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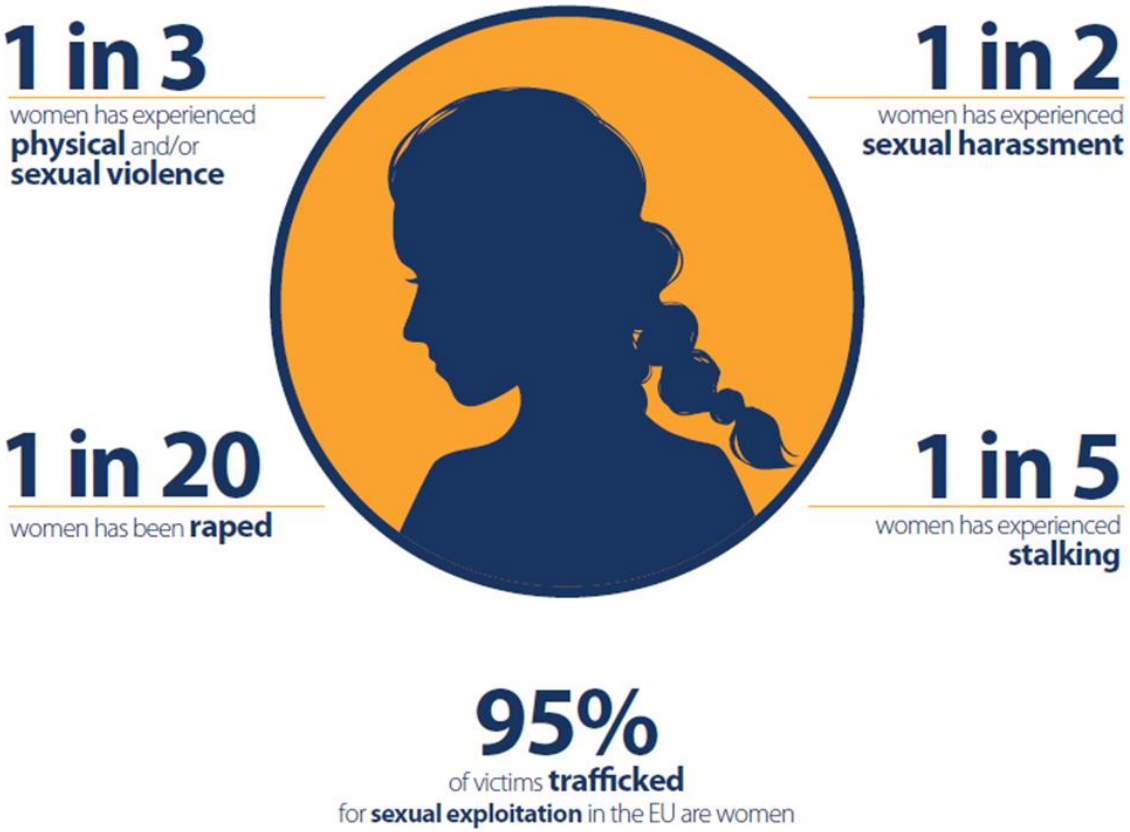
Violence against women

