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Afghanistan	EMR	LI	National suicide prevention strategy 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	English	2019	2018-2022
Argentina	AMR	UMI	Ley nacional de prevencion del suicidio (National law for the prevention of suicide) Decreto (Decree) 603/2021 https://www.argentina.gob.ar/normativa/nacional/decreto-603-2021-353991/texto	English (original language: Spanish)	2021	NA
			Ley (Law) 27.130 Ley nacional de prevención del suicidio (National suicide prevention act) Ley 27130/2015 Argentina.gob.ar https://www.argentina.gob.ar/normativa/nacional/ley-27130-245618/texto		2015	NA

¹ *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.

² Documents that cannot be accessed on the internet are highlighted.

³ ND: no date

⁴ NA: not applicable (legislation – assumed operational indefinitely, unless repealed). NR= not reported. NK= not known.

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Australia	WPR	HI	<p>National suicide prevention strategy National Suicide Prevention Strategy 2025-2035</p> <p>National mental health and suicide prevention plan https://www.health.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/2021/05/the-australian-government-s-national-mental-health-and-suicide-prevention-plan-national-mental-health-and-suicide-prevention-plan.pdf</p> <p>The fifth national mental health and suicide prevention plan (and accompanying implementation plan) https://www.mentalhealthcommission.gov.au/sites/default/files/2024-03/the-fifth-national-mental-health-and-suicide-prevention-plan-2017.pdf</p>	English	2025 2021 2017	2025-2035 NR 2017-2022
Austria	EUR	HI	<p>National suicide prevention strategy / Action plan (SUPRA) 2025–2030 https://www.sozialministerium.gv.at/dam/jcr%3A542c85b1-85e1-4034-b8a9-fccbf629d2d8/SUPRA_2025-2030.pdf</p> <p>SUPRA (Suicide Prevention Austria) Handbook https://implemental.wordpress.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/supra-handbook_incl.-new-eu-logo.pdf</p> <p>(Suicide Prevention Plan) https://suizidpraevention.at/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/suizidpraeventionsplan.pdf</p>	German	2025 2022 2011	2025-2030 NR NR

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Belarus	EUR	UMI	Order No. 1352 of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Belarus, dated 11 November 2025 — “On the prevention of suicides in the provision of medical care” Приказ Министерства здравоохранения Республики Беларусь от 11.11.2025 № 1352	Russian	2025	NA
			Order No. 480 of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Belarus, dated 22 April 2020 — “Measures to optimize the prevention of suicides in the Republic of Belarus” Профилактика суицидов - Приказ МЗ РБ № 480 от 22.04.2020 г.pdf		2020	NA
			Order number 575 on “Measures for the prevention of suicide and assisting persons who have attempted suicide” https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OW8UUIQYIGZpuVojuvDMY7qK1tntX5Ic/view		2007	NA
Belize	AMR	UMI	Belize national suicide prevention plan 2024-2030 https://www.mindhealthconnect.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Belize-National-Suicide-Prevention-Plan-2024-2030.pdf	English	2024	2024-2030
Bhutan	SEAR	LMI	Suicide prevention in Bhutan. A five year action plan (2018-2023) https://moh.gov.bt/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/NSPP-Action-Plan.pdf	English	2018	2018-2023
			Suicide prevention in Bhutan. A three year action plan (July 2015-June 2018) https://moh.gov.bt/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Suicide-Action-Plan.pdf		2015	2015-2018

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Brazil	AMR	UMI	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) https://www.neca.org.br/wp-content/uploads/cartilha_agenda-estrategica-publicada.pdf	Portuguese	2017	2020
			LEI Nº 13.819 institui a política nacional de prevenção da automutilação e do suicídio), 2019 (Law #13.819 establishes the national policy for the prevention of self-harm and suicide) http://www.planalto.gov.br/ccivil_03/_ato2019-2022/2019/lei/l13819.htm		2019	NA
			Portaria nº 1876 (institui diretrizes nacionais para prevenção do suicídio), 2006 (Ordinance #1876 establishes the national guidelines for suicide prevention) - http://bvsmms.saude.gov.br/bvs/saudelegis/gm/2006/prt1876_14_08_2006.html		2006	NA
Bulgaria	EUR	HI	(National programme prevention of suicide in Republic of Bulgaria 2013-2018)	Bulgarian	2013	2013-2018
Cabo Verde	AFR	UMI	Estratégia nacional de prevenção do suicídio (National strategy for the prevention of suicide) https://minsaude.gov.cv/wpfd_file/estrategia-de-prevencao-do-suicidio-cabo-verde-f/	Portuguese	2023	2023-NR

