

# Data sources & options for costing

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# Outline

- Data needs
  - Data sources
  - Ethical issues
  - Costing modules
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# Data needs

- National:

  - Basic Law – human rights

  - Line Ministries – Women's affairs/Higher Council for women

- Global/Regional

  - SDGs

  - CEDAW

  - ESCWA's core list of indicators

  - OHCHR indicators

- Research/knowledge

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# SDG Indicators concerning violence against women

Goal	Target	Indicator
5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls	5.1 End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere	5.1.1 Whether or not legal frameworks are in place to promote, enforce and monitor equality and non-discrimination on the basis of sex
	5.2 Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation	5.2.1 Proportion of ever-partnered women and girls aged 15 years and older subjected to physical, sexual or psychological violence by a current or former intimate partner in the previous 12 months, by form of violence and by age 5.2.2 Proportion of women and girls aged 15 years and older subjected to sexual violence by persons other than an intimate partner in the previous 12 months, by age and place of occurrence
	5.3 Eliminate all harmful practices, such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation	5.3.1 Proportion of women aged 20–24 years who were married or in a union before age 15 and before age 18 5.3.2 Proportion of girls and women aged 15–49 years who have undergone female genital mutilation/cutting, by age.

# What do we know about VAW?

- National prevalence estimates: 7 countries
- Trend data: only two countries: Egypt & Palestine



Country	Survey	Coverage	Years	Intimate Partner violence (husband)					
				Physical		Sexual		Physical and/or sexual	
				Last 12 months	Ever	Last 12 months	Ever	Last 12 months	Ever
Egypt	ECGBVS	National Age:18-64	2015	12	32	7	12	11	34
	DHS	National	2014	14	25	3	4	14	26
	DHS	National	2005	20	33	4	7	22	34
Jordan	DHS	National	2012	11	22	6	9	24	14
Morocco	VAW survey	National	2009-2010	6		7		12	

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Palestine	Violence Survey	National	2005	23		11			
	Violence Survey	National	2011	24		12			
Tunisia	Principaux resultats de l'enquete national de la violence a l'egard des femmes/2011	National	2010	7	20	9	14		
Iraq	I-WISH Survey	National	2011	27	22				
Mauritania	VAW survey	National Age:18-64	2011	1		17			

# Data sources

- Administrative records

  - Police records

  - Court records

  - Health clinics/facilities

  - Biased (sample selection); cannot be corrected

- Household surveys

  - National

  - Sub-national (region; community)

  - Group-based (university students; refugees; domestic workers etc.)

  - Specialized (violence survey; victimization/crime survey) or generic survey (DHS)

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# Population-based household surveys

- Design issues

Sampling – target population

Questionnaire design

Fieldwork organization



# Sampling

- Nationally representative
    - Appropriate disaggregation – reporting requirements at regions?
    - Frame of ALL resident population – not only nationals
  - Target population: Married women aged 18+
    - : Ever-married women aged 18+
    - : Ever-married women aged 15-49 (DHS *et al.*)
  - Only one woman per household
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# Questionnaire

- Physical, sexual and psychological violence
    - Partner/non-partner
    - Live-time and/or past 12 months
  - Consequences of violence – injuries etc.
  - Identification of perpetrators –in case of non-partner violence
  - Help seeking behavior
  - Awareness of law and support services
  - Background/Risk factors for violence
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## ..definition of violence

- Terms used:

Conflict tactics scale (Struas & Gelles, 1990: US family violence survey);  
I'm going to read you some things that you and your (spouse/partner) might do when you have an argument. I would like you to tell me how many times [. . .] in the past 12 months you:

Violence (stat Canada '93);

I'd like you to tell me if your husband/partner has ever done any of the following to you.

Force –threatened force

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# Field organization

- Face-to-face interviews
  - Female interviewers with specialized training  
Conceptual issues re gender; ethical issues
  - Availability of males (supervisors or team leaders) in case of interviewing at alternative locations
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# Ethical issues

- Sensitive topic
  - Safety of respondents & interviewers (possible retaliation)
  - Institutional Review Board (IRB)  
Usually not present at NSOs – informal review
  - WHO ethical guidelines (2001)
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# WHO ethical & safety recommendations

- **Safety should guide all project decisions**
- Prevalence surveys should be methodologically sound – minimize under-reporting of violence
- Confidentiality should be protected – for safety & data quality
- Field team should be carefully selected –and receive specialized training
- Study design should include actions to reduce possible distress caused by participation in the survey
- Fieldworkers should be trained to refer women needing assistance to local service providers (legal, health, social)
- Violence questions can be incorporated into other surveys –only when ethical and methodological requirements are met
  - LFSs use proxy respondents

# Safety of respondents and field team

- Informed consent by respondents –  
withdraw at any time; or right not to answer certain questions  
Sensitivity of the topic should be mentioned
  - The survey should not be introduced as a survey on violence – to avoid possible retaliation as a result of participation in the survey –but on women's health, wellbeing etc.
  - Interviews should be carried out only in private settings – right to reschedule or relocate the interview
  - If the household is the sampling unit – only one eligible woman in a household should be interviewed
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## ..Safety of respondents and field team

- Interviewers should terminate the interview –or change subject – in case of interruption by anyone, including children
  - Here – a module on less sensitive topic should be drafted and made available to interviewers to use in case of interruption
- Logistical/budget planning should include budget for rescheduling interviews and alternative safe locations for conducting the interview



# Costing of violence

- Filtering: Incidence of violence

Only partner (husband) violence

Reference period: past 12 months

Type: physical & sexual violence

- Two kinds of cost

1. Out of pocket direct costs:

Health care; legal services; criminal justice; social services; housing;

Replacement of destroyed furniture/goods

2. Indirect costs

Reduced income/productivity (for survivors & other family members)

Paid & unpaid work; domestic work

~~Schooling lost days; transport costs~~

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# Options for adding costing items

## 1. Small module:

Add costing questions for women experiencing violence (as above)

## 2. Long module:

Add detailed questions on last incidence of violence



Thank you!

