

Expert Workshop on Violence Against Women: Disabling Environment

M&E Indicators to Improve Program Implementation

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Violence Against Women and Girls: Compendium of M&E Indicators

- Need for standardized indicators for programs
- Lack of monitoring indicators to keep programs on target for attaining objectives
- Lack of rigorous evaluations to demonstrate programmatic progress and impact
- Little evidence for recommendations on best practices
- Pressing need to fill these gaps expressed by USAID, PEPFAR, UN, & other donor organizations, as well as individual leaders in the field



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Aim of the Compendium:

- Develop a set of agreed-upon, quantitative M&E indicators for program managers, organizations, and policy makers working to address VAW/G
- Describe how to access and use the best data needed to measure these indicators
- Instructions on how to calculate & present indicators
- Include considerations, such as ethical, technical



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Collaborative Process: Technical Advisory Group

- TAG comprised of leading experts in VAW/G field representing
 - USG: USAID East Africa & IGWG, CDC, OGAC
 - UN: General Secretariat, UNAIDS, UNFPA, UNHCR, WHO
 - Other organizations including PATH, Macro-Int'l (DHS), IRC
 - Leading consultants & researchers



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Use: Target people working in VAW/G

- Indicators designed for program managers, organizations and policy makers to
 - Measure short and long term progress
 - Evaluate achievement of aims
 - Demonstrate results on outcomes at community, regional or country level
- Individuals providing TA to these individuals or organizations
- May include those not working specifically in VAW/G, but whose overall scope of work includes the area



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Areas of VAW/G Covered by the Indicators

- Magnitude & characteristics of different forms of VAW/G
 - Skewed sex ratios
 - Intimate partner violence
 - Violence from someone other than an intimate partner
 - Female genital cutting/mutilation
 - Child marriage



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Areas of VAW/G Covered by the Indicators

- Programs addressing VAW/G by sector
 - Health
 - Education
 - Justice & security
 - Social welfare
- Under-documented forms of VAW/G and emerging areas
 - Humanitarian emergencies
 - Trafficking in persons
 - Femicide



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Areas of VAW/G Covered by the Indicators

- Prevention of VAW/G
 - Youth
 - Community mobilization & individual behavior change
 - Working with men and boys



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Areas not covered

- Those best assessed by qualitative methods
 - Coordination of services by multisectorial networks
- Emergent areas such as stalking, controlling behavior, emotional abuse and sexual harassment
- National level and policy-based indicators
 - Surveillance systems
 - Existence of VAW/G related policies or laws



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Indicator Examples

- Skewed sex ratios
 - Excess female infant and child mortality (sex ratios up to age 1 and under 5)
- IPV
 - %of women aged 15-49 who experienced physical violence from an intimate partner in the past 12 months
- Violence from someone other than an intimate partner
 - %of women aged 15-49 who experienced sexual violence from someone other than an intimate partner in the past 12 months
- Female genital Cutting/mutilation
 - %of women aged 15-19 who have undergone FGC/M
- Program Sector: Health
 - %of health units that have done a readiness assessment for the delivery of VAW/G services
- Program Sector: Education
 - % of schools that have procedures to take action on reported cases of sexual abuse



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Indicator Examples

- Program Sector: Justice and security
 - % of women who know of a local organization that provides legal aid to VAW/G survivors
- Program Sector: Social Welfare
 - # of calls per VAW/G hotline within a specified geographic area
- Under-doc. forms of VAW/G: Emergencies
 - A coordinated rapid situational analysis, which includes a security assessment, has been and documented in the emergency area
 - Under-doc. forms of VAW/G: Trafficking in Persons
 - % of people in origin and destination communities who have been exposed to public awareness messages about TIP
- Under-doc. forms of VAW/G: Femicide
 - Female homicide (# females murdered during a specific time period)



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Indicator Examples

- Prevention of VAW/G: Youth
 - % of youth serving organizations that train staff and front line people on issues of sexual and physical VAW/G
- Prevention of VAW/G: Community mobilization & individual behavior change
 - % of people who say that wife beating is an acceptable way to discipline their wives
- Prevention of VAW/G: Working w/Men & Boys
 - % of men and boys who agree that women should have the same rights as men



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