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Chile	AMR	HI	<p>Estrategia nacional para la prevención del suicidio 2025-2034 (National Strategy for Suicide Prevention 2025-2034) Estrategia-Nacional-de-Prevención-del-Suicidio-Consulta-Publica.pdf</p> <p>Programa nacional de prevención del suicidio (National suicide prevention programme) https://www.dipres.gob.cl/597/articles-212538_doc_pdf.pdf</p> <p>Programa nacional de prevención del suicidio (National suicide prevention programme) http://www.dipres.gob.cl/597/articles-212538_doc_pdf1.pdf</p> <p>Programa nacional de prevención del suicidio: orientaciones para su implementación (National programme for the prevention of suicide: guidelines for implementation) https://uchile.cl/dam/jcr:a952b085-6686-4a7b-81e4-c015bccf18ab/programa-nacional-prevencion.pdf</p>	Spanish	2025 2021 2015 2013	2025-2034 2021-NR 2015-NR 2013-NR
Cook Islands	WPR	NC	<p>Cook Islands National suicide prevention strategy 2016-2021 https://www.health.gov.ck/cook-islands-national-suicide-prevention-strategy-2016/#:~:text=Description%3A%20This%20Strategy%20intends%20to,the%20suicide%20rate%20by%202020</p>	English	2016	2016-2021

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Costa Rica	AMR	HI	Protocolo de Prevención del Suicidio (Suicide prevention protocol) published by the Ministry of Education and Health	Spanish	2018	NR
Croatia	EUR	HI	Program prevencije samoubojstava kod djece I mladih, za razdoblje 2011-2013. (Suicide prevention programme for children and youths 2011-2013) https://zdravlje.gov.hr/UserDocImages/Programi%20i%20projekti%20-%20Ostali%20programi/prevencija%20samoubojstava%20kod%20djece%20i%20mladih.pdf	Croatian	2011	2011-2013
Cuba	AMR	UMI	Programa nacional de prevención y atención a la conducta suicida (National programme for prevention of and attention to suicidal behaviour) Balance Grupo Nacional. Años 2010-2011	Spanish	2010/11	NR
Czech Republic	EUR	HI	Národní akční plán prevence sebevražd 2020–2030 (National suicide prevention action plan) Národní akční plán prevence sebevražd 2020-2030	Czech	2020	2020-2030
Denmark	EUR	HI	National mental health strategy and programme for suicide prevention 2020–2030 https://julkaisut.valtioneuvosto.fi/handle/10024/162234	English	2020	2020-2030

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Dominican Republic	AMR	UMI	Programa de prevención de la conducta suicida en la República Dominicana 2014 (Suicide prevention programme in the Dominican Republic 2014) https://saludmentaldominicana.wordpress.com/2014/07/10/programa-de-prevencion-de-la-conducta-suicida-en-la-republica-dominicana/	Spanish	2014	2014-2018
Fiji	WPR	UMI	Fiji National mental health and suicide prevention policy 2015	English	2015	2015-2020
Finland	EUR	HI	National mental health strategy and programme for suicide prevention 2020–2030 https://julkaisut.valtioneuvosto.fi/handle/10024/162234	English	2020	2020-2030
France	EUR	HI	La stratégie nationale de prévention du suicide (National suicide prevention strategy) https://www.grand-est.ars.sante.fr/media/143518/download?inline= Programme national d’actions contre le suicide, 2011-2014 (National action programme against suicide) https://www.unps.fr/unps_images/documents/programme_national_d_actions_contre_le_suicide_2011-2014_.pdf 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) https://sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/180628 - dossier de presse - _comite_strategie_sante_mentale.pdf	French	2025 2011 2018	2025-NR 2011-2014 2018-NR

