

Enunciado del Indicador

Existencia del divorcio unilateral.

Año

2024

Nombre de la normativa y/o reglamento

The legislation governing divorce in St. Kitts and Nevis is the Divorce Act, 2005, which replaced the earlier Matrimonial Causes Act. This Act allows for unilateral divorce, meaning one spouse can petition for divorce without the consent of the other, provided certain conditions are met. Under the Divorce Act, 2005, a petitioner must demonstrate that the marriage has irretrievably broken down, which can be established through various grounds such as adultery, unreasonable behavior, desertion, or separation for a specified period. Notably, the Act removed the previous requirement that parties had to be married for at least three years before filing for divorce. Now, there is no minimum duration of marriage required before initiating divorce proceedings, as long as the irretrievable breakdown of the marriage can be proven.

Fecha de publicación

2005-02-06

Número y texto del artículo

Section 7 - (grounds for divorce) - This section stipulates that a petition for divorce may be presented by either spouse on specific grounds, including, adultery committed by the other spouse; cruelty by the other spouse; desertion by the other spouse for a continuous period of at least one year; and separation if the spouses have lived apart for at least one year immediately preceding the presentation of the petition. Divorce may be petitioned by either party without requiring mutual consent; grounds must be proven (e.g. adultery, desertion, cruelty).

Section 3 (jurisdiction of court in divorce proceedings) - this section outlines the jurisdictional requirements for the court to hear divorce proceedings, stating that the court may hear and determine any divorce or nullity proceedings if either spouse has been ordinarily resident in Saint Christopher and Nevis for at least one year immediately preceding the commencement of the proceedings. These sections collectively establish the framework for unilateral divorce in Saint Kitts and Nevis, allowing either spouse to petition for divorce based on specific grounds without requiring mutual consent.

Número de divorcios

500

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal



Fuentes/Páginas Web

According to a Times Caribbean Online article titled " Divorce Rates Skyrocket in St. Kitts and Nevis," over 500 marriages were dissolved across the federation between 2019-2023, with an average of 100+ divorces annually. The article notes that women initiated nearly 75% of those divorce proceedings, pointing to a high rate of unilateral filings even in a fault-based system. While this data originates from a media source, it helps fill a gap due to the absence of formally published divorce statistics by the judiciary or national statistics office. However, it is also important to note that while the Times Caribbean Online article provides useful figures, it is based on unnamed official sources, and the government does not routinely publish full annual divorce statistics by cause of party initiating.

Sources:[https://mortonrobinson.com/legal-tidbits/21-a-crash-course-to-obtaining-a-divorce-in-st-kitts-nevis-f](https://mortonrobinson.com/legal-tidbits/21-a-crash-course-to-obtaining-a-divorce-in-st-kitts-nevis-from-i-do-to-i-no-longer-do-part-1)
[rom-i-do-to-i-no-longer-do-part-1](https://mortonrobinson.com/legal-tidbits/21-a-crash-course-to-obtaining-a-divorce-in-st-kitts-nevis-from-i-do-to-i-no-longer-do-part-1)

https://lawcommission.gov.kn/wp-content/documents/Revised-Acts-of-St-Kitts-and-Nevis/Revised-Acts-of-St-Kitts-and-Nevis-2009/Ch-12_03-Divorce-Act.pdf

[https://timescaribbeanonline.com/divorce-rates-skyrocket-in-st-kitts-and-nevis-over-500-marriages-dissolve](https://timescaribbeanonline.com/divorce-rates-skyrocket-in-st-kitts-and-nevis-over-500-marriages-dissolved-in-four-years)
[d-in-four-years](https://timescaribbeanonline.com/divorce-rates-skyrocket-in-st-kitts-and-nevis-over-500-marriages-dissolved-in-four-years) Note: Data not published separately for unilateral cases; total divorces not readily available for 2021-2025



Enunciado del Indicador

Existencia de legislación sobre medidas de protección a solicitud de la víctima, de terceras/os o de oficio, antes y durante el proceso penal, civil, laboral, electoral, administrativo o de cualquier índole y/o judicial.

