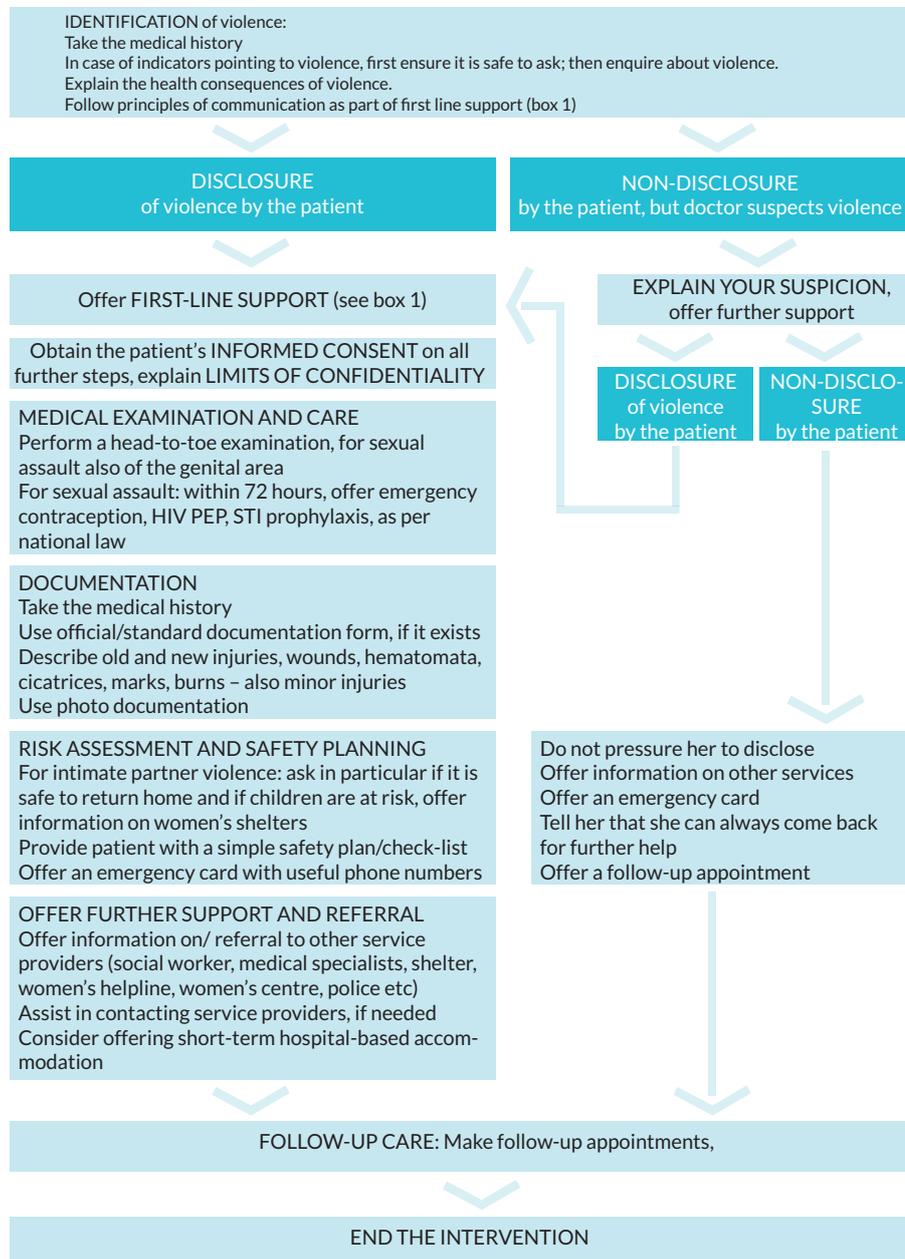


ANNEX 2 CARE PATHWAY FOR SURVIVOR OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE



Box 1 – First-line support (WHO 2013): Women who disclose any forms of violence by any perpetrator should be offered immediate support: This includes:

- Ensuring consultation is conducted in private
- Ensuring confidentiality, while informing women of the limits of confidentiality (e.g. when there is mandatory reporting)
- Being non-judgmental, supportive and validating what the woman is saying
- Providing practical care and support that responds to her concerns, but does not intrude.
- Asking about her history (for sexual assault: time of since assault and type of assault, risk of pregnancy, risk of HIV and other STIs, mental health status), listening carefully, helping her access information about resources, including legal and other services that she might think helpful.
- Assisting her to increase safety for herself and her children.

Source: adapted from BMWFJ 2010, WHO 2013