

STARVATION

LAND
MINE

MACHETE

strangulation

GUNS

WAR

TORTURE

Terrorism

displacement

FIRE

POISON

BOMB

AbUSE

IED

ASSAULT

BARBARISM

Abandonment

SLAVERY

Biologicals

Welcome...

- Members of the Forum
- Invited speakers, panelists, and other participants
- Sponsors (CDC Foundation, Joyce Foundation, New Venture Fund, and members of the Forum)
- Guests in the audience here in D.C.
- Welcome to webcast participants from throughout the world

***IOM Forum on Global Violence Prevention
Workshop on Means of Violence***

Workshop on Means of Violence

Planning Committee had the task of narrowing the agenda...

- A complex, often politically-charged topic.
- Difficult to separate cause, perpetrator, means, and outcome.
- Continuum of violence ranges from a threat to an individual to large-scale acts of terror and annihilation.
- In matters related to reducing violence, people don't care about politics, their government's internal issues, funding, analysis, or the media's "flavor of the day" coverage.
- The desire to end violence and fear of harm due to violence is shared across cultures, nations, ethnicities, age groups, religions, races, etc.

Operational Definitions

Adopted from the World Health Organization (WHO)

Violence

...the intentional use of physical force or power, threatened or actual, against oneself, another person, or against a group or community, that either results in or has a high likelihood of resulting in injury, death, psychological harm, maldevelopment, or deprivation.

Operational Definitions

- Self-directed violence includes suicide and self-abuse such as self-mutilation
- Interpersonal violence occurs:
 - Between or among family members and intimate partners and usually takes place in the home
 - Between or among individuals who are not related or know each other and usually takes place in the community or outside of the home

Operational Definitions

- **Collective Violence**

- the instrumental use of violence by people who identify themselves as members of a group – whether this group is transitory or has a more permanent identity – against another group or set of individuals in order to achieve political, economic or social objectives

Forum on Global Violence Prevention

Workshop on Means of Violence

The Planning Committee's expectations:

1. Make this your workshop and bring added value to it
2. Share your research, experiences, ideas
3. Draw on experience of nine prior Forum workshops (such as 2007 "Preventing Violence in Low-and Middle-Income Countries")
4. Recognize limitations imposed by time
5. Take advantage of opportunities to interact and continue topical discussion during breaks and meals
6. Respect confidentiality
7. Put your cell phones away
8. Enjoy the next two days

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To all of you...

Thank you for all you've done and what you
are about to do.