



Data collection on Violence Against Women

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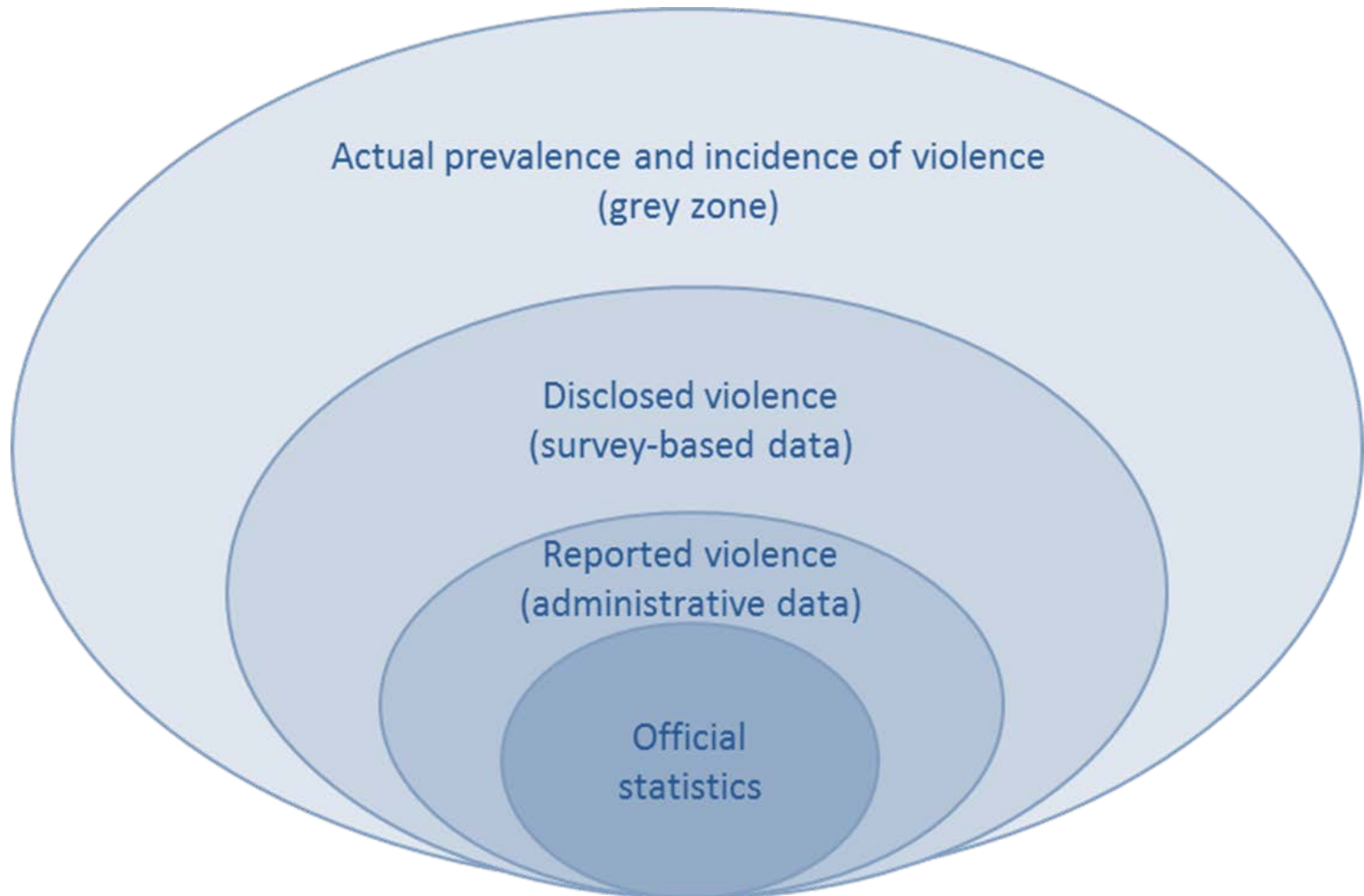
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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA COLLECTION

