

Regional workshop on Strengthening data systems on Violence against Women for Europe and Central Asian countries

Day 1 | Monday, 7 December 2020

Time: 09:30 – 13:30 Eastern European Time¹ (GMT/UTC +2)

8:30 – 12:30 CET (Western Balkans, Brussels) (GMT/UTC +1)

10:30 – 14:30 TRT (Istanbul) (GMT/UTC +3)

13:30-17:30 (Almaty, Bishkek) GMT/UTC +6)

Panel I: Developing of Common Understanding – Where Do We Stand on Data for Violence against Women (VAW)

Aim of the session: *a brief overview of the recent development on measuring VAW at the global and regional level, introduction on general framework for measuring gender equality and gender-based violence*

Hosted by: EIGE and UN Women, UNFPA

Moderator: Milana Lazic, Project Manager, International Relations, EIGE

09:30 – 10:00 (in UTC+2) **Virtual registration, technical check-up**

10:00 – 10:10

Opening remarks

Carljen Scheele, Director, European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)

Alia El-Yassir, Regional Director, UN Women

Alanna Armitage, Regional Director, UNFPA

10:10 – 10:15

Presentation of the agenda and technical guidelines

10:15 – 10:25

Data collection and research on Violence against Women and Domestic Violence as a precondition for efficient policy making/Istanbul Convention

Biljana Brankovic, Member of GREVIO, Council of Europe

10:25 – 10:45

Defining and measuring VAW with COVID-19 impact and different forms of violence

Dr. Henriette Jansen, Technical Advisor VAW, UNFPA APRO

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- 10:45 – 10:55** **Implications of COVID-19 for women victims of intimate partner violence**
Agata Szypulska, Seconded national expert on gender based violence, EIGE
- 10: 55– 11:15** **Gender Equality Index in EU and pre-accession countries**
Davide Barbieri, Statistical Officer, EIGE
- 11:15 – 11:30** **Questions and Answers**
- 11:30 – 11:45** **Virtual break**

Panel II: Measuring Prevalence and different form of violence

Aim of the session: *a brief overview of the recent prevalence data on EU level and showcase some country case from EU Member States and Western Balkans, Eastern Partnership and Central Asia*

Hosted by: EIGE and UN Women

Moderator: Jessica Gardner, VAW Data Analyst, "kNOwVAWdata" Initiative

- 11:45 – 12:00** **OSCE-led Survey on VAW: Well-being and Safety of Women**
Serani Siegel, Interim Project Manager, OSCE
- 12:00 - 12:15** **Gender Equality Index – development of measurement framework for measuring VAW**
Davide Barbieri, Statistical Officer, EIGE
- 12:15 – 12:30** **Eurostat’s guidelines for implementing the EU Survey on Gender-Based violence against women and other forms of interpersonal Violence (EU-GBV survey) at national level**
Merle Paats, Statistical Officer, EUROSTAT
- 12:30 – 12:45** **Country experience on measuring VAW/G prevalence using population-based survey**
Majlinda Nesturi, Director of Social Statistic, INSTAT Albania
- 12:45 – 13:20** **Discussion**
- 13:20 – 13:30** **Closing of the Day 1**

Day 2 | Tuesday, 8 December 2020

Time: 12:30 – 16:15 Eastern European Time² (GMT/UTC +2)

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Panel III: What VAW Administrative Data can and cannot tell

Aim of the panel: *which administrative data has the most potential and limitations of these data sources and discussing how to overcome these limitations*

Hosted by: EIGE and UN WOMEN

Moderator: **Milana Lazic**, Project Manager, International Relations, EIGE

12:30 – 13:00 (in UTC+2) Virtual registration, technical check-up

13:00 – 13:15 Presentation on Global guidelines on administrative data for VAW
Juncal Plazaola Castano, Policy Specialist on VAW Data, UN Women

13:15 – 13:35 Crime and Justice Sector: Intimate Partner Violence data collection by police and justice
Cristina Fabre, Gender-based Violence Officer, EIGE