Año

2024

Nombre de la norma y/o reglamento

Domestic and Sexual Violence Complaints and Response Protocol

Fecha de publicación

2018-11-28

Fecha de entrada en vigor

2018-11-18

Nombre de la instancia/jerarquia

Otros

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal

Medidas de protección

first response procedures - outlining immediate actions to be taken by first responders to ensure victim safety law enforcement best practices - providing protocols for police officers in handling domestic and sexual violence cases emergency and medical services - establishing procedures for healthcare providers in treating and documenting injuries related to abuse Social services and victim advocacy - guiding social workers and advocates in offering support and resources to victims legal action - detailing the process for obtaining orders and navigating the judicial system

Fuentes/Páginas Web

<https://www.gov.kn/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Domestic-and-Sexual-Violence-Complaints-and-Response-Protocol.pdf>

Año

2024

Nombre de la norma y/o reglamento

Domestic Violence (Amendment) Bill. 2022

**Fecha de publicación**

2022-12-02

Fecha de entrada en vigor

0001-01-01

Nombre de la instancia/jerarquia

Otros

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal

Medidas de protección

protection orders - these orders prohibit the abuse from engaging in conduct that constitutes domestic violence. They can be issued upon application by the victim or, in certain circumstances, by third parties such as police officers or social workers.

Fuentes/Páginas Web

<https://lawcommission.gov.kn/wp-content/documents/Annual-Laws/2022/ACTs/Act-7-of-2022-Domestic-Violence-Amendment-Act-2022.pdf>

<https://lawcommission.gov.kn/wp-content/documents/Annual-Laws/2019/ACTs/Act-22-of-2014-Domestic-Violence-Act.pdf>



Enunciado del Indicador

Existencia de tribunales especializados en violencia contra las mujeres y las niñas.

Año

2024

Nombre del tribunal

Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court - High Court (St. Kitts & Nevis circuit)

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal

Nombre de la ley

Domestic Violence Act, 2014 Cap. 12.04 and the (Amendment) Act, 2022

Nombre de la instancia

Judiciary (ECSC)

Fuentes/Páginas Web

The ECSC High Court (SKN circuit) handles DV applications under the DV Act. High Court is empowered to hear DV cases. Sources: <https://www.eccourts.org>

Año

2024

Nombre del tribunal

Magistrate's Courts (District A & B, St. Kitts; District C, Nevis)

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal

Nombre de la ley

Domestic Violence Act, 2014 Cap. 12.04 and the (Amendment) Act, 2022

Nombre de la instancia

Judiciary (Magistracy)

Fuentes/Páginas Web

No court is exclusively dedicated to violence against women. Instead, DV/VAG cases are prosecuted under the Domestic Violence (Amendment) Act, 2022 (Cap 12.04) by the general courts (Magistrates' Courts at the district/local level and the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court at the national level. <https://lawcommission.gov.kn/wp-content/documents/Annual-Laws/2022/ACTs/Act-7-of-2022-Domestic-Violence-Amendment-Act-2022.pdf>



Indicadores sin Respuesta

1.-Existencia de acciones constitucionales (amparos, acciones de protección, tutela) relevantes para la defensa de los derechos humanos de las mujeres y las niñas.



Acceso a la Justicia - Proceso



Enunciado del Indicador

Número de mujeres que han presentado denuncias por violencia en las Comisarías y Oficinas Policiales.