IS ROOTED IN
GENDER INEQUALITIES

Gender based-violence



Sources: European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, Violence against women: an EU-wide survey - Results at a glance, 2014 Eurostat, Trafficking in human beings, 2015
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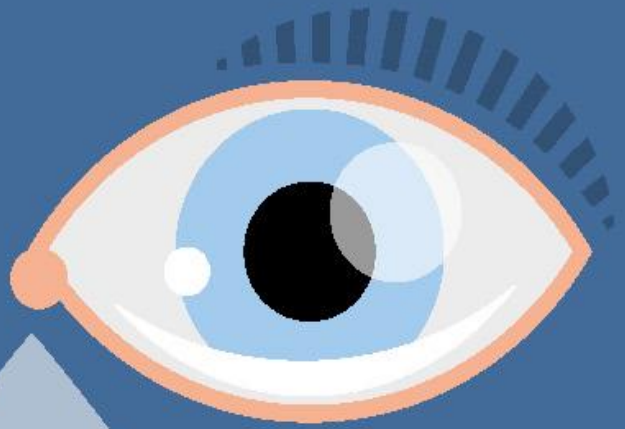
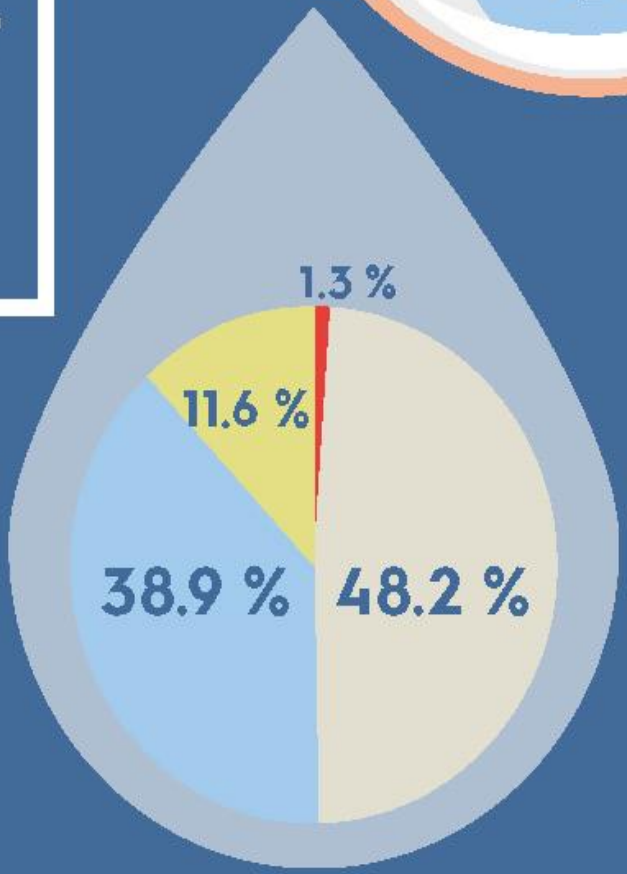
Intimate partner violence against women costs us all





It is estimated to cost

109 billion euro per year

How are the costs split?

- **Physical and emotional impact**
- **Provision of services** (health, social welfare, justice)
- **Lost economic output** (lost earnings and absence from work)
- **Specialised services** (shelters, helplines, support centres, counselling)

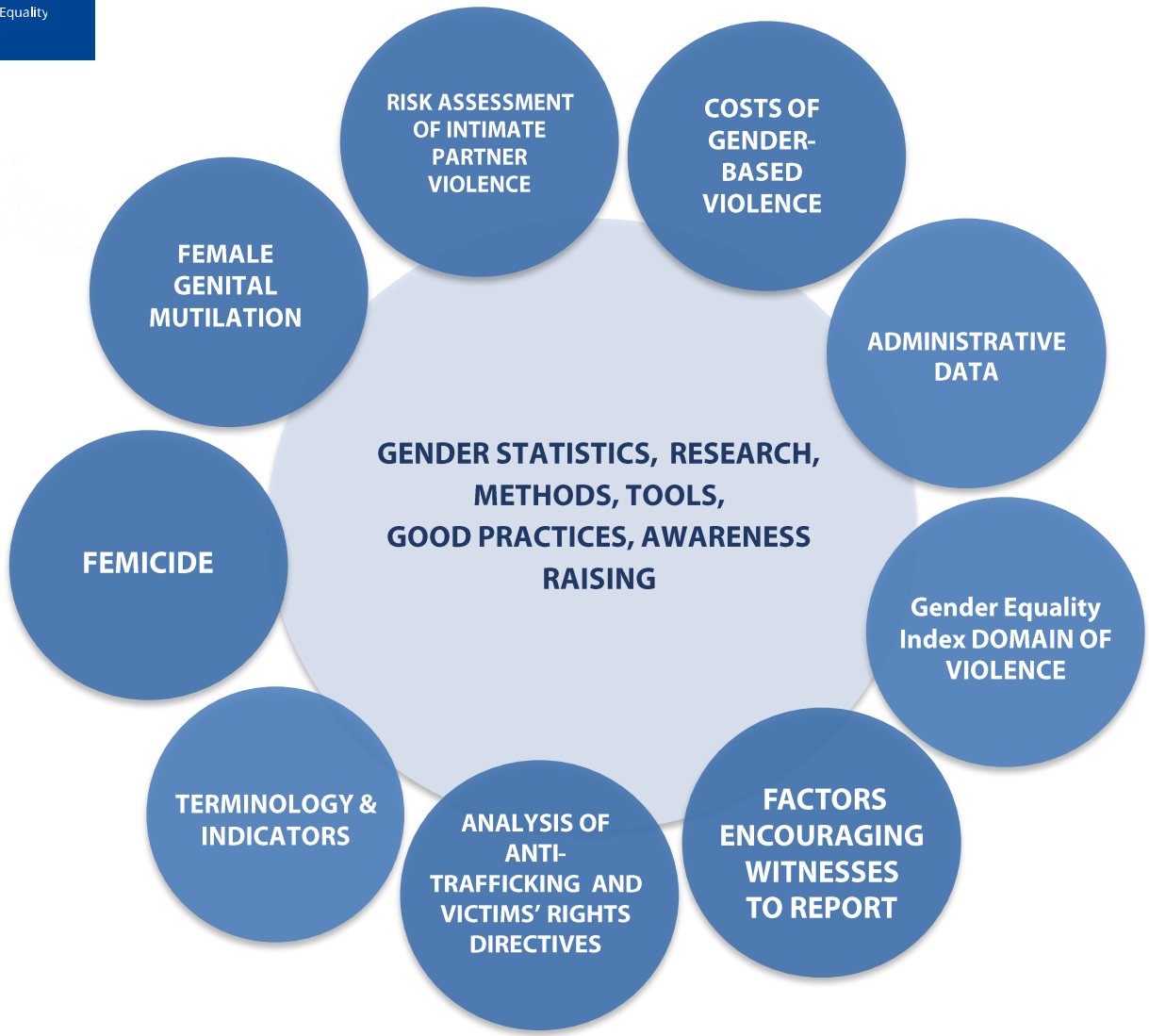
What is intimate partner violence?

