



**Partnerships for Life**  
*Global Initiative to Prevent Suicide*



**Countries with a stand-alone national suicide prevention  
strategy/policy/plan/programme/legislation**

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Country	WHO region*	World Bank income level**	Document title and link	Language	Publication date	Strategy start/end dates
Afghanistan	EMR	LI	National Suicide Prevention Strategy <a href="https://moph.gov.af/sites/default/files/2019-09/%D8%A7%D8%B3%D8%AA%D8%B1%D8%A7%D8%AA%DB%8C%DA%98%DB%8C%20%D9%85%D9%84%DB%8C%20%D9%88%D9%82%D8%A7%DB%8C%D9%87%20%D8%A7%D8%B2%20%D8%AE%D9%88%D8%AF%DA%A9%D8%B4%DB%8C%202019.pdf">https://moph.gov.af/sites/default/files/2019-09/%D8%A7%D8%B3%D8%AA%D8%B1%D8%A7%D8%AA%DB%8C%DA%98%DB%8C%20%D9%85%D9%84%DB%8C%20%D9%88%D9%82%D8%A7%DB%8C%D9%87%20%D8%A7%D8%B2%20%D8%AE%D9%88%D8%AF%DA%A9%D8%B4%DB%8C%202019.pdf</a>	English	2019	2018-2022
Argentina	AMR	UMI	Ley nacional de prevencion del suicidio (National law for the prevention of suicide) Decreto (Decree) 603/2021 <a href="https://www.argentina.gob.ar/normativa/nacional/353991/texto#:~:text=Que%20la%20Ley%20N%C2%BA%2027.130,riesgo%20de%20suicidio%20y%20la">https://www.argentina.gob.ar/normativa/nacional/353991/texto#:~:text=Que%20la%20Ley%20N%C2%BA%2027.130,riesgo%20de%20suicidio%20y%20la</a>  Ley 27.130 Ley Nacional de Prevención del Suicidio (National Suicide Prevention Act) <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/5624">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/5624</a>	Spanish	2021  2015	NA  NA

<sup>1</sup> “Stand-alone”: not integrated into mental health or other health strategy/policy/plan/programme/legislation. *Strategy*: unified, structured and integrated blueprint that is designed to achieve specific objective (prevention of suicide). *Policy*: course or principle of action proposed or adopted by government or authorised by a (suicide prevention) agency. *Plan*: programme or scheme for a definite purpose (prevention of suicide). *Programme*: an inter-related set of measures or activities undertaken to achieve a long-term aim/goal (prevention of suicide). *Legislation*: law (relating to prevention of suicide) passed by the legislative branch of government.

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Australia	WPR	HI	The Fifth National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Plan (and accompanying implementation plan) <a href="https://www.mentalhealthcommission.gov.au/getmedia/0209d27b-1873-4245-b6e5-49e770084b81/Fifth-National-Mental-Health-and-Suicide-Prevention-Plan">https://www.mentalhealthcommission.gov.au/getmedia/0209d27b-1873-4245-b6e5-49e770084b81/Fifth-National-Mental-Health-and-Suicide-Prevention-Plan</a> [Plan] <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6781">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6781</a> [Implementation plan]	English	2019	2017-2022
Austria	EUR	HI	(Suicide Prevention Plan) <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/4036">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/4036</a>  SUPRA (Suicide Prevention Austria) Handbook <a href="https://www.psihijatrija.hr/site/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/SUPRA-Handbook.pdf">https://www.psihijatrija.hr/site/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/SUPRA-Handbook.pdf</a>	German	2011  2022	???
Belarus	EUR	UMI	(Order number 575 on measures for the prevention of suicide and assisting persons who committed suicide attempts) <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/3740">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/3740</a> <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6756">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6756</a>	Russian	2007, 2015	???
Bhutan	SEAR	LMI	Suicide prevention in Bhutan. A three year action plan, July 2015-June 2018 <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6176">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6176</a>  Suicide prevention in Bhutan – a five year action plan (2018-2023) <a href="https://www.moh.gov.bt/wp-content/uploads/ict-files/2021/05/NSPP-Action-Plan.pdf">https://www.moh.gov.bt/wp-content/uploads/ict-files/2021/05/NSPP-Action-Plan.pdf</a>	English	2015  2018	2015-2018  2018-2023

