

# **Adjusting statistical methods to measure VAW to comply with the SDGs framework**

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## **Abstract**

This presentation covers four main areas: First it highlights the political landscape and mandates for monitoring the SDG goals and targets in relation to Gender Equality and particularly 5.2. Second the presentation highlights the methodological contributions and on-going work of the WHO in measuring the prevalence of different forms of violence against women and making estimations. Third, the presentation covers the methodological challenges in measuring some forms or types of violence against women that are included in SDG monitoring and on-going efforts of the WHO to address these challenges and lastly, it highlights the importance of measuring and tracking both, the magnitude of the problem and the response to VAW within the SDG framework.