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Guyana	AMR	HI	National mental health action plan and national suicide prevention plan for Guyana 2024-2030 https://health.gov.gy/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Guyana-National-Mental-Health-and-Suicide-Plan-Final.pdf?utm Suicide Prevention Act 2022 https://officialgazette.gov.gy/images/gazette2022/nov/Extra_15NOVEMBER2022Act19of2022.pdf	English	2024 2022	2024-2030 NA
Iceland	EUR	HI	Aðgerðaáætlun til að fækka sjálfsvígum á Íslandi 2025-2030 (Action plan to reduce suicides in Iceland 2025–2030) Aðgerðaáætlun til að fækka sjálfsvígum á Íslandi 2025-2030 Aðgerðaáætlun til að fækka sjálfsvígum á Íslandi (Action plan to reduce suicides in Iceland) https://www.stjornarradid.is/lisalib/getfile.aspx?itemid=77110b10-4f85-11e8-942b-005056bc530c%20	Icelandic	2025 2018	2025-2030 2018-NR
India	SEAR	LMI	National suicide prevention strategy https://cdnbbsr.s3waas.gov.in/s3bc88bb2c377261b0336312714b96fcfd/uploads/2025/04/20250507983470082.pdf	English	2022	2022-2030

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Iran	EMR	UMI	National suicide prevention program https://treatment.tums.ac.ir/uploads/283/2023/Jul/03/'20%دستورالعمل.pdf https://www.mhinnovation.net/innovations/iran-national-suicide-prevention-program https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34042463/ [summary only]	Persian/ English	2010	2010-NR
Ireland	EUR	HI	Connecting for Life. Irish national strategy for action on suicide prevention 2015-2020 [2024] https://assets.gov.ie/static/documents/connecting-for-life-irelands-national-strategy-to-reduce-suicide-2015-2024.pdf Reach Out. Irish national strategy for action on suicide prevention https://www.drugsandalcohol.ie/5998/1/2794-2999.pdf	English English	2015 2005	2015-2020 [extended 2024] 2005-2014
Israel	EUR	HI	National suicide prevention program	English	2013	2014-NR
Italy	EUR	HI	Piano nazionale per la prevenzione delle condotti suicidarie nel sistema penitenziario per adulti 2017 (National plan for the prevention of suicidal behaviour in the adult population in prison 2017) http://www.ristretti.it/commenti/2017/luglio/pdf4/prevenzione_suicidio.pdf	Italian	2017	NR

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Japan	WPR	HI	The general principles of suicide countermeasures policy https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/001250885.pdf	English (docs in Japanese also available)	2022	NA
			The general principles of suicide prevention policy – realizing a society in which no one is driven to take their own life (Cabinet decision, 25 July 2017) https://jscp.or.jp/english/img/SPR2017_1.pdf (pp. 16-45)		2017	2017-NR
			The general principles of suicide prevention policy toward the creation of a society where no one is driven to suicide (Cabinet decision, 28 August 2012) https://www-mhlw-go-jp.translate.goog/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/hukushi_kaigo/seikatsuhogo/jisatsu/taikou_h240828.html?x_tr_sl=ja&x_tr_tl=en&x_tr_hl=en&x_tr_pto=sc		2012	2012-2017
			Comprehensive suicide prevention principles (Cabinet decision June 8, 2007, partially revised October 31, 2008, abolished August 28, 2012) https://www-mhlw-go-jp.translate.goog/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/hukushi_kaigo/seikatsuhogo/jisatsu/taikou_h190608.html?x_tr_sl=ja&x_tr_tl=en&x_tr_hl=en&x_tr_pto=sc		2007	2007-2012
			Basic law on suicide countermeasures https://jscp.or.jp/english/img/SPR2017_1.pdf (pp. 8-13)		2006	NA