Año

2020

Nombre de las instituciones

Commissioner of Police - royal st.christopher and nevis police force

Tipo de violencia

Psicológica, Sexual, Física, Patrimonial, Económica, Otros tipos de violencia, Intrafamiliar

Denuncias recibidas

2107

Instancia de adscripción

Special Victims Unit

Fuentes/Páginas Web

<https://www.cepal.org/sites/default/files/static/files/st-kitts-and-nevis-national-report.pdf> (pages 34-37)

Año

2021

Nombre de las instituciones

Commissioner of Police - royal st.christopher and nevis police force

Tipo de violencia

Psicológica, Sexual, Física, Patrimonial, Económica, Otros tipos de violencia, Intrafamiliar

Denuncias recibidas

2905

Instancia de adscripción

Special Victims Unit

Fuentes/Páginas Web

<https://www.cepal.org/sites/default/files/static/files/st-kitts-and-nevis-national-report.pdf> (pages 34-37)



Enunciado del Indicador

Registros de base de datos con jurisprudencia relevante de tribunales superiores federales y estatales sobre violencia contra las mujeres, incluyendo documentación de casos, testimonios, y mecanismos para proteger a quienes rinden testimoniales.

Año

2024

Nombre de las instituciones

Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (ECSC)

Tipo de información

Público

Nombre de la instancia/jerarquia

Fundamento legal

ECSC "Judgements" Page

Fuentes/Páginas Web

yes



Enunciado del Indicador

Procesos de formación existentes en materia de derecho de las mujeres para el personal de los Tribunales de Justicia y los Ministerios Públicos (juezas/ jueces / fiscales / defensoras/es, abogadas/os y operadoras/de derecho/ policías/ autoridades administrativas relacionadas con la atención de la denuncia, y personal de órganos autónomos), cobertura, temática y alcance.

Año

2024

Nombre del organismo

the Royal St. Christopher & Nevis Police Force

Nombre de la capacitación

Domestic Violence Protocol Training

Población objetivo

Sin Informacion

Cobertura temática

roles and the responsibilities of the police force in domestic and family abuse situations

Ámbito de cobertura

Local/Municipal

Número de mujeres

0

Número de hombres

0

Mecanismos de seguimiento

domestic violence and sexual violence response protocol

Impacto y/o consideración

heads of the police force were taught the roles and responsibilities of the police force by a gender officer with responsibilities for women's programming to assess and teach police the proper way to go about handling GBV and DV cases.

Fuentes/Páginas Web

17 heads of the police force attended in total. Male and female ratio not available.

Enunciado del Indicador

Número de tribunales y fiscalías especializadas con cobertura o que conozcan la materia sobre violencia contra las mujeres: En los ámbitos civil, penal u otros.

Año

2024

Tipo de instancia

Nombre de la instancia/jerarquia

Family Court

Institución de adscripción

Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (ECSC)

Ámbito de competencia

Otros

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal

Fuentes/Páginas Web

<https://www.eccourts.org/category/saint-kitts-and-nevis/>

https://www.oas.org/en/mesecvi/docs/Domestic_Violence_Act_2011.pdf

Fundamento legal

Año

2024

Tipo de instancia

Nombre de la instancia/jerarquia

High Court

Institución de adscripción

Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (ECSC)

Ámbito de competencia

Otros

**Ámbito de cobertura**

Nacional/Federal

Fuentes/Páginas Web

https://lawcommission.gov.kn/wp-content/documents/Revised-Acts-of-St-Kitts-and-Nevis/Revised-Acts-of-St-Kitts-and-Nevis-2020/Ch-04_06-Criminal-Procedure-Act.pdf

Fundamento legal**Año**

2024

Tipo de instancia**Nombre de la instancia/jerarquia**

Magistrate's Courts

Institución de adscripción

Magistracy, Ministry of Justice and Legal Affairs

Ámbito de competencia

Tribunales Civiles

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal

Fuentes/Páginas Web

<https://www.gov.kn/judiciary/Criminal> Procedure
Act <https://lawcommission.gov.kn/wp-content/documents/Annual-Laws/2021/ACTs/Act-5-of-2021-Magistrates-Code-of-Procedure-Amendment-Act-2021.pdf>
<https://lawcommission.gov.kn/wp-content/documents/Annual-Laws/2021/ACTs/Act-5-of-2021-Magistrates-Code-of-Procedure-Amendment-Act-2021.pdf>
https://lawcommission.gov.kn/wp-content/documents/Revised-Acts-of-St-Kitts-and-Nevis/Revised-Acts-of-St-Kitts-and-Nevis-2020/Ch-03_17-Magistrates-Code-of-Procedure-Act.pdf