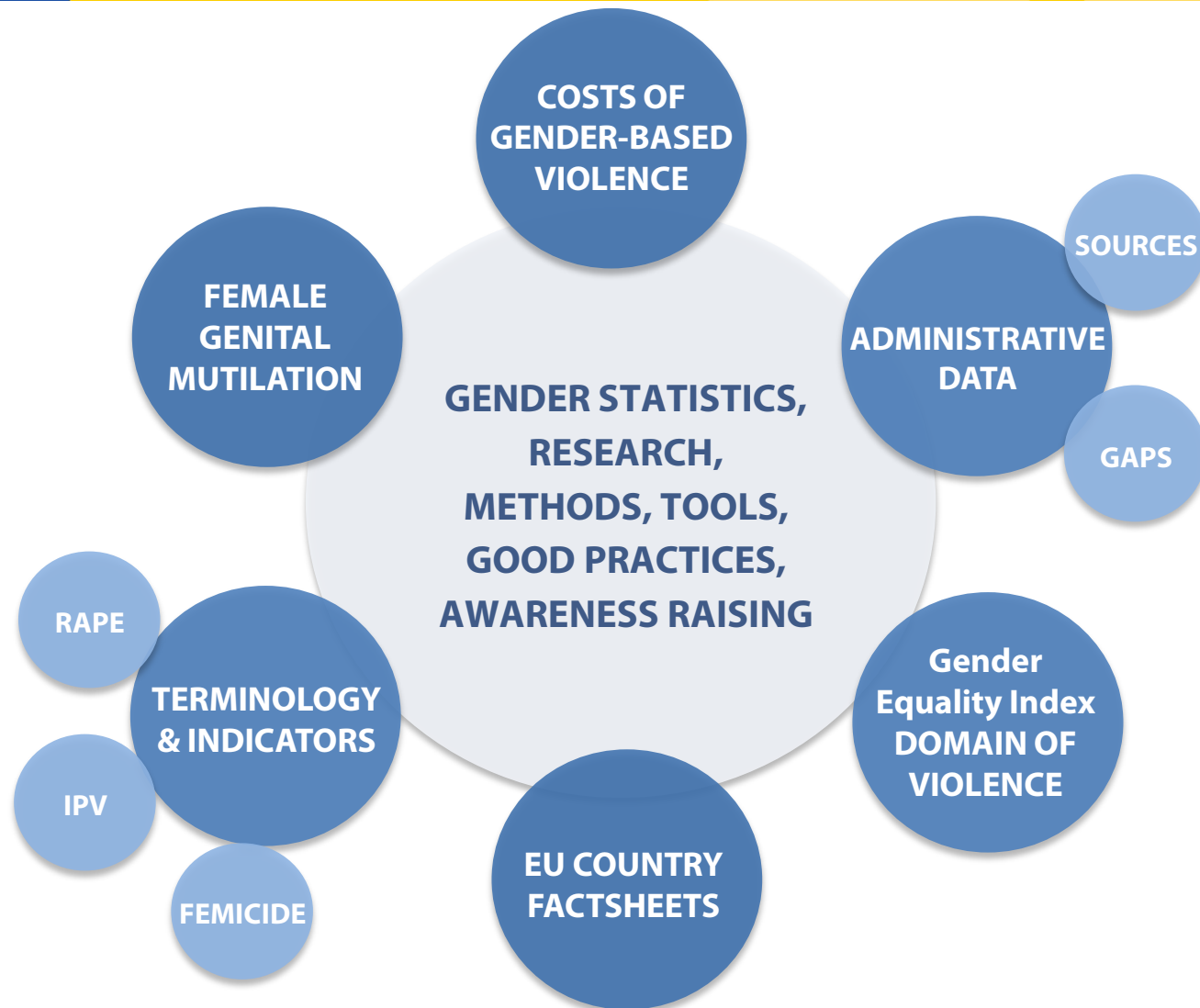
How to measure violence against women?



