

Domestic Violence



Data Collection

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

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1. Contributions from the Ministry of Internal Affairs

1.2. Chronology



1998

Definition of domestic violence and standardization of data collection procedures according to it within Law Enforcement Agencies

2006

Collecting data (Unique Form) ⇒ Standardized unique form for recording the offence for domestic violence

2006/2007

Creation of the Data base for Domestic Violence

Goals: Collection of data on complaints recorded by the two law-enforcement agencies in Portugal, namely the Republican National Guard (GNR) and the Public Security Police (PSP). Production of a annual report on DV. Improve knowledge about the phenomenon and support criminal investigation.

2009

The Domestic Violence Act

Victim status

Technical means to improve the safety of victims

Electronic means to control the offender

Urgent measures to be applied within 48 hours after

Detention out of flagrant

Mandatory communication of data (victim status and final decision)

Integrated knowledge and intervention on the phenomenon

1. Contributions from the Ministry of Internal Affairs

1.2. Chronology (Cont.)



2010 - 2012

Development and expand data collection

2012- 2014

Risk Assessment tool (*Assessment and reassessment*)

Development of the database to integrate the data on **Risk Assessment**

2015

Data collection on domestic violence cases has been further systematised following the 2015 amendment to Law No. 112/2009, which introduced an obligation to collate data from law-enforcement bodies and the judiciary so as to reconstruct the entire criminal proceedings chain, from the filing of the complaint to the delivery of the judgment. Such data are communicated every six months to the CIG and are used by the SGMAI to produce a yearly report on domestic violence.

2016 – 2018

Fatality Review of Intimate Partner

BDVD was certified by the National Commission for Data Protection

2019 to Date....

Expand data collection by law-enforcement agencies to cover all forms of violence against women;

Refine data indicators regarding domestic violence to include the different manifestations of violence against women, including in particular stalking, sexual violence and rape;

Harmonise data collection between law-enforcement agencies and the judiciary regarding forms of violence against women other than domestic violence, with the aim, inter alia, of assessing attrition rates.



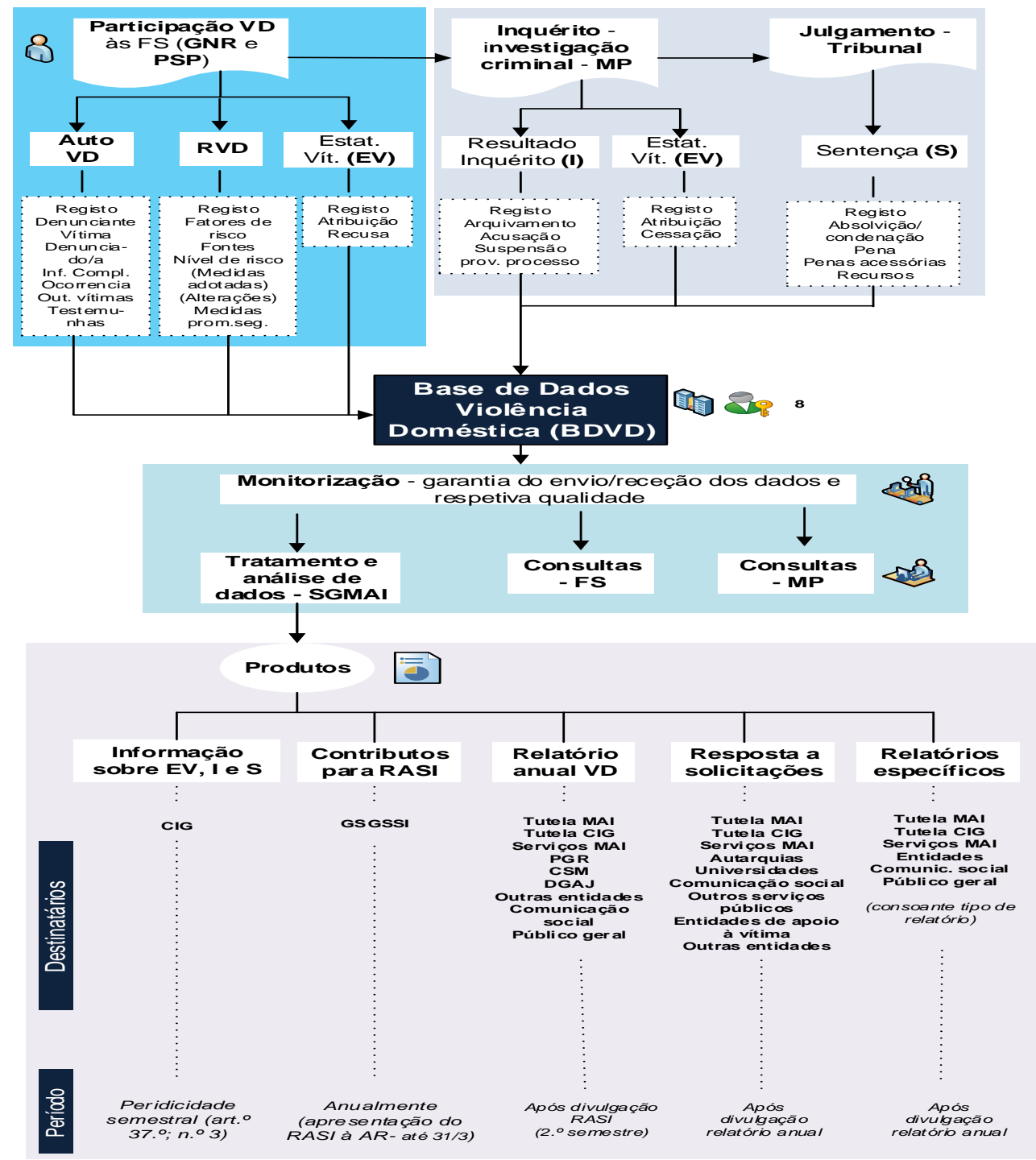
1.3. The burden of domestic violence in general statistics (2019)