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Kenya	AFR	LMI	Suicide prevention strategy 2021-2026 http://guidelines.health.go.ke:8000/media/SUICIDE-PREVENTION-STRATEGY-2021-2026.pdf	English	2021	2021-2026
Lithuania	EUR	HI	ĮSAKYMAS DĖL PSICHIKOS SVEIKATOS STRATEGIJOS ĮGYVENDINIMO IR SAVIŽUDYBIŲ PREVENCIJOS VEIKSMŲ PLANO 2016–2020 METAMS PATVIRTINIMO (Implementation of the mental health strategy and approval of the suicide prevention action plan for 2016-2020) https://e-seimas.lrs.lt/portal/legalAct/lt/TAD/6d062220d5ba11e59019a599c5cbd673?jfwid=bkaxmec0	Lithuanian	2016	2016-2020
Luxembourg	EUR	HI	Plan national de prévention du suicide Luxembourg 2015 – 2019 (National suicide prevention plan for Luxembourg 2015-2019) https://santesecu.public.lu/fr/publications/p/plan-national-suicide-lux-2015-2019.html	French	2014	2015-2019
Malaysia	WPR	UMI	National strategic plan for mental health 2020-2025 https://infosihat.moh.gov.my/images/media_sihat/garis_panduan/pdf/The%20National%20Strategic%20Plan%20For%20Mental%20Health%2020-2025.pdf	English	2020	2020-2025
Malta	EUR	HI	National suicide prevention strategy for Malta 2025-2030. https://health.gov.mt/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/National_Suicide-Prevention_Strategy_for_Malta_2025-2030.pdf	English	2025	2025-2030

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Mexico	AMR	UMI	Programa nacional para la prevencion del suicidio 2022-2024 (National programme for suicide prevention 2022-2024) https://www.gob.mx/cms/uploads/attachment/file/858277/Cuadernillo_basico_para_la_prevencion_del_suicidio.pdf	Spanish	2022	2022-2024
Namibia	AFR	LMI	National Strategic Plan on the Prevention of Suicide in Namibia 2012-2016	English	2011	2012-2016
Netherlands	EUR	HI	Derde landelijke agenda suïcidepreventie, 2021-2025 (Third national agenda on suicide prevention, 2021-2025) https://open.overheid.nl/documenten/ronl-cdb3e3c2-6eed-4ca0-9a3a-c8123841466c/pdf Landelijke agenda suïcide preventie 2018-2021 (National suicide prevention agenda 2018-2021) https://zoek.officielebekendmakingen.nl/blg-810792.pdf	Dutch	2020 ND	2021-2025 2018-2021

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New Zealand	WPR	HI	<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 https://www.health.govt.nz/system/files/2019-09/suicide-prevention-strategy-2019-2029-and-plan-2019-2024-v2.pdf</p> <p>Suicide prevention action plan www.health.govt.nz/system/files/2025-09/suicide-prevention-action-plan-2025-2029-v2.pdf</p> <p>New Zealand suicide prevention strategy 2006-2016 https://www.mcguinnessinstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/19i.-New-Zealand-Suicide-Prevention-Strategy-2006-2016.pdf</p>	English	2019 2025 2006	2019-2024 2025-2029 2006-2016
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)	Spanish	2000	NR
Norway	EUR	HI	<p>Handlingsplan for forebygging av selvmord 2020-2025 (Action plan for the prevention of suicide 2020-2025) https://www.regjeringen.no/contentassets/ef9cc6bd2e0842bf9ac722459503f44c/regjeringens-handlingsplan-for-forebygging-av-selv-mord-2020-2025.pdf</p>	Norwegian	ND	2020-2025 2014-2017

			Handlingsplan for forebygging av selvmord og selvskading 2014-2017 (Action plan for the prevention of suicide and self-harm 2014-2017) handlingsplan selvmord 300414.pdf		ND	
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Panama	AMR	HI	Ley 174 que establece el marco 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) https://www.gacetaoficial.gob.pa/pdfTemp/29147/81655.pdf	Spanish	2020	NA
			Plan para la prevencion y control de la conducta suicida en Panama 2006 (National plan for prevention of suicide 2006)		2006	NK
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) https://www.bacn.gov.py/leyes-paraguayas/8689/ley-n-6169-de-prevencion-y-atencion-de-personas-en-riesgo-de-suicidio [English]	Spanish/ English	2018	NA
Poland	EUR	HI	Programu zapobiegania zachowanom samobójczym (National suicidal behaviour prevention programme) (https://zapobiegajmysamobojstwom.pl/	Polish	2021	2021-2025