Fundamento legal



Indicadores sin Respuesta

- 1.-Número de mujeres víctimas de delitos sexuales por edad, etnia y condición socioeconómica.
- 2.-Número de usuarias atendidas en las líneas telefónicas destinadas a la protección de las mujeres y la atención de los casos de violencia contra las mujeres.
- 3.-Número de usuarias que acceden a los servicios de patrocinio jurídico gratuito, sea de carácter público o privado, con o sin subsidio estatal.



Acceso a la Justicia - Resultado

Enunciado del Indicador

Número y porcentaje de procesos penales iniciados por el delito de femicidio/feminicidio, homicidio, asesinato o muerte violenta de mujeres, incluyendo en grado de tentativa y frustración versus número y porcentaje de procesos penales con sentencia (condenatoria o absolutoria) por el delito de femicidio, homicidio, asesinato.

Año

2024

Nombre de la instancia/jerarquia

In the Saint Kitts and Nevis National Report prepared for ECLAC (2024), "femicide or feminicide" is explicitly listed as a core Physical Autonomy Indicator (Indicator E.14) but no disaggregated national figure - neither absolute number nor rate per 100,000 women is provided for the Federation. Instead, the report resorts to "gender-related killings of women" (intentional homicides of female victims) as a proxy measure. For the Caribbean subregion, Figure 4 shows that, for the period of 2019-2022, St. Kitts and Nevis consistently reported 1 lethal gender-related killing of women each year, with zero fluctuation-i.e., the absolute count "remained consistent" at 1 case per year. No per 100,000 rate is calculated, given the small absolute numbers and a population base of 25,000 women which falls short of 100,000 making the calculation quite difficult. There is also no dedicated femicide registry or specialized VAW homicide database maintained by police prosecutors, or the judiciary in Saint Kitts and Nevis; rather, records are embedded within general homicide statistics. The narrative calls for standardized legal definitions of femicide/feminicide in domestic law and for intersectoral coordination - linking police, courts, and the Department of Gender Affairs to ensure gender-disaggregated recording of all homicide investigations and judicial outcomes. Finally, in its recommendations the report urges the adoption of a formal legislation for femicide/feminicide aligning with the SDG Indicator 5.2.1, creation of an interagency protocol to publish annual counts and rates of femicide, including attempted killings, alongside details on victim age, nationality and case outcomes, as well as the strengthening of statistical systems by designating a lead agency (e.g. the Department of Statistics) to validate and report the data.

Tipo de tribunal

Sin Informacion

Grupo de edad de mujeres atendidas

Sin Informacion

Nombre de la comunidad

f

Tipo de delito

Asesinato o Muerte Violenta de Mujeres

Número de procesos iniciados

0

Número de sentencias condenatorias

0

Número de sentencias absolutorias

0

Fuentes/Páginas Web

https://oig.cepal.org/sites/default/files/femicide_web.pdfhttps://oig.cepal.org/sites/default/files/s2301023_en.pdf<https://www.cepal.org/sites/default/files/static/files/st-kitts-and-nevis-national-report.pdf>



Indicadores sin Respuesta

- 1.-Número y porcentaje de casos conocidos por órganos jurisdiccionales del ramo penal (ordinarios y especializados) por diferentes delitos de violencia contra las mujeres en relación al número y porcentaje de sentencias (condenatorias o absolutorias) dictadas por los tribunales (ordinarios y especializados) desagregados por sexo,edad, raza étnia en el año en reporte.
- 2.-Número y porcentaje de denuncias de violencia desistidas por parte de la víctima respecto al número total de denuncias en el año en reporte
- 3.-Observaciones Generales del Módulo Acceso a la Justicia

Información y Estadísticas

Información y Estadísticas - Estructura



Enunciado del Indicador

Normativa que contempla la obligación del Estado de llevar registros administrativos (policiales, judiciales, fiscalías, defensorías, de servicios sociales, de salud, etc.) de los diversos casos de violencia contra niñas y adolescentes, mujeres adultas y adultas mayores en sus diversas manifestaciones.