- Any act of physical/sexual/psychological/economic violence
- The perpetrator is a former or current partner/spouse
- It can happen in a separate or shared household

NON. NO. NEIN. Say No! Stop violence against women

EIGE has estimated the cost of intimate partner violence in the EU. Read more in the report here

Work on gender-based violence



Gender-based Analysis of EU Directives

HOW CAN

THE EU

DIRECTIVES

PROTECT

VICTIMS

OF

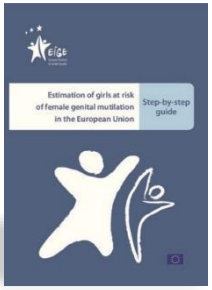
GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

?

Female genital mutilation

Good practices

2013



Methodology

2015

Risk estimations

2018

Country factsheets

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2013

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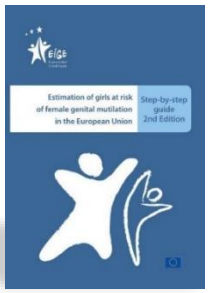
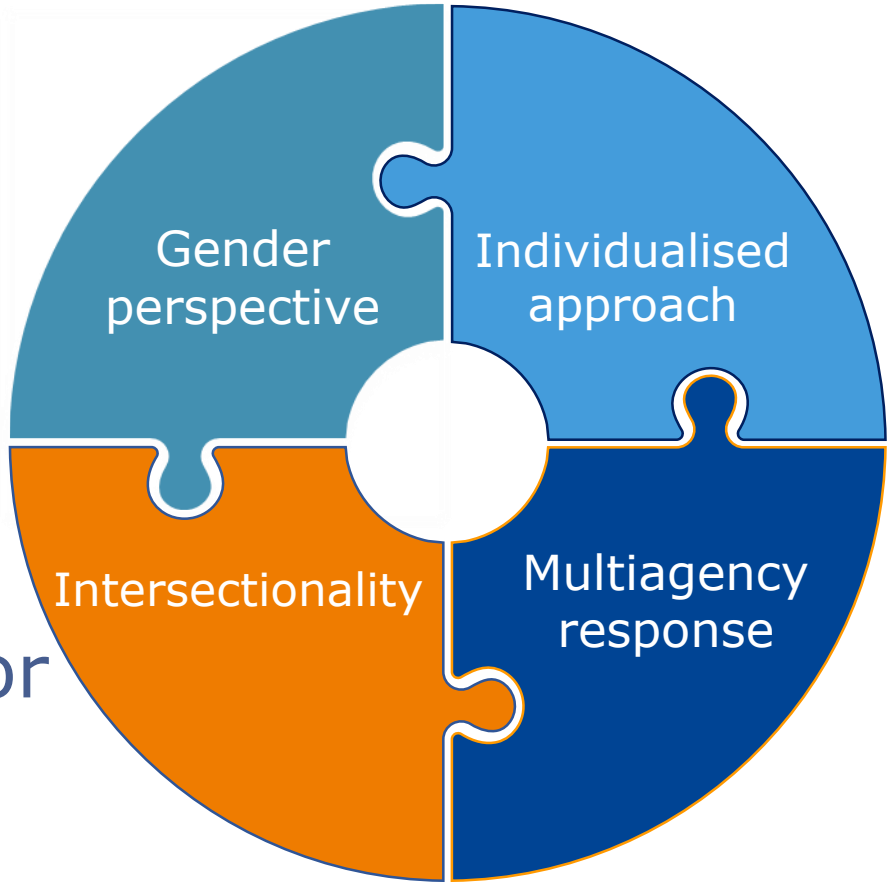