- **Crimes against people** – second major class of reported crimes in Portugal (after crimes against patrimony), it accounts for 9% of all reported crimes;
- DV is the most reported crime in the group of crimes against people (accounting for 34%);
- DV is the 2nd crime in general figures (accounting for 9% of all the criminality).

2. BDVD



Statistic Treatment Procedures



2. BDVD



Form for recording the offence for domestic violence

Relatórios de Totais de Registos - 04/04/2019
 Data de registo maior ou igual a 01/01/2007
 Data de registo menor ou igual a 31/12/2017



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Totais por Ano

Ano	Total
2007	21032
2008	27828
2009	30697
2010	31029
2011	28749
2012	26469
2013	27299
2014	27486
2015	26745
2016	26427
2017	25412
Total:	299173

Risk Assessment tool (Assessment and reassessment)

Avaliações	Número
Número de Avaliados 1 x	80509
Número de Reavaliados 1x	45363
Número de Reavaliados 2x	9244
Número de Reavaliados 3x	3697
Número de Reavaliados 4x	1893
Número de Reavaliados 5x	1138
Número de Reavaliados 6x	746
Número de Reavaliados 7x	480
Número de Reavaliados 8x	334
Número de Reavaliados 9x	251
Número de Reavaliados 10x	175
...	128
Total de reavaliações	63951

Victim status

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Totais por Estatuto da Vítima - Estatuto

Estatuto da Vítima - Estatuto	Total
Não,vítima não pretendeu beneficiar do estatuto	16326
Sim	134090
Sim,mas vítima prescindiu do direito à inform.	6108
Não registado	63092
Total:	219616

Avaliação de risco em VD (RVD)

ESTATUTO DE VÍTIMA
 Art. 17.º do Lei 112/2009 de 16 de Setembro

Declaro que sou a vítima ou representante legal da vítima e que não pretendo beneficiar do estatuto de vítima previsto no artigo 14.º da Lei n.º 112/2009, de 16 de Setembro.

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2. 1. Indicators of domestic violence in 2019

29473 Participations
(+11,5% that in 2018)

29992 Risk Assessment
+23376 Reassessment

1018 Suspects Arrested
(+27% that in 2018)

2014 law-enforcement effective covered in training sessions
(Training is dispensed as a matter of priority to Law-enforcement belonging to the specialist teams in the GNR and the PSP dealing with vulnerable victims)

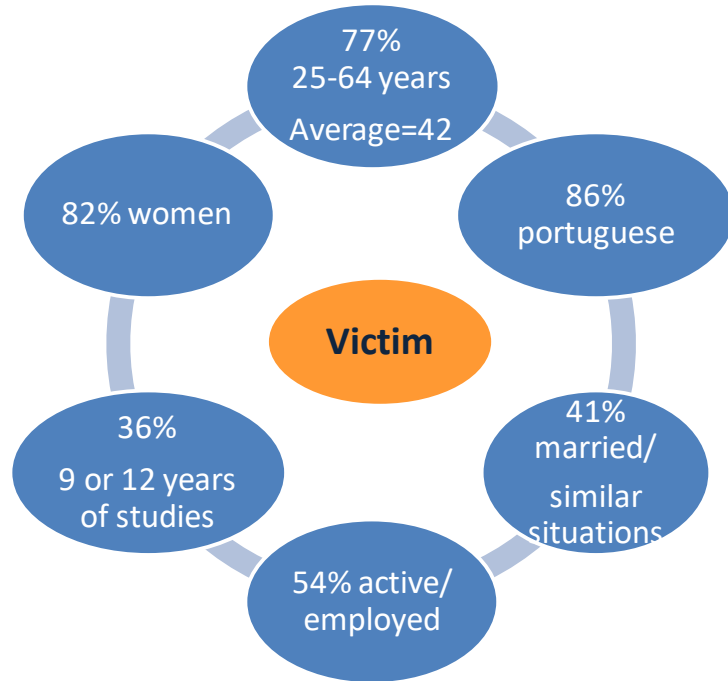
1101 Police effective with responsibilities in DV
(specialist teams in the GNR and the PSP)