Año

2024

Nombre de la ley

Criminal Law Amendment Act Cap 4.05 (2002 revision)

Fecha de publicación

1887-03-05

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal

Objeto de la ley

supplements the Offences Against the Person Act by creating new sexual-offence provisions (e.g. abduction of minors, buggery) and enhancing penalties for gender-based offences

Instituciones obligadas y/o con mandatos específicos

the amended act (sections 1-3) only add or adjusts offence provisions (e.g. new offence categoris) and contains no procedural mandates. It does not include any sections on how agencies should catalog ot archive cases

Fuentes/Páginas Web

https://lawcommission.gov.kn/wp-content/documents/Revised-Acts-of-St-Kitts-and-Nevis/Revised-Acts-of-St-Kitts-and-Nevis-2017/Ch-04_05-Criminal-Law-Amendment-Act.pdf

Año

2024

Nombre de la ley

Domestic Violence Act 2000 (as amended by the DV Amendment Act 2005)

Fecha de publicación

2004-04-03

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal

**Objeto de la ley**

Provides civil remedies (protection, occupation, tenancy, counsellign orders) for victims of domestic violence (spouses, cohabitants, family members)

Instituciones obligadas y/o con mandatos específicos

police must prepare and lodge incident reports and forward case files to Ministry of Social Development and Gender Affairs; Magistrate's Court Registry must record every protection-order application in a central register; health and social-welfare refferals must be logged and retained

Fuentes/Páginas Web

https://lawcommission.gov.kn/wp-content/documents/Act02and09TOC/Ch-12_04-Domestic-Violence-Act.pdf

Año

2024

Nombre de la ley

Offences Against the Person Act, Cap 4.21 (2002 Revision)

Fecha de publicación

1878-01-01

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal

Objeto de la ley

defines criminal offences against the person including assault, battery, rape indecent assault, and child-related sexual offences

Instituciones obligadas y/o con mandatos específicos

the Act's focus is substantive definitions of offences, not procedural record-keeping.

Fuentes/Páginas Web

https://lawcommission.gov.kn/wp-content/documents/Act02and09TOC/Ch-04_04-Coinage-Offences-Act.pdf



Indicadores sin Respuesta

1.-Número y características de las instituciones del sector público productoras o generadoras de información estadística sobre violencia contra las mujeres.



Información y Estadísticas - Proceso



Enunciado del Indicador

Informes estadísticos periódicos sobre violencia contra las mujeres.

Año

2023

Nombre de la institución

Government of St.Kitts and Nevis (UN HLPFL submission)

Nombre del informe

Voluntary National Review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Fecha de publicación

2023-06-01

Objeto del informe

provides SDG progress, including VAW indicators (e.g. SDG 5.2.1 proxy measures), summaries of domestic violence incident tallies, and policy actions taken

Instituciones involucradas

Ministry of Sustainable Development National Sustainable Development Coordinating Committee Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) UN-Habitat EUROCLIMA+ German Cooperation (GIZ) Ministry of Finance Ministry of Health, Wellness & the Environment Ministry of Education Ministry of Social Development & Gender Affairs Garden of Rebirth (NGO) United Nations High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) Secretariat

Fuentes/Páginas Web

https://hlpf.un.org/sites/default/files/vnrs/2023/VNR%202023%20Saint%20Kitts%20and%20Nevis%20Report_0.pdf<https://plataformaurbana.cepal.org/en/documents/voluntary-national-review-vnr-saint-kitts-and-nevis-2023><https://www.sknis.gov.kn/2023/05/09/stakeholder-consultations-on-st-kitts-and-nevis-voluntary-national-review-vnr-continue/>

Año

2024

Nombre de la institución

Government of St.Kitts and Nevis

Nombre del informe

Thirtieth anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women and adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (1995) in Latin America and the Caribbean - Comprehensive National Level Review The Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis (ECLAC National Report)