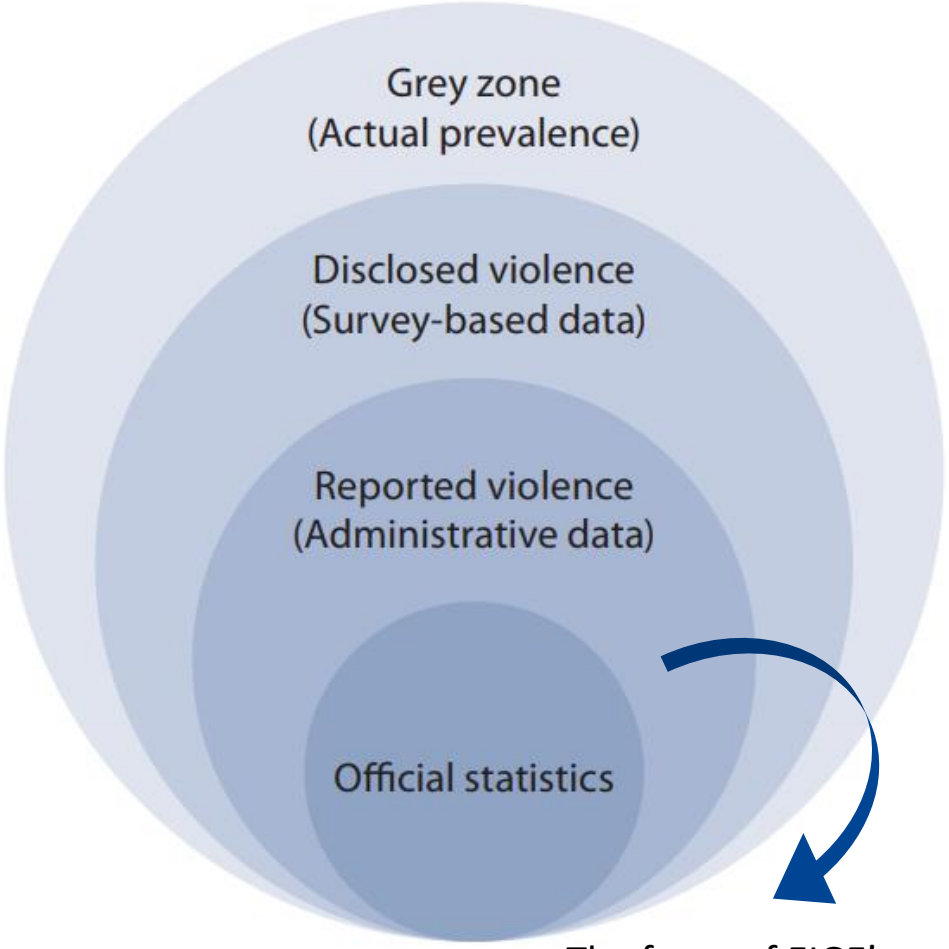
Refined Methodology

Guide on risk assessment and risk management

- Guidelines for risk assessment
- Recommendations for risk management



Violence against women between reality and official statistics



The focus of EIGE's research

Comparable data is crucial

ADMIN DATA

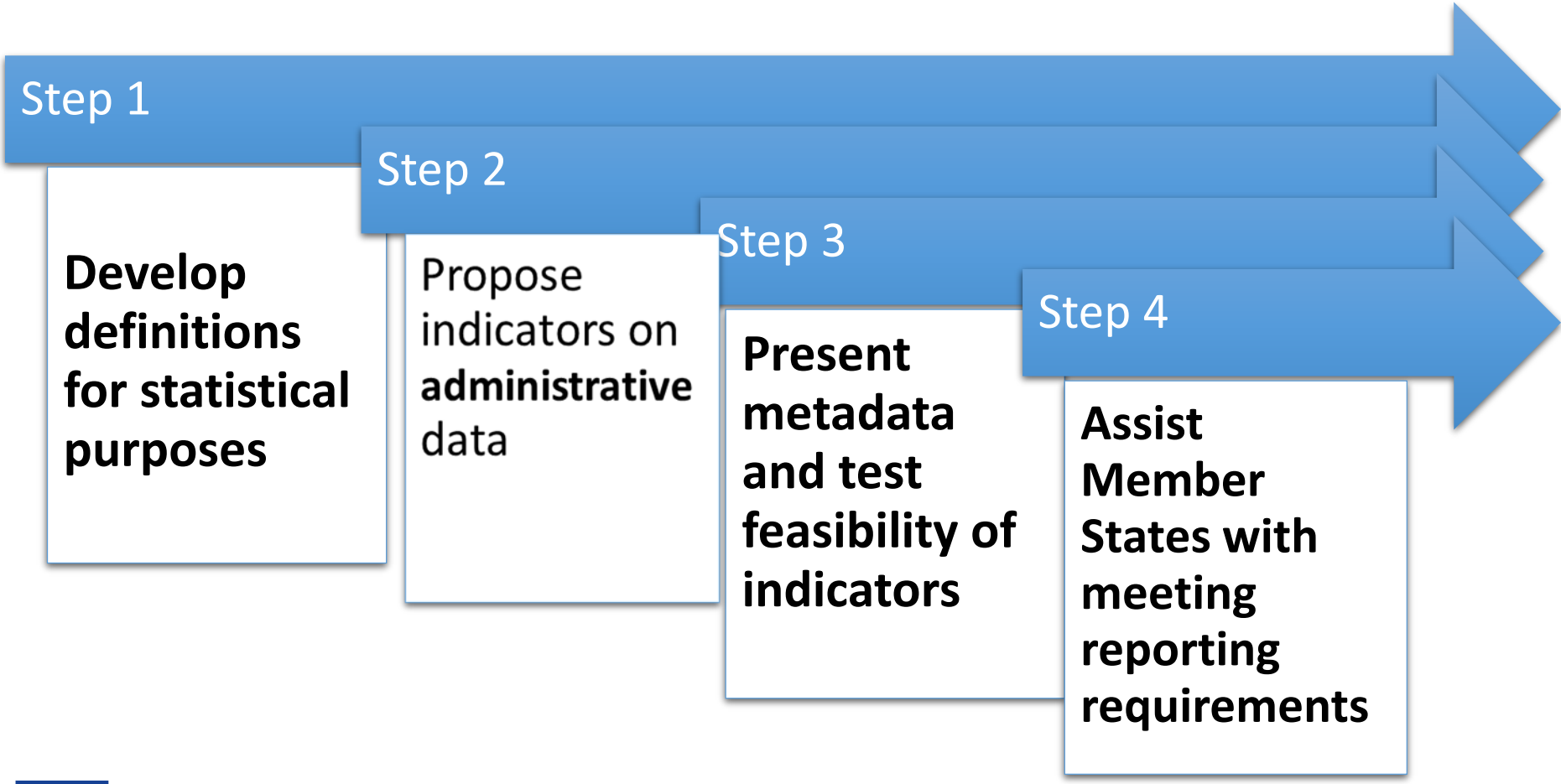
POLICE

JUSTICE

INDICATORS

DEFINITIONS

Administrative data



Indicators on Intimate partner violence

Previously

- Country **factsheets** for each Member State
- Analysis of the **challenges and barriers** to meeting reporting requirements
- 23 **country meetings** to agree on indicators and recommendations
- Country-specific **recommendations**
- Recommendations for Eurostat to support the improvement of the **ICCS**
- Report on the role of data in Understanding **Intimate Partner Violence**
  And Technical Report on **Police and Justice sector data**