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Brazil	AMR	UMI	<p>Agenda de Ações Estratégicas para a Vigilância e Prevenção do Suicídio e Promoção da Saúde no Brasil 2017-2020 (Strategic actions for surveillance and prevention of suicide and promotion of health in Brazil, 2017-2020)</p> <p><a href="https://www.neca.org.br/wp-content/uploads/cartilha_agenda-estrategica-publicada.pdf">https://www.neca.org.br/wp-content/uploads/cartilha_agenda-estrategica-publicada.pdf</a></p> <p>LEI Nº 13.819 (Institui a Política Nacional de Prevenção da Automutilação e do Suicídio) – 2019 (Law #13.819)</p> <p><a href="http://www.planalto.gov.br/ccivil_03/_ato2019-2022/2019/lei/l13819.htm">http://www.planalto.gov.br/ccivil_03/_ato2019-2022/2019/lei/l13819.htm</a></p>	Portuguese	2017	2017-2020
Bulgaria	EUR	UMI	<p>(National programme prevention of suicide in Republic of Bulgaria 2013-2018)</p> <p><a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6090">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6090</a></p> <p><a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6089">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6089</a></p>	Bulgarian	2013	2013-2018
Chile	AMR	HI	<p><u>Programa nacional de prevención del suicidio: Orientaciones para su implementación (National program for the prevention of suicide: Guidelines for implementation)</u></p> <p><a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/5651">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/5651</a></p> <p>Programa Nacional de Prevención del Suicidio (National suicide prevention programme)</p> <p><a href="http://www.dipres.gob.cl/597/articles-212538_doc_pdf1.pdf">http://www.dipres.gob.cl/597/articles-212538_doc_pdf1.pdf</a></p>	Spanish	2013  2015	???
Cook Islands	WPR	NC	<p>Cook Islands National Suicide Prevention Strategy 2016-2020</p> <p><a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6984">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6984</a></p>	English	2016	2016-2020

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Costa Rica	AMR	UMI	<a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/3049">Expediente No. 17.847 – Creación del Instituto Nacional de Prevención de Suicidios (Document No. 17.847 – Creation of the National Institute of Suicide Prevention)</a> <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/3049">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/3049</a>	Spanish	2010	???
Croatia	EUR	HI	Program Prevencije Samoubojstava Kod Djece I Mladih, Za Razdolje 2011-2013. (Program for preventing suicide among children and youths: 2011-2013) <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/2113">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/2113</a>			
Cuba	AMR	UMI	Programa nacional de prevención y atención a la conducta suicida (National program for prevention of and attention to suicidal behaviour) Document unavailable  Later document relating to 2021-2023??	Spanish	2000	???
Czech Republic	EUR	HI	(National Action Plan for Suicide Prevention 2020-2030) <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/7419">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/7419</a>	Czech	???	2020-2030
Denmark	EUR	HI	National Mental Health Strategy and Programme for Suicide Prevention 2020–2030 <a href="https://julkaisut.valtioneuvosto.fi/handle/10024/162234">https://julkaisut.valtioneuvosto.fi/handle/10024/162234</a>	Danish	2006	???
Dominican Republic	AMR	UMI	<a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6094">Programa de prevención de la conducta suicida en la República Dominicana 2014 (Prevention program in suicidal behavior the Dominican Republic 2014)</a> <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6094">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6094</a>	Spanish	2014	
Fiji	WPR	UMI	Fiji National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Policy 2015 <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/5909">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/5909</a>	English	2015	2015-2020

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Finland	EUR	HI	National Mental Health Strategy and Programme for Suicide Prevention 2020–2030 <a href="https://julkaisut.valtioneuvosto.fi/handle/10024/162234">https://julkaisut.valtioneuvosto.fi/handle/10024/162234</a>  Providing a Safe Environment for Our Children and Young People: Finland’s national action plan for injury prevention among children and youth <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/1779">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/1779</a>	English	2020	2020-2030
France	EUR	HI	<u>Programme National d’Actions Contre le Suicide, 2011-2014 (French National Program Against Suicide, 2011-2014)</u> <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/857">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/857</a>  Feuille de route de la sante mentale et psychiatrique (Roadmap to mental and psychiatric health), chapter 6 Mettre à disposition des agences régionales de santé, un ensemble d’actions intégrées de prévention du suicide (Provide regional health agencies with a set of integrated actions for the prevention of suicide) <a href="https://solidarites-sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/180628_-_dossier_de_presse_-_comite_strategie_sante_mentale.pdf">https://solidarites-sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/180628 - _dossier_de_presse - comite_strategie_sante_mentale.pdf</a>	French	???	2011-2014
					2018	???
Guyana	AMR	UMI	National Suicide Prevention Plan <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6321">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6321</a>	English	2014	2015-2020
Iceland	EUR	HI	(Action plan to reduce suicides in Iceland) <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/7007">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/7007</a>	Icelandic	2018	???
India	SEAR	LMI	National Suicide Prevention Strategy <a href="https://main.mohfw.gov.in/sites/default/files/National%20Suicide%20Prevention%20Strategy.pdf">https://main.mohfw.gov.in/sites/default/files/National%20Suicide%20Prevention%20Strategy.pdf</a>	English	2022	2022-2032 (?)