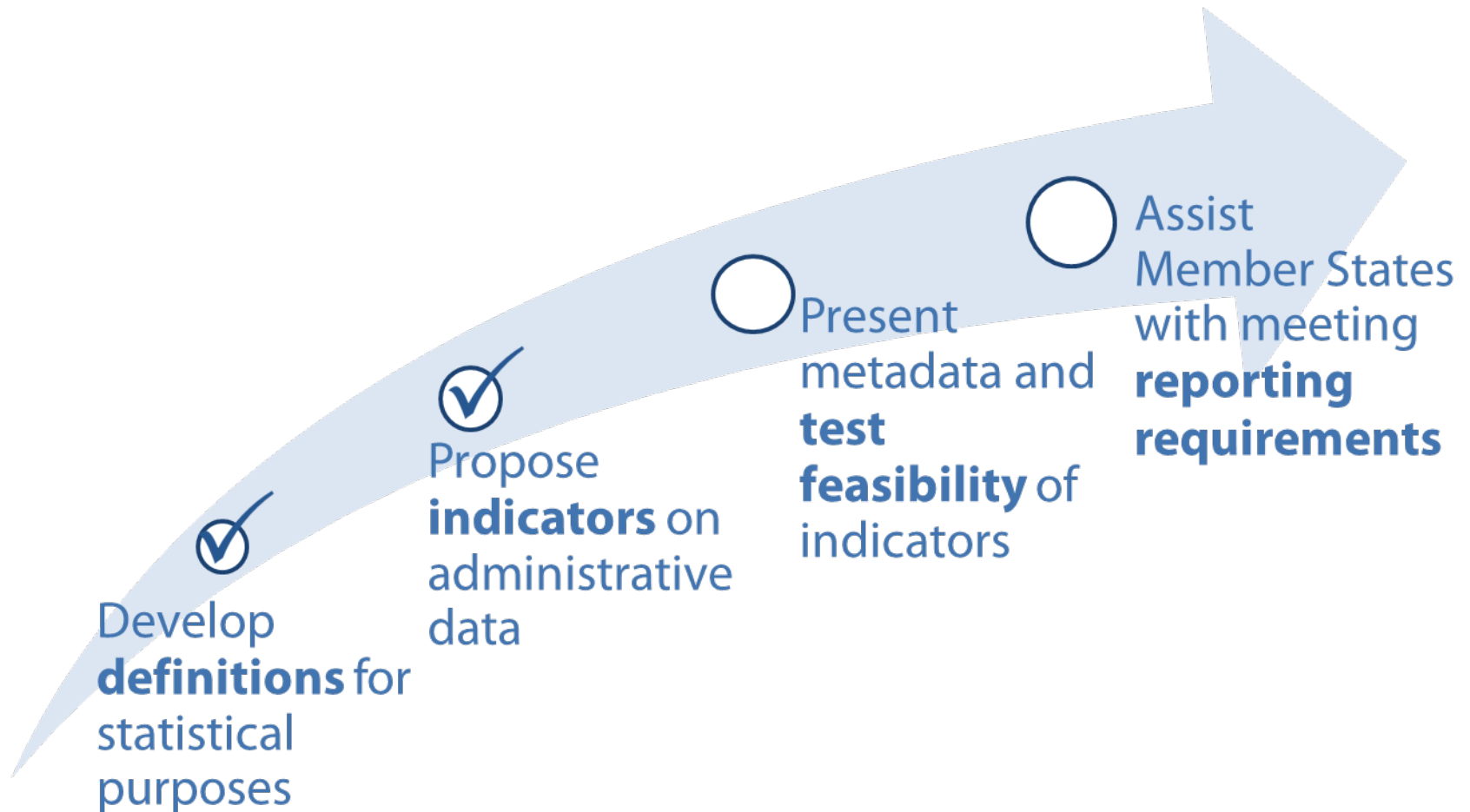
International framework: need of harmonised reporting



EIGE's work in the area



Towards a measurement framework



Challenges and gaps in administrative data

- Data **not** collected for statistical purposes
- **Differences** in legal definitions
- Lack of **disaggregation**
- Inadequate **inter-sectoral coordination**
- Limited **accuracy, reliability** and **accessibility**

LATEST STUDY ON INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE

Scope and objectives

Assessing **quality and availability** of administrative data on **intimate partner violence and rape** collected by **police and justice** in individual EU Member States

Create **country factsheets** for each Member State

Provide **analysis of the challenges** and barriers to meeting reporting requirements

Hold **country meetings** to agree on indicators and recommendations

Develop **country-specific and EUROSTAT recommendations**



To support Member States to meet data reporting commitments under international instruments

Preliminary results

- Considerable number of women are affected by intimate partner violence, but **specific legislation** is often lacking
- Absence of strong legal definition results in **lack of data**
- Only limited or no **data on victims** collected by police or justice
- The term '**intimate partner**' recognised but not consistently
- **Victim-perpetrator relationship** recordings scarce

Preliminary results

- **Member States are committed** to improve data collection
- Expectations for further harmonisation of data collection on violence against women
- The **Istanbul Convention** is an efficient tool to take action →
 - ✓ Sex and age of victim and perpetrator
 - ✓ Type of violence
 - ✓ Relationship of perpetrator to victim
 - ✓ Geographical location
 - ✓ Any other factors (e.g. disability)

EIGE's police indicators for administrative data collection

Police

Annual number of women (aged 18 and over) victims of **intimate partner violence** committed by men (aged 18 and over), as recorded by police

Annual number of **reported offences** related to intimate partner violence against women committed by men (aged 18 and over)

Annual number of men (aged 18 and over) **perpetrators** of intimate partner violence against women (and percentage of male population that are perpetrators)

Annual number of women (aged 18 and over) victims of **physical** intimate partner violence committed by men (aged 18 and over), as recorded by police

Annual number of women (aged 18 and over) victims of **psychological** intimate partner violence committed by men (aged 18 and over), as recorded by police

Annual number of women (aged 18 and over) victims of **sexual** intimate partner violence committed by men (aged 18 and over), as recorded by police

Annual number of women (aged 18 and over) victims of **economic** intimate partner violence committed by men (aged 18 and over), as recorded by police

Annual number of women (aged 18 and over) victims reporting **rape** committed by men (aged 18 and over), as recorded by police