13:35 – 13:50 Challenges of administrative data collection. Country example: Greece
Ismi Sioula-Geourgoulea, Observatory for Gender Equality, General Secretariat for Family Policy and Gender Equality, Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs

13:50 – 14:10 Questions and Answers

14:10 – 14:25 Virtual Break

Panel III: What VAW Administrative Data can and cannot tell

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Aim of the panel: *to offer participants understanding of Sectoral and inter-institutional data collection on VAW at health and social sectors level and integrated system for data*

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management at institutional and national level

Hosted by: EIGE and UNFPA/ EEIRH

Moderator: Lela Bakradze, Head of Office, UNFPA Country Office in Georgia

14:25 – 14:45

Steps in developing coordinated inter-sectoral IMS and its components that allows to share, compare and gather data
Ionela Horga, Programs Coordinator, East European Institute for Reproductive Health (EEIRH)

14:45 – 15:00

Data collection and sharing within the multi-sectoral response on gender-based violence. Country example: Portugal
Dr. Ana Caetano, Head of Department for Planning Control and Human Resources, Ministry of Home Affairs, Portugal

15:00 – 15:15

Country example: multi-sectoral data management in Kosovo*³
Vlora Nushi, Albina Stavileci, UN Women, Kosovo

15:15 – 16:00

Breakout Sessions: *the breakout sessions will have three parallel discussion groups running simultaneously divided into sub-regional level*

Guiding questions: What are the main three opportunities, challenges/gaps in your region to improve VAW administrative data management? What are the proposed solutions to address the identified challenges/gaps?

Breakout room 1: Western Balkans and Turkey (EIGE)

Breakout room 2: Eastern Partnership countries (UN Women)

Breakout room 3: Central Asia (UNFPA)

16:00 – 16:15

Closing of the Day 2

³ *This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.

Day 3 | Wednesday, 9 December 2020

Time: 09:30 – 14:00 Eastern European Time⁴ (GMT/UTC +2)

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10:30 – 15:00 TRT (Istanbul) (GMT/UTC +3)

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Moderator: *Marta Diavolova, Regional Adviser, UNFPA*

09:30 – 10:00 (in UTC+2) Virtual registration, technical check-up

10:00 – 10:10 Recap from Day 1 and Day 2

10:10 – 11:00 Group Discussion in breakout sessions/rooms (continuation)

11:00 – 11:15 Reporting back / Questions and Answers

11:15 – 11:30 Virtual break

Panel IV. Coordination, ethical issues and innovation

Aim of the panel: *to present and discuss best practices for data analysis and reporting*

Hosted by: EIGE and UN Women

Moderator: Natalija Ostojic, Technical Project Analyst, UN Women Office in Serbia

11:30 – 11:45 EU Guidelines for implementation of ICCS: International Crime Classification for Statistical purposes. Country example: Finland
Kimmo Haapakangas, Senior Statistician, Statistics Finland

11:45 – 12:00 Ethical principles when collecting and sharing data on VAW
Ligia Nobrega, Gender Statistics Database Officer, EIGE

12:00 – 12:15 Country experience: Reporting data on VAW during COVID-19 in Italy
Maria Giuseppina Muratore, Italian National Institute of Statistics

12:15 – 12:30 Using non- traditional data to track and report on VAW
Khatuna Sandroshvili, Innovation Specialist, UNDP Georgia

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12:30 – 12:40

“Be safe” App in Montenegro

Kaca Djurickovic, Programme Manager, UNDP

12:40 – 12:50

Application of Situational Data for VAW Monitoring and Reporting

Olesia Kompaniets, Programme Manager, GBV UNFPA Ukraine

12:50 – 13:20

Breakout Sessions: next steps and potential solutions. *The breakout sessions will have three parallel discussion groups running simultaneously divided into sub-regional level*

Guiding questions: what are the challenges in your region and proposed solutions?

What questions you may have that remained unanswered?

What will you now do differently as you move forward?

Breakout room 1: Western Balkans and Turkey

Breakout room 2: Eastern Partnership countries

Breakout room 3: Central Asia

13:20 – 13:40

Reporting back

13:40 – 14:00

Summary and Closing remarks