ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

KEY REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

ESSENTIALS

ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN: FROM WORDS TO ACTION
The UN Secretary-General’s study sets out the context of VAW and summarizes the knowledge base with regard to its extent and prevalence.

A FRAMEWORK TO UNDERPIN ACTION TO PREVENT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
This document, developed by the UN inter-agency Group presents strategies to prevent VAW and identifies promising practices.

ESSENTIAL SERVICES PACKAGE
Guidelines for the core elements of each essential service (Health, Justice, Social Services, Coordination) to ensure the delivery of high quality services.

HANDBOOK FOR LEGISLATION ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
This Handbook provides stakeholders with detailed guidance to support the adoption and effective implementation of legislations on VAW.

HANDBOOK FOR NATIONAL ACTION PLANS ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
The Handbook brings together current knowledge on effective policy and demonstrates how States have developed and implemented such policies.

GLOBAL DATABASE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
An online resource to provide information on measures taken by Member States and to track efforts towards implementation of SDGs and their targets.

INVENTORY OF UNITED NATIONS ACTIVITIES TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
This provides information on initiatives taken by the UN system to address VAW and promotes information exchange within the UN.

VIRTUAL KNOWLEDGE CENTRE TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
Presents the leading tools and evidence on what works to address VAWG. Based on expert guidance, relevant evaluations, assessments, and practitioners’ experience.

PROGRAMMATIC GUIDANCE

THEMATIC EVALUATION OF UN WOMEN’S CONTRIBUTION TO PREVENTING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
This evaluation captures key results and lessons learned from UN Women’s predecessor entities to inform current and future work.

GUIDANCE NOTE ON LAWS AND POLICIES
This document highlights some of the issues and challenges that UN-Women field offices need to be aware of and provides some suggestions on how to overcome them.

GUIDANCE NOTE ON MEASURING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
This document provides Field Offices with practical advice and methodologies to assist governments on the production of prevalence data for specific forms of VAW.

GUIDANCE NOTE ON KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT
This document presents the key principles of Knowledge Management and provides Field Offices with practical advice, methodologies and tools to better capture, analyze and disseminate knowledge on VAW.

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YOUTH, MEN AND BOYS

**VOICES AGAINST VIOLENCE** This document provides young people with tools and expertise to understand the root causes of violence, to educate and involve their peers and communities.

**THE CHANGE MAKERS** Youth-friendly toolkit for peer educators to facilitate discussions on gender equality, VAW, healthy relationships and positive activism.

**SELF LEARNING BOOKLET ON MASCULINITIES AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS** This tool aims to strengthen capacities of practitioners and advocates and to assist them to better understand the issues of masculinities in relation to VAWG.

**ENGAGING MEN IN PUBLIC POLICIES FOR THE PREVENTION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS** This report reviews impact-evaluated programs that engage men in the prevention and elimination of VAWG to provide evidence and outline effective interventions.

FORTHCOMING TOOLS AND DOCUMENTS (WORK IN PROGRESS):

- Global Guidance on School-related Gender Based Violence
- 4 new Guidance Notes on Safe Cities, Essential Services, Prevention and Trafficking
- 3 Global Toolkits to Prevent Violence Against Women in Sports, Media, Workplaces
- E-Learning for practitioners on Violence against Women
- Policy guidelines on Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting and Violence against Women
- Training on Gender and Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting