



# TECHNOLOGY-FACILITATED VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

## UPDATES ON LEARNING AND PROGRESS TOWARDS COMMON METHODOLOGIES FOR MEASUREMENT

Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics  
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# PROPOSED ROADMAP FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FRAMEWORK

## PHASE 1

2025

2026

2027

2028

**Step 1:**  
Repository of TF-VAW data collection practices and methods

**Step 2:**  
Background papers analyzing key knowledge on TF-VAW data collection practices

**Step 3:**  
Global Expert Group

**Step 4:**  
Regional consultations

**Step 5:**  
Finalize draft Statistical Framework

**Step 6:**  
Online global consultation

**Step 7:**  
Finalize proposed framework

**Step 8:**  
Pilot Exercise and Evaluation of the Statistical Framework Implementation

**Step 9:**  
Finalization and Endorsement

## PHASE 2

Step 1: Dissemination, Implementation, and Maintenance

Step 2: Capacity Building and Technical Assistance

Step 3: Review and Update Mechanism

# ESTABLISHMENT OF THE GLOBAL EXPERT GROUP

## Role and responsibilities

- Providing expert advice, technical inputs, and feedback on key documents.
- Reviewing and helping to refine the framework's core components, including the definition, typology, variables, and indicators.
- Ensuring the framework is methodologically sound, ethically robust, and aligned with global standards.
- Supporting the exchange of effective tools and national experiences to promote consistent measurement.
- Contributing to the identification of challenges and recommending strategies for greater harmonization.

# BACKGROUND PAPER #1 – NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION PRACTICES

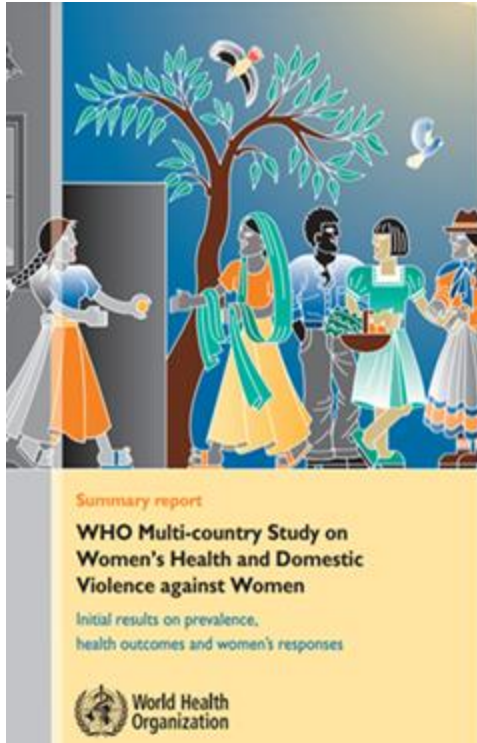
- A two-phase process, capturing the diverse practices, challenges, and expertise of member states, shaped the Background Paper
- Key Learnings and Recommendations for Measuring TF VAW
- Key Conceptual and Foundational Elements of TF VAW Measurement
- Analysis of Data Collection Practices and Methodologies for TF VAW
- Key Recommendations for the future framework

# BACKGROUND PAPER #2 – QUALITATIVE ACADEMIC RESEARCH

- Provides a foundational understanding of what to measure
- Identifies new and evolving forms of violence
- Ensures measurement concepts and tools are relevant across cultural contexts
- Directly informs the design of quantitative survey questions
- Qualitative research is an essential accompaniment to quantitative data



# UPDATES FROM THE WHO MCS SURVEY INSTRUMENT

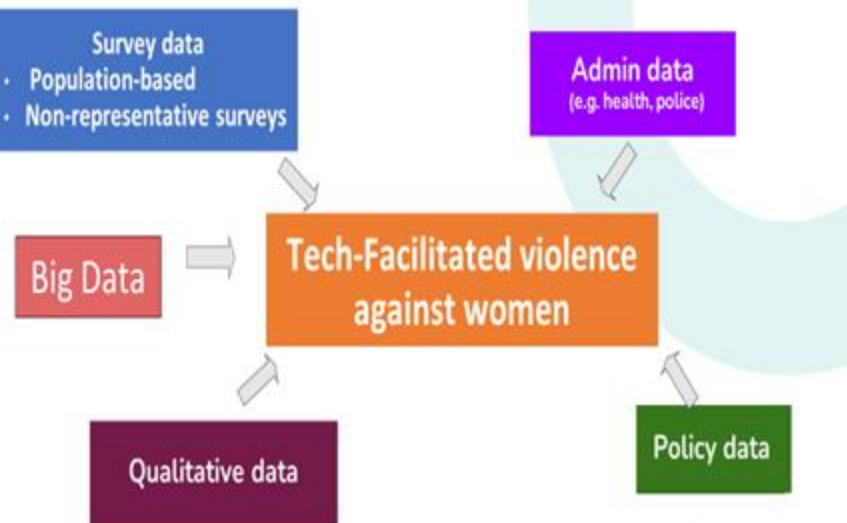


Updates of the WHO Multi-country survey questionnaire based on ongoing measurement work and field learnings

- Conceptualized as a modality of existing forms of violence and as a stand alone questions set
- Question within the sections of intimate partner violence and non-partner sexual violence/harassment
- Cognitive and pilot-testing of questions on TF VAW

# BACKGROUND PAPER #3.1: SURVEY MEASUREMENT OF TF VAW

## Different sources of Data on TFGBV



## Considerations of measuring TF VAW via prevalence surveys

- Generate data on magnitude, risk factors and trends on VAW that are representative of the population.
- TF VAW survey measures still nascent - methodological work and testing required to adequately measure TFVAW and avoid underestimation
- Harder to capture rapidly emerging forms of TFVAW and technology
- Balance between standardization and capturing country contexts
- Denominators, perpetrators, time frame, reporting prevalence (measured as modality)
- Balance survey length and number of questions on TF VAW

# BACKGROUND PAPER #3: ETHICAL AND SAFETY GUIDANCE



- ★ Safety of respondents and survey/research team is paramount
- ★ Methodologically sound and build on current research experience
- ★ Protecting confidentiality is essential
- ★ Careful selection and training of research team
- ★ Minimise distress to participants and researchers
- ★ Ethical obligation to ensure findings are properly interpreted to advance policy and intervention
- ★ Violence questions should be incorporated *only* when ethical and methodological requirements are met

## Data-specific Principles:

- Safety by Design
- Purpose limitation
- Data minimization
- Proper use of data
- Fairness
- Informed Consent, Transparency, and Ownership[\*]
- Accuracy and Data Quality
- Security: Integrity, Confidentiality, and Availability
- Accountability
- Unconditional service

# THANK YOU

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