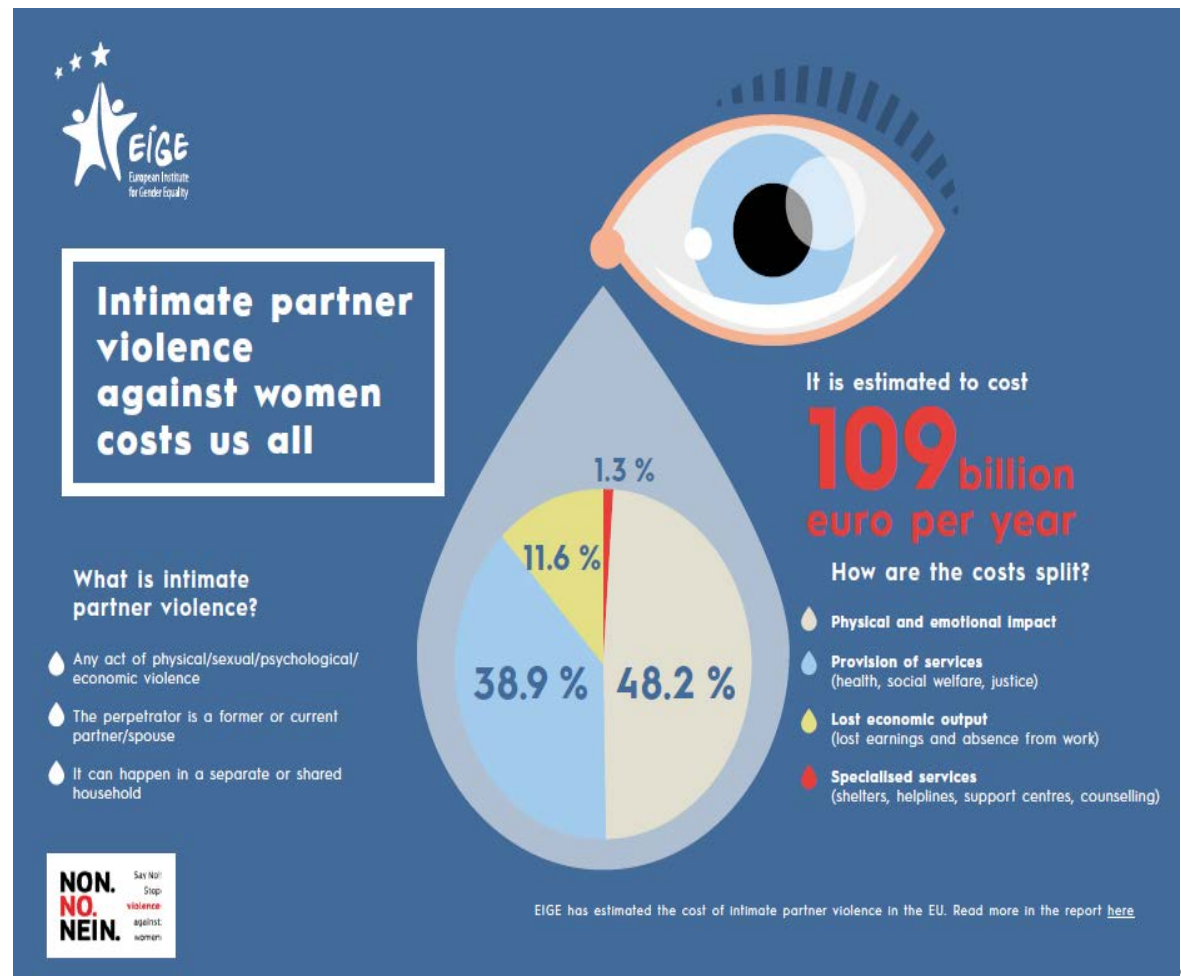
Women victims of intimate **femicide** (aged 18 and over) committed by a male intimate partner (aged 18 and over), as a share of the women victims of homicide (aged 18 and over)

EIGE'S RELATED WORK

Investing in prevention reduces cost



EIGE's research found that investment in prevention would greatly reduce the huge cost to society of violence against women



Cyber violence against women

New forms, new threats



70%

Of victims of cyber stalking have also experienced intimate partner violence*



Involving ICT sector
Awareness-raising campaigns
Tackling gendered cybercrime



Anti-trafficking directive: analysis

Assess prevention and protection measures from the perspective of a victim of gender-based violence

Assess the differences / synergies with the Victims' Rights Directive

Gender Analysis

**Assistance – Support
Protection
Compensation
Prevention**

Comparative Analysis

**Victims' Rights Directive
and
Anti-Trafficking Directive**

**Improve
Victim
protection**

**Consultation meeting
Indicators
Recommendations**

Questions? Let's talk



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