459 Victim attendance room
(69% Posts and Police Stations)

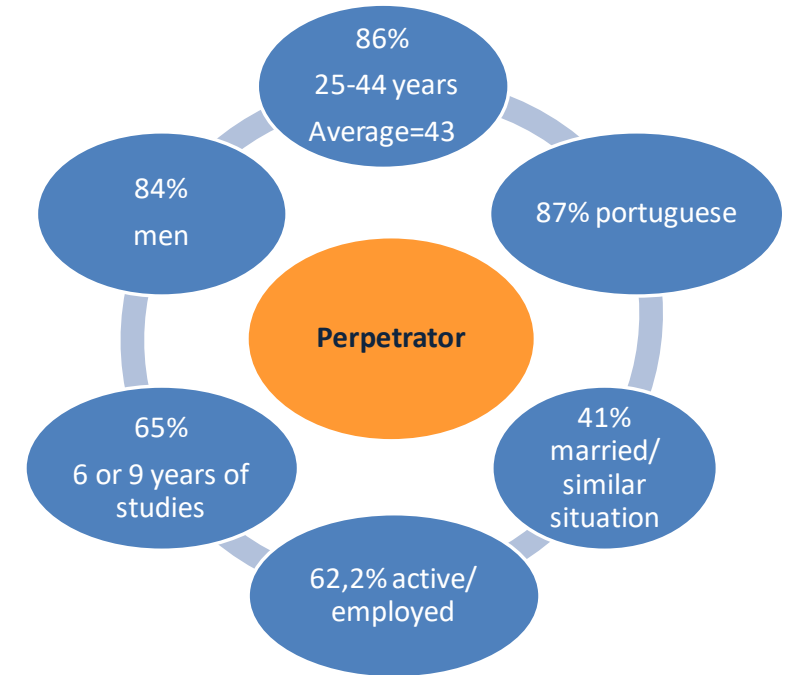


3. Exemples of Indicators

Characterization of victims (2019)



Characterization of perpetrator (2019)



34% problems related with alcohol consumption

17% prob. relat. cons. of drugs



4.Current & Future Data Base

Current Data Base

Contribute to the knowledge of the phenomenon and the development of criminal policy and internal security policy in matters of DV, providing Information without any identification of personal data.
 Contribute to the criminal prevention of phenomena

PORPUSES 

Webapplication hosted at internal security networks Systems
 The SGMAI, doesn't have access to personal data. This permissions is only given to Low-enforcement forces
 The data migrates automaticaly from the low enforcement forces

TECHNICAL FEATURES AND DATA PROTECTION 

Standard form for recording the offence
 Forms of risk assessment (one to be used in the first contact (RVD 1L) and another to be applied for reassessment purposes (RVD 2L).
 Safety plans, information sharing, seizure of weapons, applications for protective measures and other actions focused on safety are commonly

Existing information 

Future Data Base

Contribute to the effective protection of victims of Dv and gender-based violence, facilitating and monitoring the risk and the circumstances associated with it, its evolution, enabling its signaling and the adoption of the necessary protection measures as well as, avoiding the occurrence of re-victimization.
 Contribute, in addition to the production of statistical information

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 Information of the criminal justice sector including Perpetrators
 Information of the health and social security

Information 



4.Current & Future Data Base

Current Data Base

Crossings of data, namely characterization of victims and aggressors, connection between risk assessement and participations, characterization of occurrences.
The System does not automatically provide information on previous records related to vitims or Perpertrators with a history in the system

Functionalities



SGAI, GNR e PSP

Users



Annual Internal Security Report; Annual Domestic Violence Report, response to specific requests for decision support and response to specific requests for data, namely from other PA entities and international entities.
Scientific articles

Statistic data



Future Data Base

Integrated information system with consultation of all entities involved, with access to the summary of the case and subsequent access to the detail of all the information.The information is updated according to the specific profiles of users / entities .Alerts system implemented The system automatically provides information on previous records related to players with a history in the system

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law-enforcement agencies and the judiciary Authorities

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