Currently

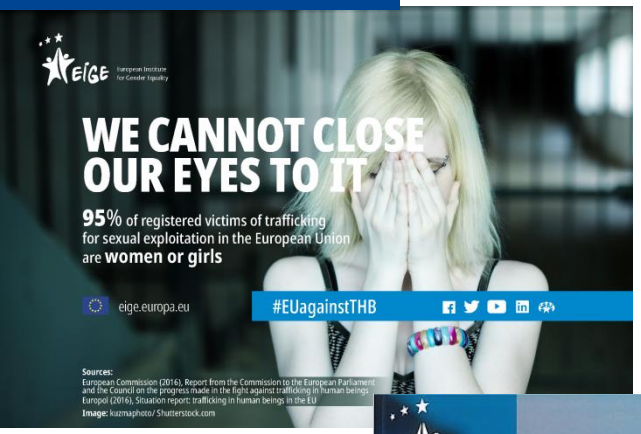
- Analysis of the **challenges and barriers** to meeting reporting requirements
- **5 country meetings** to discuss the progress and ways to overcome remaining challenges
- Analysis of **definitions of femicide**
- Operational framework for data collectors and **measurement criteria**

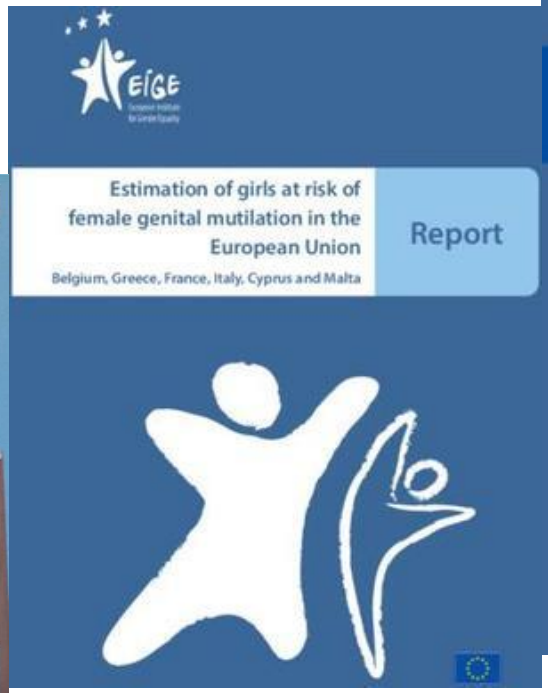
Next steps

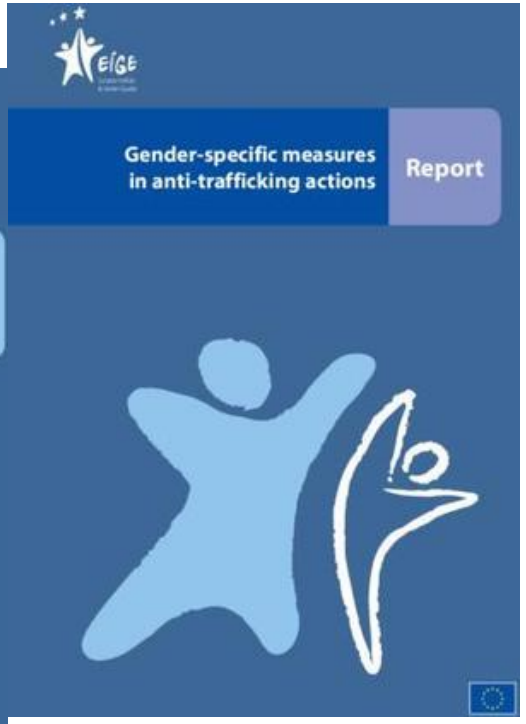
- **Factsheets** on intimate partner violence, rape and femicide
- Analysis of the **challenges and barriers** to meeting reporting requirements
- Country-specific **recommendations for data collection**
- **Classification system** of types of femicide
- **Report on factors** to identify gender dimensions of femicide

Publications

https://eige.europa.eu/gender-based-violence







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