Data to Drive Action to Prevent Violence Against Children and Youth

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1 BILLION CHILDREN EXPERIENCE VIOLENCE ANNUALLY
Violence against children causes severe, lifelong consequences.
*Countries have completed data collection. Reports are in development.
Ending Violence Against Children Through Partnership
VACS catalyzes action

Advocacy tool

Breaks the silence

Starts a new conversation

Creates action

Government Ministry Lead

Multi-Sector Task Force

Other Government Ministries

Universities

Civil Society & NGOs

IOM In-Country

Multi-Lateral and other Agencies

USG In-Country USAID

Civil Society & NGOs

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VACS by the numbers

- 24 Surveys completed or planned
- >80,000 Youth interviewed to date
- 22 Countries built capacity
VACS as a tool for comprehensive data

- Physical Violence
- Sexual Violence
- Emotional Violence
- Risk Factors, Demographics
- Health Outcomes
- Risk Taking
- HIV/AIDS Testing Behaviors
- Gender Attitudes
INSPIRE is a technical package. The seven strategies are based on the best available evidence.

- Implementation and enforcement of laws
- Norms and values
- Safe environments
- Parent and caregiver support
- Income and economic strengthening
- Response and support services
- Education and life skills

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