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Iran	EMR	LMI	(Iran National Suicide Prevention Program) <a href="https://www.mhinnovation.net/innovations/iran-national-suicide-prevention-program">https://www.mhinnovation.net/innovations/iran-national-suicide-prevention-program</a> <a href="https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34042463/">https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34042463/</a> [summaries, not full descriptions]	English		
Ireland	EUR	HI	Reach Out. Irish National Strategy for Action on Suicide Prevention 2015-2020 [2024] <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/4987">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/4987</a>	English	2015	2015-2020 [extended to 2024]
			Connecting for Life: Ireland’s National Strategy to Reduce Suicide 2005-2014 <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/5640">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/5640</a>	English	2005	2005-2014
Israel	EUR	HI	National suicide prevention program <a href="https://www.health.gov.il/English/MinistryUnits/HealthDivision/MedicalAdministration/Psychology/Pages/suicide-prev.aspx">https://www.health.gov.il/English/MinistryUnits/HealthDivision/MedicalAdministration/Psychology/Pages/suicide-prev.aspx</a> [press release, not full statement of program] <a href="https://www.gov.il/en/departments/national-suicide-prevention-program/govil-landing-page">https://www.gov.il/en/departments/national-suicide-prevention-program/govil-landing-page</a> [information on suicide (prevention) but not full statement of program]	English	2013	2014-
Italy	EUR	HI	Piano suicidi approvato 2017 (National Plan for preventing suicide in the adult population in prison 2017) <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6758">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6758</a>	Italian	2017	NA
			National Plan for preventing suicide in minors in the penal circuit 2017 <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6759">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6759</a>		2017	NA
Jamaica	AMR	UMI	National Policy for the Promotion of Healthy Lifestyles in Jamaica (it is not on suicide prevention specifically, but it seeks to reduce “risk behaviours that lead to violence, unintentional injury and suicide”) <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/4901">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/4901</a>	English	2004	

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Japan	WPR	HI	<p>自殺対策大綱 (Suicide Prevention Policy 2007; revised in 2012)  <a href="#">The General Principles of Suicide Prevention Policy Toward the Creation of a Society Where No One Is Driven to Suicide (Cabinet Decision, 28<sup>th</sup> August 2012)</a>  <a href="#">Basic Law on Suicide Countermeasures* (Law No. 85 of 2006) Revised by the Diet, March 22, 2016</a>  <a href="#">General Principles of Suicide Prevention Policy – Realizing a Society in Which No One Is Driven to Take Their Own Life (Cabinet Decision, 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017)</a>  <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/761">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/761</a>  <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6766">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6766</a>  <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6767">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6767</a>  <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6768">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6768</a></p>	English (docs in Japanese also available)	2007, 2012, 2016, 2017	n/a
Kenya	AFR	LMI	<p>Suicide prevention strategy 2021-2026 [Kenya]  <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/7527">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/7527</a></p>	English	2021?	2021-2026
Lithuania	EUR	HI	<p><a href="#">JSAKYMAS DĖL PSICHIKOS SVEIKATOS STRATEGIJOS JGYVENDINIMO IR SAVIŽUDYBIŲ PREVENCIJOS VEIKSMŲ PLANO 2016–2020 METAMS PATVIRTINIMO (Mental health and suicide prevention action plan 2016 – 2020)</a>  <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6755">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6755</a>  <a href="#">JSAKYMAS DĖL NACIONALINIO SAVIŽUDYBIŲ PREVENCIJOS VEIKSMŲ 2020–2024 METŲ PLANO PATVIRTINIMO (National plan on suicide prevention for 2020-2024)</a>  <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/7000">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/7000</a></p>	Lithuanian	2016  2020	2016-2020  2020-2024
Luxembourg	EUR	HI	<p><a href="#">Plan National de Prévention du Suicide Luxembourg 2015 – 2019 (National Suicide Prevention Plan for Luxembourg 2015-2019)</a>  <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6095">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6095</a></p>	French	2014	2015-2019



