
The report offers new evidence of the global distribution of lethal violence and its trends since 2007. It benefits from increased availability of disaggregated data enhancing knowledge of context and characteristics of lethal violence, especially incidents involving firearms. The report also includes in-depth analysis of gender aspects of lethal violence and provides a fine-grain picture of the economic costs of homicide.

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Monday 11 May 2015, 12:00—14:00
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Speakers
- Michael Møller, Acting Director General, United Nations Office at Geneva
- Ambassador Claude Wild, Head of Human Security Division, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland
- Keith Krause, Small Arms Survey Programme Director

Panel discussion
- Representatives of governments, UN, and civil society, discussing armed violence and the post-2015 development agenda, and the challenges of measuring progress

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