

ANNEX 4 ASSESSMENT TOOL 1 - SITUATION ANALYSIS ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND MAPPING OF STATE RESPONSES¹

Aim of this questionnaire: to provide health care facilities with a tool to map the prevalence of GBV, the legal and institutional state response to GBV, as well as entry points to improve the health system's response to GBV in their country. The data collected provides valuable background information to inform initiatives to strengthen the response of health care professionals to GBV.

Target group: The main target group for this assessment tool is the management of health care facilities. This tool can also be used by governmental organizations (in particular Ministries of Health, regional or local health administration), non-governmental or international organizations planning an intervention to improve the response of the health system to GBV.

Methodology for collecting data: Desk research. Optional: to be complemented with interviews of organizations working on GBV, either through oral interviews or asking counterparts to provide responses in writing.

PART I: SCOPE OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN THE COUNTRY

1. Have any surveys been done in your country to measure the prevalence of GBV?²

Yes No

If yes, summarize the results:

a) Which forms of GBV have been studied?

b) How prevalent are they?

c) What are the consequences of GBV, especially on women's health?

¹ This questionnaire has been prepared by WAVE, building on IPPF 2010 and a set of questionnaires that were prepared by Sabine Bohne in 2011 for WAVE, based on PRO TRAIN 2009 and the official monitoring tool for monitoring the implementation of CoE Recommendation (2002) 5 on the protection of women against violence in Council of Europe Member States (CoE 2007).

² Refer to Part I, chapter 1 for a table summarizing prevalence studies from the EECA region (table 4).

2. Is there any other research data (qualitative studies, administrative data,) on GBV in your country?

Yes No

If yes, please summarize the results:

a) Which forms of GBV exist?

b) What are the consequences of GBV, especially on women's health?

PART II: THE LEGAL AND POLICY RESPONSE TO GBV

A) LEGAL FRAMEWORK

3. What forms of GBV are criminalized in your country's criminal law?

- Rape and sexual violence
- Domestic violence
- Intimate partner violence
- Sexual harassment at the work place
- Female genital mutilation
- Violence in conflict/post conflict situations
- Violence in institutional environment
- Forced sterilization
- Forced abortion
- Forced marriage
- Bride kidnapping
- Gender-biased sex-selection in favour of boys
- Child marriage
- Crimes in the name of honour
- Other (please specify)

4. For each form of violence that is criminalized,

a) How is the criminal offense defined?

b) What are the sanctions?

5. Are there any legal measures in place to protect survivors of GBV?

Yes No

If yes, please specify.

6. Does the law provide for protection orders in favour of survivors of GBV?

Yes No

If yes, please specify the requirements and procedures for obtain a protection order.

7. Are there any other laws in place regulating the response to GBV?

Yes No

If yes, please specify.

8. Overall, are these laws (questions 1-6) effective?

Yes Somewhat No

If somewhat or yes, what are the obstacles and challenges in implementation?

B) NATIONAL ACTION PLANS OR STRATEGIES

9. Has your government established a national action plan or strategy for combating GBV?

Yes No

If yes,

a) please specify the form(s) of GBV covered

- Rape and sexual violence
- Domestic violence
- Intimate partner violence
- Sexual harassment at the work place
- Female genital mutilation
- Violence in conflict/post conflict situations
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- Crimes in the name of honour
- Other (please specify)

b) please list and further the types of interventions foreseen:

- Prevention
- Protection and support
- Investigation and prosecution
- Other (please specify)

10. Does the plan/strategy address the role of the health system in GBV?

Yes No

If yes, which measures are foreseen?

PART III: MAPPING THE DIFFERENT ACTORS IN THE FIELD OF GBV

A) OVERVIEW

11. What general service providing organizations work directly with survivors of GBV in your region and municipality?

List the organizations here and provide further details in question 14.

12. What organizations other than direct service providers work in the area of GBV in your region and municipality?

List the organizations here and provide further details in question 14.

13. Are there networks of organizations working on the problem of GBV in your municipality, region or country?

Yes No

14. For each of these organizations or networks (Q11-13), please list:

a) Status of organization

- Public institution
- Civil society organization/NGO
- Private institution (for profit)
- Private institution (non- profit)
- Other , please specify

b) Mandate and main activities

c) How long have they been working in the field of GBV?

d) If they provide direct services, please specify the type of services.

B) MAPPING OF SPECIALIZED WOMEN SUPPORT SERVICES

1) Women's shelters

15. Do women's shelters exist in your country?

Yes No

If yes,

1) How many shelters do exist?

2) What are their names and phone numbers?

3) In which cities are they located?

4) Do they operate free of charge? Are there any requirements for accessing the shelter?

5) Who is the main target group of these shelters?

2) Women helplines

16. Is there a national women's helpline?

Yes No

If yes,

1) Is it free of charge?

Yes No

2) Does it operate 24/7?

Yes No

3) What is the phone number?

17. Is there a local helpline?

Yes No

If yes,

1) Is it free of charge?

Yes No

2) Does it operate 24/7?

Yes No

3) What is the phone number?

3) Perpetrators programmes

18. Are there specifically designed intervention programmes, conducted by professionals, offered to men perpetrators of violence against women?

Yes No

If yes,

1) How many are there?

2) Are these programmes offered to perpetrators on a voluntary basis?

Yes No

C) NATIONAL REFERRAL MECHANISM

19. Is there a referral system for survivors of GBV exist at the national level?

Yes No

If yes, please describe it: who are the main actors, what are their roles, what coordination mechanism is in place, how is the cooperation formalized, etc.

20. Does a referral system for survivors of GBV at the local level exist?

Yes No

If yes, please describe it: who are the main actors, what are their roles, what coordination mechanism is in place, how is the cooperation formalized, etc.

21. Have you already established any contacts or work relationships with any organizations working in the field of GBV (refer to questions 11-17)?

Yes No

If yes, please specify. If no, please specify why not.

22. Have you met with representatives from other organizations working in the area of GBV (refer to questions 11-17) to identify how you can collaborate in providing care and support to survivors of GBV?

Yes No