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Ethical principles when collecting and sharing data on Violence Against Women

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Outline

- EIGE's approach towards Gender statistics
- Quality and ethical considerations
- EIGE's statistics on Violence against Women

What are gender statistics?

A field of statistics which cuts across the traditional fields adequately reflecting differences and inequalities in the situation of women and men in all areas of life

- data are collected and presented **disaggregated by sex** as a primary and overall classification
- data are reflecting **gender issues**
- data are based on **concepts and definitions** that adequately capture all aspects of women and men's lives
- data collection methods take into account **stereotypes and social and cultural factors** that may induce gender biases

Why a Gender perspective?

- **relationship** between women and men are more relevant than biological differences
- important instrument for **Monitoring & Evaluation**
- fundamental tool to **mainstream gender** and develop **gender sensitive policies**

Statistics on Violence against Women

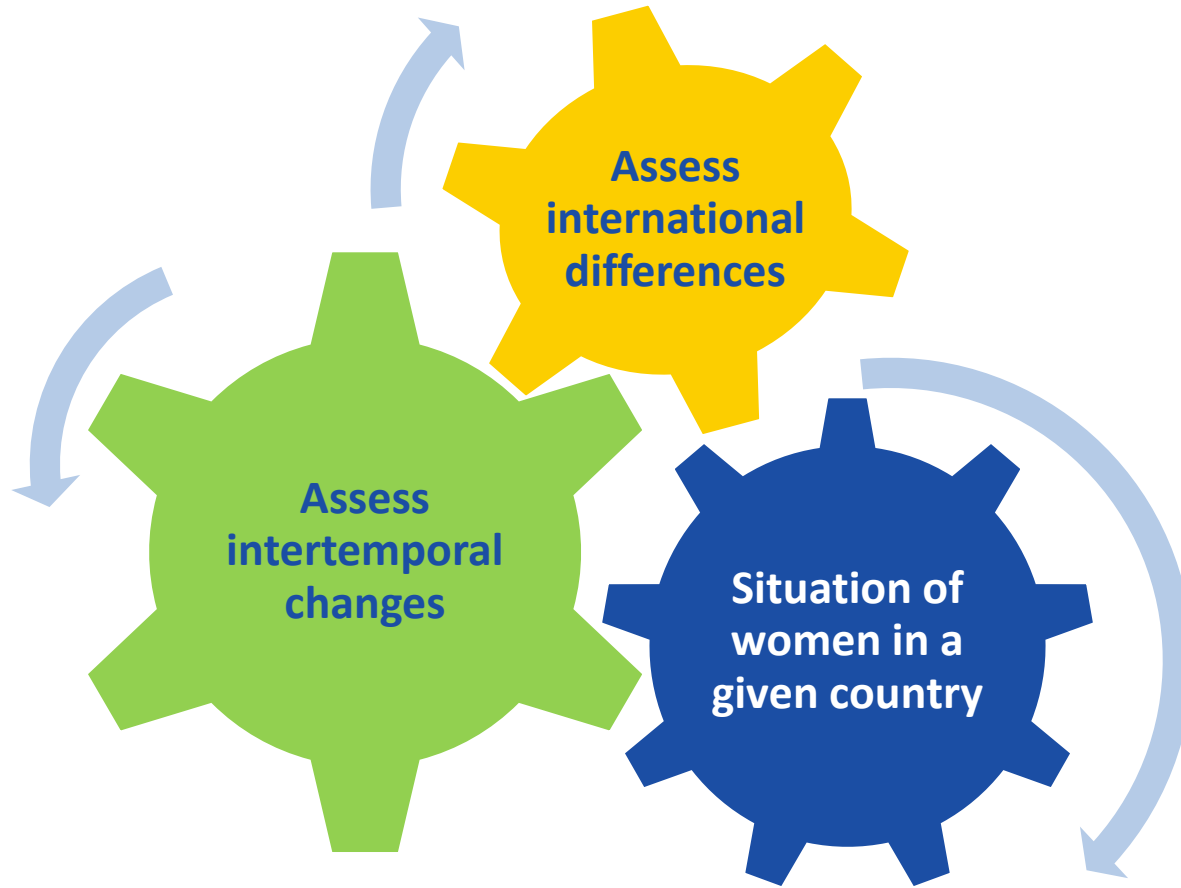
Going beyond disaggregation by sex in the context of gender-based violence (e.g.-family context of homicide)

Statistics that allow meaningful comparisons across countries and time periods, and in relation to a set of reference points

Indicators on Violence against Women

Complete freedom from gender-based violence

Obvious ideal value serving a natural reference point



Presentation of Data and Metadata

Data should be disaggregated by sex and often also by additional characteristics

Microdata should be anonymised and properly labelled

All data should be accompanied by appropriate metadata

Data sources

SURVEY DATA

Experience of and perception on violence.



ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

National-level data on GBV incidence from official sources such as police, courts.*



* limited comparability

Statistics on Violence against Women

- Dedicated entry-point of EIGE's Gender Statistics Database
- 132 indicators in 9 subheadings

Gender-based violence

132 indicators

Physical violence	∨	→
Sexual violence	∨	→
Psychological violence	∨	→
Economic violence	∨	→
Intimate partner violence	∨	→
Female genital mutilation	∨	→
Attitudes and perceptions	∨	→
Support services	∨	→
Statistical capacity and availability of data	∨	→



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