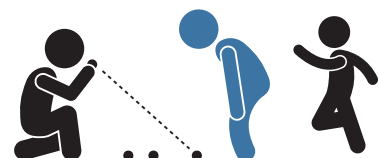


GLOBAL STATUS REPORT ON PREVENTING VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN 2020

1 out of **2** children or **1 billion** children suffer some form of violence each year



The technical package
INSPIRE:
SEVEN STRATEGIES FOR ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN
identifies what works
to prevent & respond to violence against children


VIOLENCE REDUCTIONS OF 20–50%
have been achieved by well-designed INSPIRE programmes

The COVID-19 outbreak
has exacerbated the need to implement the INSPIRE strategies widely



KEY FINDINGS OF THE GLOBAL STATUS REPORT FROM 155 COUNTRIES

Government support for INSPIRE approaches exists in many countries, but **far more is needed** to ensure programmes reach all who need them.

INSPIRE approaches with a **clearly defined lead agency** were most often considered to have a **high level of reach**.

Few approaches considered to have high reach are implemented in low-income countries.

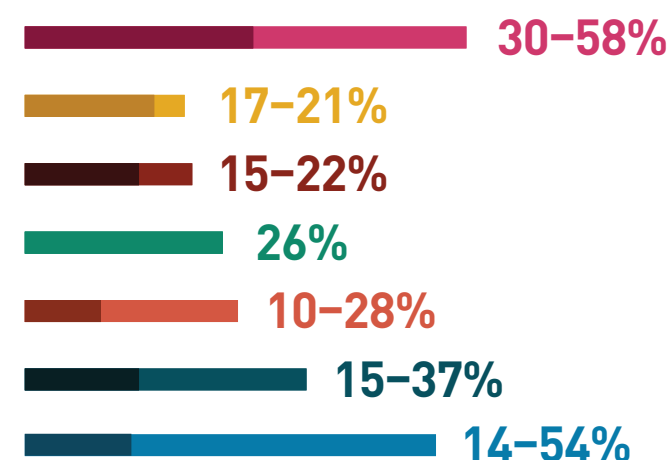
83% of countries have nationally representative survey data, but **only 21% use these to set prevention baselines & targets**.

80% of countries have a national action plan to prevent violence against children, but **only one fifth has plans that are fully funded**. Few plans had clear goals, sector leads or costings.

PROPORTION OF GOVERNMENTS INDICATING SOME LEVEL OF SUPPORT



PROPORTION OF GOVERNMENTS INDICATING HIGH ENFORCEMENT OR REACH



KEY RECOMMENDATIONS



Promote good governance & coordination, through a clearly mandated & appropriately resourced lead agency



Prioritize data collection & national action plans



Ensure adequate funding, particularly in low-income settings



Strengthen legislative frameworks, ensuring universal legal protections for children, laws that meet best practice & adequate enforcement



Use evidence to enhance the effectiveness of prevention & service programming

