

New York Presentation of the

GLOBAL HOMICIDE STUDY 2023

CONCEPT NOTE

Background

The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime presents its 2023 Global Study on Homicide, which examines homicide trends worldwide, analysing the complex dynamics behind the numbers. As Member States seek to accelerate action on the Sustainable Development Goals to reduce all forms of violence and related death rates by 2030, this Global Study offers important data and insights on lethal violence, organized crime and related challenges with the aim of supporting countries in strengthening prevention and criminal justice responses.

The Global Study explores different aspects of homicides and highlights global, regional, sub-regional and national trends. It examines demographic factors such as age and gender profiles of victims, and offers insight into the drivers of homicide, the role of governance and socioeconomic factors as well as intersecting risks facilitating crimes. Furthermore, the study analyses megatrends, such as climate change, demographic shifts, inequality, urbanization and technological advancements, and their potential impact on homicide rates.

Objectives

UNODC is convening this briefing to inform Member States and other stakeholders about the key findings of UNODC's 2023 Global Study on Homicide. This briefing will assist in unpacking the data to understand the different phenomena related to homicide, and thereby to assess and strengthen targeted responses. The briefing will also offer an opportunity for Member States, UN entities and other stakeholders to contribute and share existing and emerging practices that have led to successful prevention.



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Format

The event will consist of high-level opening remarks, followed by a briefing by UNODC on the details of the 2023 Global Study on Homicide. After the briefing, there will be an opportunity for interventions from Member States and other stakeholders. The event will be held-in person and will be webcast on UNWebTV:

<https://webtv.un.org/en/asset/k16/k16gz0omrb>

Registration to Speak

Pre-registration to attend is not required. However, following the presentation of the Global Study, there will be an opportunity for interventions from Member States and other stakeholders. **Please inform the Secretariat by 6 December if your delegation would like to register to intervene during this segment** (unodc-ny@un.org and hannah.stallard@un.org)

Communications

For more information and to read the 2023 Global Study on Homicide in full, please visit

<https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/data-and-analysis/global-study-on-homicide.html>

The Report will be released from embargo and uploaded on 8 December 1400 hrs CET (Vienna time) / 0800 hrs EST (New York time).



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