VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

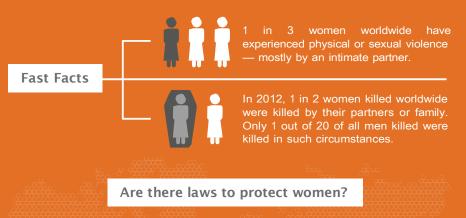


Planet 50-50 by 2030 Step It Up for Gender Equality

A HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION OF PANDEMIC PROPORTIONS

Whether at home, on the streets or during war, violence against women is a HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION that takes place in PUBLIC and PRIVATE spaces.

INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE





Two-thirds of all countries have outlawed domestic violence.

exempt rape perpetrators from prosecution when they are married to or subsequently marry the victim.

32

countries

FORMS OF VIOLENCE







Physical

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SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Sexually violent acts can take place in different circumstances and settings. These include, for example:

Rape (within marriage and relationships, by strangers, and during armed conflict)
Unwanted sexual advances or sexual harassment, including demandir sex in return for favours
Sexual abuse of children

Line Forced marriage or cohabitation, including child marriage

Fast Facts

In some countries, up to one-third of adolescent girls report their first sexual experience as being forced.

Psychological

In the European Union, 45% to 55% of women have experienced sexual harassment since the age of 15.

FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION/CUTTING



Once you know that everyone has a right to be free from all forms of violence, and that you yourself have a responsibility to help them achieve that right, you don't look back."

- Sister Fa, Senegalese hip-hop star

CHILD MARRIAGE



"Since forever, I have learned to say yes to everything. Today I have decided to say no."

- Nujood Ali, Yemeni advocate

women alive today were married before 18 — more than one-third were married before 15.

WHAT IS FGM/C?

FGM/C includes procedures that intentionally alter or cause injury to the female genital organs for non-medical reasons. Beyond extreme physical and psychological pain, the practice carries many

health risks, including death.



Fast Facts

At least 200 million

women and girls alive today have undergone FGM/C in 30 countries where representative data is available.

Age 5

In most of these countries, the majority of girls were cut before age 5.

Fast Facts



poor girls are more likely to marry in childhood than wealthy ones.

WHAT IS THE IMPACT OF CHILD MARRIAGE?



Child marriage usually means an end to girl's education, vocation and her right to make life choices. Research confirms that girls who marry in childhood are at greater risk for intimate partner violence than girls of the same age who marry later.