CHAPTER 17

**CRIMES**

This chapter presents the details of crime statistics by various categories and nature of crimes reported and registered by Royal Bhutan Police (RBP). The Crime and Criminal Information System (CCIS) maintained by RBP is the main source of data for crime statistics. The police personnel working in various Divisions and Police Stations enter the data in this system as and when the crime is registered in their jurisdiction. The data covers: (a) Type of crime, age and gender of offender; (b) Place of occurrence and time of occurrence; (c) Person killed and injured; (d) Case charge-sheeted; and (e) Conviction report and daily crime report.

Not all crimes that occur are reported to the police or other government agencies. Therefore, there is a gap between the reported crime and the actual incidence of crime occurring on the ground known as dark figure of crime. In order to capture this dark figure as much as possible, the police department is currently in the process of upgrading the existing Crime and Criminal Information System (CCIS) and also plans to conduct separate survey known as victimization survey.