How do we make families a place of safety, equality, dignity and respect?

ENFORCE laws to address violence against women and girls, and remove discriminatory laws.

PREVENT violence against women by changing social norms that justify violence in the family.

ENSURE women’s access to justice and hold perpetrators to account.

SUPPORT survivors to thrive with universal, quality, multi-sectoral services.

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS

Violence against women and girls is a human rights violation of pandemic proportions, but it is not inevitable.

- Domestic violence
- Sexual violence and abuse
- Widow abuse
- Abuse of older persons
- Trafficking by family members
- Female infanticide
- So-called ‘honour’ crimes
- Female genital mutilation
- Marital rape
- Intimate partner violence
- Child sexual abuse
- Femicide
- Economic violence
- Early, child and forced marriage
- Dowry-related violence
- 45 countries have no laws specifically protecting women from domestic violence
- Globally, 1 in 5 ever-partnered women aged 15–49 have been subjected to intimate partner violence in the previous 12 months
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