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Malaysia	WPR	UMI	<p>National Strategic Plan for Mental Health 2020-2025  <a href="https://www.moh.gov.my/moh/resources/Penerbitan/Rujukan/NCD/National%20Strategic%20Plan/The%20National%20Strategic%20Plan%20For%20Mental%20Health%202020-2025.pdf">https://www.moh.gov.my/moh/resources/Penerbitan/Rujukan/NCD/National%20Strategic%20Plan/The National Strategic Plan For Mental Health 2020-2025.pdf</a>  Strategy 8: Addressing suicide and suicidal behaviour (pp. 69-70)</p> <p>Plan of Action on Suicide (2009)  <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6863">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6863</a></p>	English	2020  2009	2020-2025  ???
Mexico	AMR	UMI	<p>PROGRAMA NACIONAL PARA LA PREVENCIÓN DEL SUICIDIO 2022 – 2024 (National programme for suicide prevention 2022-2024)  <a href="https://www.gob.mx/cms/uploads/attachment/file/757845/PNPS_RUBRICADO_compressed.pdf">https://www.gob.mx/cms/uploads/attachment/file/757845/PNPS RUBRICADO compressed.pdf</a></p>	Spanish	???	2022-2024
Namibia	AFR	UMI	<p>National Strategic Plan on the Prevention of Suicide in Namibia 2012-2016  <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6272">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6272</a></p>	English	2011	2012-2016
Netherlands	EUR	HI	<p>Landelijke Agenda Suicide Preventie 2018-2021 (National Suicide Prevention Agenda 2018-2021)  <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6757">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6757</a></p>	Dutch	???	2018-2021
New Zealand	WPR	HI	<p>New Zealand Suicide Prevention Strategy 2006-2016  New Zealand Suicide Prevention Action Plan 2008-2012  New Zealand Suicide Prevention Action Plan 2013–2016  <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/394">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/394</a>  <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/390">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/390</a>  <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/3839">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/3839</a></p> <p>Every Life Matters – He Tapu te Oranga o ia Tangata: Suicide Prevention Strategy 2019–2029 and Suicide Prevention Action Plan 2019–2024 for Aotearoa New Zealand</p>	English	2006       ??	2006-2016       2019-2024

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			<a href="https://www.health.govt.nz/system/files/documents/publications/suicide-prevention-strategy-2019-2029-and-plan-2019-2024-v2.pdf">https://www.health.govt.nz/system/files/documents/publications/suicide-prevention-strategy-2019-2029-and-plan-2019-2024-v2.pdf</a>			
Nicaragua	AMR	LMI	Estrategia Nacional de Prevención del Suicidio. Plan Nacional de Promoción de Vida (National Strategy on Suicide Prevention. National Plan on Life Promotion) <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/2849">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/2849</a>	Spanish	2000	??
Norway	EUR	HI	Handlingsplan for forebygging av selvmord og selvskading 2014-2017 (Action plan for the prevention of suicide and self-harm 2014-2017) <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/5371">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/5371</a>  Handlingsplan for forebygging av selvmord 2020-2025 (Action plan for prevention of suicide 2020-2025) <a href="https://www.regjeringen.no/contentassets/ef9cc6bd2e0842bf9ac722459503f44c/regjeringens-handlingsplan-for-forebygging-av-selvmord-2020-2025.pdf">https://www.regjeringen.no/contentassets/ef9cc6bd2e0842bf9ac722459503f44c/regjeringens-handlingsplan-for-forebygging-av-selvmord-2020-2025.pdf</a>  Nasjonale retningslinjer for forebygging av selvmord i psykisk helsevern (National guidelines for the prevention of suicide in psychiatric care) <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/1247">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/1247</a>	Norwegian	??  ??  2008	2014-2017  2020-2025  NA
Panama	AMR	HI	Plan para la prevencion y control de la conducta suicida en Panama 2006 (National Plan for Prevention of suicide 2006) <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6093">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6093</a>  Ley 174 que establece 10ompromi juridico del abordaje integral de las conductas de riesgo suicida (Law 174 which establishes the legal framework for a comprehensive approach to suicidal risk behaviours) <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/7421">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/7421</a> <a href="https://www.gacetaoficial.gob.pa/pdfTemp/29147/81655.pdf">https://www.gacetaoficial.gob.pa/pdfTemp/29147/81655.pdf</a>	Spanish	2006  2020	??

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Paraguay	AMR	UMI	Ley N° 6.169 de prevención y atención de personas en riesgo de suicidio (Law No. 6.169 prevention and care of people at risk of suicide) <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/7422">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/7422</a>  <a href="https://www.bacn.gov.py/leyes-paraguayas/8689/ley-n-6169-de-prevencion-y-atencion-de-personas-en-riesgo-de-suicidio">https://www.bacn.gov.py/leyes-paraguayas/8689/ley-n-6169-de-prevencion-y-atencion-de-personas-en-riesgo-de-suicidio</a> [English]	Spanish/ English	2018	
Portugal	EUR	HI	Plano Nacional de Prevenção do Suicídio 2013-2017 (National Plan for Suicide Prevention – 2013-2017) <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/2343">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/2343</a>	Portuguese	2013	2013-2017
South Korea	WPR	HI	(Act for the Prevention of Suicide and the Creation of Culture of Respect for Life) <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/4061">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/4061</a>	Korean/ English	2011	na
			(National Action Plan for Suicide Prevention) <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6785">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6785</a>	Korean	2018	na
Spain	EUR	HI	Afrontando la realidad del suicidio – Orientaciones para su prevención (Facing the reality of suicide – Guidelines for prevention) <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/886">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/886</a>	Spanish	2006	??
Sri Lanka	SEAR	LMI	National Policy and Action Plan on Prevention of Suicide 1997 <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6096">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6096</a>	English	1997	??

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Suriname	AMR	UMI	Nationaal Suicide Preventie- en Interventieplan 2016-2020 (National suicide prevention and intervention plan 2016-2020) <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6765">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6765</a> [new strategy under consideration 2021]	Dutch	2016	2016-2020
Sweden	EUR	HI	Utdrag ur Regeringens proposition 2007/08:110: En förnyad folkhälsopolitik: Kapitel 8: Självordsprevention (Excerpt from the Government Bill 2007/08: 110 – A renewed public health policy: Chapter 8: Suicide Prevention) <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/1208">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/1208</a>	Swedish	2007/08	???
			Support in Suicidal Crises: The Swedish National Programme to Develop Suicide Prevention <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/5200">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/5200</a>	English	1995	???
Switzerland	EUR	HI	Suicide prevention in Switzerland: Starting point, need for action and action plan (2016) <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6764">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6764</a>	German/ English	2016	???
			Suizid und Suizidprävention in der Schweiz; Prévention du suicide et repérage; Prevenzione del suicidio e riconoscimento precoce (Suicide and suicide prevention in Switzerland) <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/2900">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/2900</a>	German/ French	2005	???
Thailand	SEAR	UMI	(Guidelines for Enhancing Suicide Prevention Measures 2020-2021) <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/7413">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/7413</a>	Thai	2020	???

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UK – England	EUR	HI	Preventing suicide in England: Fifth progress report of the cross-government outcomes strategy to save lives <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/973935/fifth-suicide-prevention-strategy-progress-report.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/973935/fifth-suicide-prevention-strategy-progress-report.pdf</a>	English	2021	NA
			Suicide prevention: cross-government plan <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6943">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6943</a>		2019	???
			Preventing suicide in England A cross-government outcomes strategy to save lives <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/430720/Preventing-Suicide-.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/430720/Preventing-Suicide-.pdf</a> <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/2092">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/2092</a>		2012	???
UK – Northern Ireland	EUR	HI	Protect Life 2 – A Strategy for Preventing Suicide and Self Harm in Northern Ireland 2019 – 2024 <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/7287">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/7287</a>	English	2019	2019-2024
			The Northern Ireland Suicide Prevention Strategy 2012 – March 2014 <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/5333">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/5333</a>		2012	2012-2014
			The Northern Ireland Suicide Prevention Strategy Action Plan 2012 – March 2014 <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/5334">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/5334</a>		2012	2012-2014
			The Northern Ireland Suicide Prevention Strategy and Action Plan 2006-2011		2006	2006-2014