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Portugal	EUR	HI	Plano Nacional de Prevenção do Suicídio 2013-2017 (National Plan for Suicide Prevention 2013-2017) https://app.parlamento.pt/webutils/docs/doc.pdf?path=6148523063446f764c324679626d56304c334e706447567a4c31684a5355786c5a793944543030764f554e544c305276593356745a57353062334e4259335270646d6c6b5957526c5132397461584e7a59573876595467324e5455314e6d49744f4445324d5330304e445a6a4c57457759546b744e3251774e6d49794e54637a4e7a67784c6e42776448673d&fich=a865556b-8161-446c-a0a9-7d06b2573781.pptx&Inline=true	Portuguese	2013	2013-2017
South Korea	WPR	HI	(Act on the prevention of suicide and the creation of culture of respect for life) https://elaw.klri.re.kr/eng_mobile/viewer.do?hseq=63369&key=36&type=part&utm	Korean/ English	2011 (amended by later Acts)	NA
Spain	EUR	HI	Plan de acción para la prevención del suicidio 2025-2027 (National suicide prevention action plan 2025-2027) https://www.sanidad.gob.es/areas/calidadAsistencial/estrategias/saludMental/docs/Plan_de_accion_para_la_prevenccion_del_suicidio_2025_2027.pdf	Spanish	2025	2025-2027
Sri Lanka	SEAR	LMI	Control of Pesticides Act 1980 https://www.futurepolicy.org/global/sri-lanka-control-of-pesticides-act-no-33/	English	1980 (amended 1994 and 2023)	

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Suriname	AMR	UMI	Nationaal Suicide Preventie- en Interventieplan 2016-2020 (National suicide prevention and intervention plan 2016-2020)	Dutch	2016	2016-2020
Sweden	EUR	HI	Nationell strategi för psykisk hälsa och suicidprevention 2025–2034 (Regeringens skrivelse 2024/25:77) (National strategy for mental health and suicide prevention 2025-2034. Government letter 2024/25:77) https://www.regeringen.se/contentassets/c162a46e26e4484fa2fddf3e10ff9f01/skr.-2024-25-77.pdf	Swedish	2024	2025-2034
			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) https://www.regeringen.se/contentassets/e6210d374d4642328badd71f64ca9846/en-fornyad-folkhalsopolitik-prop.-200708110?utm	Swedish	2007/08	NA
			Support in suicidal crises: the Swedish national programme to develop suicide prevention https://econtent.hogrefe.com/doi/10.1027/0227-5910.18.2.65	English	1995	NK

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Switzerland	EUR	HI	Suizidprävention in der Schweiz. Ausgangslage, handlungsbedarf und aktionsplan (Suicide prevention in Switzerland. Initial situation, need for action and action plan) https://gesundheitsfoerderung.ch/sites/default/files/migration/documents/Suizidpraevention_in_der_Schweiz.pdf	German/English	2020	2020-NK
Thailand	SEAR	UMI	(Guidelines for enhancing suicide prevention measures 2020-2021) https://suicide.dmh.go.th/ebooks/files/แนวทางยกระดับมาตรการป้องกันการฆ่าตัวตาย.pdf	Thai	2020	2020-2021
Taiwan	WPR	HI	Suicide Prevention Act 2019	Chinese	2019	NA
UK – England	EUR	HI	Suicide prevention strategy for England: 2023 to 2028 https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/suicide-prevention-strategy-for-england-2023-to-2028 Suicide prevention in England: 5-year cross-sector strategy https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/suicide-prevention-strategy-for-england-2023-to-2028/suicide-prevention-in-england-5-year-cross-sector-strategy Suicide prevention strategy: action plan https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/suicide-prevention-strategy-for-england-2023-to-2028/suicide-prevention-strategy-action-plan Suicide prevention: cross-government plan	English	2023 2023 2023 2019	2023-2028 2023-2028 2023-2028 2019-2023 2012-NR

			https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/suicide-prevention-cross-government-plan Preventing suicide in England. A cross-government outcomes strategy to save lives https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/430720/Preventing-Suicide-.pdf		2012	
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UK – Northern Ireland	EUR	HI	Protect Life 2 – A strategy for preventing Suicide and self harm in Northern Ireland 2019 – 2024 [extended to 2027] Protect Life 2 – Action plan 2025-2027 Protection Life 2 – Implementation plan 2025-2027 https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/protect-life-2-suicide-prevention-strategy	English	2019	2019-2027
			Protect Life – A shared vision. The Northern Ireland suicide prevention strategy 2012 – March 2014 https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/dhssps/suicide-prevention-strategy-2012-14_0.pdf		2012	2012-2014