**Fecha de publicación**

2024-05-01

Objeto del informe

national gender profile including VAW data gaps; lists femicide/feminicide as an indicator but flags absence of disaggregated figures; discusses domestic-violence complaint trends

Instituciones involucradas

Government of the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis MESECVI Department of Gender Affairs MESECVI Ministry of Health, Wellness & the Environment crpd.cepal.org Ministry of Education crpd.cepal.org Ministry of Social Development & Gender Affairs crpd.cepal.org Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force ? Special Victims Unit MESECVI Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) MESECVI United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) ECLAC Civil Society Organizations (e.g., Garden of Rebirth, faith-based and community groups) MESECVI Judicial Authorities (Family and Criminal Courts)

Fuentes/Páginas Web

<https://www.cepal.org/sites/default/files/static/files/st-kitts-and-nevis-national-report.pdf>

Información y Estadísticas - Resultado



Indicadores sin Respuesta

- 1.-Publicación periódica de las estadísticas elaboradas y estudios realizados en materia de violencia contra las mujeres.
- 2.-Observaciones Generales del Módulo Información y Estadísticas

Diversidad



Diversidad - Estructura



Enunciado del Indicador

Políticas públicas tendientes a prevenir, combatir y eliminar la violencia contra las mujeres con discapacidad (incluyendo refugios accesibles y sistemas de apoyo).

Año

2024

Nombre de la política pública o mecanismo

Legal Aid and Advice Department Public Defenders Department Mediation & Restorative Justice Unit
Community Legal Aid Clinics

Nombre de la institución

Access to Justice Authority (AJA)

Otras instituciones

Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, Law Society of St. Kitts and Nevis Legal Aid Advice Centre,
Public Defenders

Fecha de la puesta en marcha

2024-03-01

Ámbito de cobertura

Nacional/Federal

Nombre del refugio

Fuentes/Páginas Web

<https://www.sknis.gov.kn/2024/02/15/access-to-justice-authority-to-be-launched-in-st-kitts-and-nevis-in-mar-ch-2024/>



Indicadores sin Respuesta

1.-Legislación promulgada que prohíba y tipifique como violencia, los experimentos, intervenciones o tratamientos médicos, científicos o sociales no consentidos, incluida la administración no consentida de fármacos y otras violaciones de la integridad física y mental de las mujeres con discapacidad.

Diversidad - Proceso

Diversidad - Resultado



Indicadores sin Respuesta

- 1.-Número de mujeres con discapacidad atendidas por los Servicios Sociales y de apoyo a las víctimas de violencia que sean accesibles, por tipo y alcance de los servicios.
- 2.-Tasa de violencia y crímenes de odio en mujeres pertenecientes a grupos en situación de vulnerabilidad.
- 3.-Número de mujeres con discapacidad que han sufrido violencia física, psicológica o sexual por edad, y tipo de discapacidad
- 4.-Observaciones Generales del Módulo Diversidad



Presupuesto

Presupuesto - Estructura



Indicadores sin Respuesta

1.-Presupuesto Nacional con identificacion de fondos asignados por ley para el mecanismos de las mujeres y/o la erradicion de la violencia contra las mujeres.

Presupuesto - Proceso



Indicadores sin Respuesta

1.-Informes periódicos de rendición de cuentas del manejo financiero de los recursos destinados al acceso a la justicia para las mujeres víctimas de violencia

Presupuesto - Resultado



Indicadores sin Respuesta

- 1.-Porcentaje de ejecución presupuestaria del total de presupuesto asignado a los mecanismos nacionales de las mujeres y/o de las agencias de donde dependan estos servicios.
- 2.-Porcentaje del presupuesto asignado y ejecutado para los servicios por parte de víctimas de violencia en sus diversas manifestaciones: - de atención telefónica - de atención jurídica - de atención de la salud.
- 3.-Observaciones Generales del Módulo Presupuesto