			<a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/1447">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/1447</a>			
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UK – Scotland	EUR	HI	Creating Hope Together: Scotland’s suicide prevention strategy 2022-2032 <a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/creating-hope-together-scotlands-suicide-prevention-strategy-2022-2032/documents/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/creating-hope-together-scotlands-suicide-prevention-strategy-2022-2032/documents/</a>	English	2022	2022-2032
			Creating Hope Together: Scotland’s suicide prevention action plan 2022-2025 <a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/creating-hope-together-scotlands-suicide-prevention-action-plan-2022-2025/documents/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/creating-hope-together-scotlands-suicide-prevention-action-plan-2022-2025/documents/</a>		2022	2022-2025
			[Scotland’s] Suicide prevention action plan “Every Life Matters” <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6783">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6783</a>		2018	2018-2022
			[Scotland’s] Suicide prevention strategy 2013-2016 <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/5335">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/5335</a>		2013	2013-2016
			Choose Life: A national strategy and action plan to prevent suicide in Scotland <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/1139">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/1139</a>		2002	2003-2013

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UK – Wales	EUR	HI	<p>Suicide and Self Harm Prevention Strategy for Wales 2015-2020 “Talk To Me 2”</p> <p><a href="https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2019-08/talk-to-me-2-suicide-and-self-harm-prevention-strategy-for-wales-2015-2020.pdf">https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2019-08/talk-to-me-2-suicide-and-self-harm-prevention-strategy-for-wales-2015-2020.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2019-06/talk-to-me-2-suicide-and-self-harm-prevention-action-plan-for-wales-2015-2020.pdf">https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2019-06/talk-to-me-2-suicide-and-self-harm-prevention-action-plan-for-wales-2015-2020.pdf</a></p>	English	2015	2015-2020
			<p>The National Action Plan to Reduce Suicide and Self Harm in Wales 2009-2014 “Talk To Me”</p> <p><a href="http://www.famouspeoplertct.co.uk/professionals/091102publicen.pdf">http://www.famouspeoplertct.co.uk/professionals/091102publicen.pdf</a></p>		2009	2009-2014
Uruguay	AMR	HI	<p>Plan Nacional de prevención del Suicidio, Para Uruguay 2011-2015 “Un compromiso con la vida” (National Suicide Prevention Plan for Uruguay 2011-2015. “A commitment to life.”)</p> <p><a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/3288">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/3288</a></p>	Spanish	2011	2011-2015
USA	AMR	HI	<p>[USA] The Surgeon General’s Call to Action TO IMPLEMENT THE NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION</p> <p><a href="https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/sprc-call-to-action.pdf">https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/sprc-call-to-action.pdf</a></p>	English	2021	NA
			<p>[USA] National Strategy for Suicide Prevention: Goals and Objectives for Action – A report of the U.S. Surgeon General and of the National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention</p> <p><a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK109917/pdf/Bookshelf_NBK109917.pdf">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK109917/pdf/Bookshelf_NBK109917.pdf</a></p>		2012	NA
			<p>[USA] National strategy for suicide prevention: goals and objectives for action</p> <p><a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK44281/pdf/Bookshelf_NBK44281.pdf">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK44281/pdf/Bookshelf_NBK44281.pdf</a></p>		2001	NA

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USA (continued)			National Suicide Prevention Strategy. Compendium of federal activities. <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/2092">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/2092</a>	English	2009	NA
			American Indian/Alaska Native National Suicide Prevention Strategic Plan 2011-2015 - <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/2170">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/2170</a>		2011	2015
Uzbekistan	EUR	LMI	(Strategy on suicide prevention in Uzbekistan 2010-20) <a href="https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6763">https://extranet.who.int/mindbank/item/6763</a>	Uzbek	2010	2010-2020

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#### \*WHO regions

AFR Africa  
 AMR Americas  
 EMR Eastern Mediterranean  
 EUR Europe  
 SEAR South-East Asia  
 WPR Western Pacific

Source: <https://ourworldindata.org/grapher/who-regions>

#### \*\*World Bank income level (2022)

HI High  
 UMI Upper middle  
 LMI Lower middle  
 LI Low  
 NC Not classified



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