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UK – Scotland	EUR	HI	Creating Hope Together: Scotland’s suicide prevention strategy 2022-2032 https://www.gov.scot/publications/creating-hope-together-scotlands-suicide-prevention-strategy-2022-2032/documents/	English	2022	2022-2032
			Creating Hope Together: Scotland’s suicide prevention action plan 2022-2025 https://www.gov.scot/publications/creating-hope-together-scotlands-suicide-prevention-action-plan-2022-2025/documents/		2022	2022-2025
			Suicide prevention action plan “Every Life Matters” https://hub.careinspectorate.com/media/1369/suicide-prevention-action-plan-every-life-matters.pdf		2018	2018-2022
			Suicide prevention strategy 2013-2016 https://www.gov.scot/binaries/content/documents/govscot/publications/strategy-plan/2013/12/scottish-government-suicide-prevention-strategy-2013-2016/documents/suicide-prevention-strategy-2013-2016/suicide-prevention-strategy-2013-2016/govscot%3Adocument/00439429.pdf		2013	2013-2016
			Choose Life: a national strategy and action plan to prevent suicide in Scotland https://webarchive.nrscotland.gov.uk/20190115122742/http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2002/12/15873/14466		2002	2003-2013

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UK – Wales	EUR	HI	Understanding: Suicide prevention and self-harm strategy https://www.gov.wales/understanding-suicide-prevention-and-self-harm-strategy	English	2025	2025-2035
			Suicide prevention and self-harm delivery plan 2025-2028 https://www.gov.wales/suicide-prevention-and-self-harm-strategy-and-delivery-plan		2025	2025-2028
			Talk to me 2. Suicide and self harm prevention strategy for Wales 2015-2020 https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2019-08/talk-to-me-2-suicide-and-self-harm-prevention-strategy-for-wales-2015-2020.pdf		2015	2015-2020 [extended to 2022]
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Uruguay	AMR	HI	<p>Estrategia Nacional de Prevención de Suicidio 2021-2025 (National suicide prevention strategy 2021-2025) https://www.gub.uy/ministerio-salud-publica/sites/ministerio-salud-publica/files/documentos/publicaciones/MSP_ESTRATEGIA_NACIONAL_PREVENCION_SUICIDIO_2021_2025.pdf</p> <p>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.”) https://suicidiopreencion.cienciassociales.edu.uy/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/17-de-Julio-2014-Plan-Nacional-Prev-Suicidio.pdf</p>	Spanish	2021 2011	2021-2025 2011-2015

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USA	AMR	HI	2024 National strategy for suicide prevention https://www.hhs.gov/programs/prevention-and-wellness/mental-health-substance-abuse/national-strategy-suicide-prevention/index.html	English	2024	2024-2034
			The Surgeon General’s call to action to implement the national strategy for suicide prevention https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/sprc-call-to-action.pdf		2021	2021-2025
			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 https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK109917/pdf/Bookshelf_NBK109917.pdf		2012	NR
			National strategy for suicide prevention: goals and objectives for action https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK44281/pdf/Bookshelf_NBK44281.pdf		2001	NR
			American Indian/Alaska Native national suicide prevention strategic plan 2011-2015 https://www.ihs.gov/sites/suicideprevention/themes/responsive2017/display_objects/documents/AIANNationalSPStrategicPlan.pdf		2011	2011-2015

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Uzbekistan	EUR	LMI	(Strategy on suicide prevention in Uzbekistan 2010-20) https://library.tiame.uz/en/resources/01EXGKYP11ZAMGPRFDS89MZVD X	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

**World Bank income level (2024)

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

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