GBV - An experience of the Uganda Bureau of Statistics (UBOS)

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## Country profile

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<th>Population (30.7m)</th>
<th><strong>Male</strong></th>
<th><strong>Female</strong></th>
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<td>Household headship</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>15.7</td>
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<td>Literacy rate</td>
<td>48.8</td>
<td>52.0</td>
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<td>No without formal education</td>
<td>81%</td>
<td>61%</td>
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<td>U/E (working population is 11m)</td>
<td>12%</td>
<td>23%</td>
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<td>Unemployment rate (4.2)</td>
<td>3.0%</td>
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<td>Life expectancy</td>
<td>7/10</td>
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Data sources - GBV

- Administrative records – obtained more regularly eg on crime, violence,
  - police, district local governments, hospital, Civil society organizations, Local councils, ...

- Survey data
  - NSO
  - Ministries
  - Civil Society Organizations
Data & survey questionnaire

- Data is collected on
  - Household size, structure, forms, causes & impacts of violence, incidence, prevalence, coping strategies, perpetrators, help seeking.

- Questionnaire - module on GBV
  - Section simplified - increased understanding
  - Special training
  - Confidentiality emphasized
Data analysis & presentation

• Analysis
  • Qualitative, quantitative analysis – gender responsiveness

• Presentation
  • Tables, graphs, maps
  • Count, %ages, proportions, totals
  • Simplified small user friendly information packs
  • quotes
Challenges

- Scope is narrow—some gender aspects are not covered which limits the level of analysis
- Data not captured—economic violence
- Most cases are never reported—even with surveys
- Methodological issues—double counting
- Prioritizing gender statistics data needs
Progress on gender statistics

- Gender mainstreaming
- Strategy and operational plan for gender statistics
- Coordination mechanism - Gender statistics sub committee

Activities
- Advocacy
- Engendering statistical processes and/or activities
- Capacity development
- User-producer fora
- Consultative meetings

Continual support – international community
THANK YOU