Gender-Relevant
Statistics on Drugs and Crime

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Taking action on gender

Streamlining gender in UNODC’s data collections on drugs and crime

❖ UN Survey of Crime Trends and Operations of Criminal Justice Systems (UN-CTS)
❖ Questionnaire for the Global Report on Trafficking in Persons (GLOTIP)
❖ Annual Report Questionnaire (ARQ)
❖ Corruption and Gender (Nigeria Household Survey)
❖ SDGs and Gender
Measuring gender-related killings (GRK)

- Uses a framework for producing internationally comparable data using, internationally agreed concepts
- GRK: disproportionate figures for female IT/FM intentional homicide victims relative to male- gender bias → GRK proxy

- CTS (yearly) uses ICCS disaggregations of Intentional Homicide:
  a) sex of victim and perpetrator
  b) victim-perpetrator relationship
     - intimate partner/ family member (IP/FM)
  c) situational context-
     - interpersonal homicide-IP/FM
  d) motive-gender-based
GSH 2019: Gender-related killing (GRK):
Regional figures on IP/FM killings of women and girls

58 % killed by IP/FM globally (50,000)-2017

Total number of IP/FM homicides:
- Asia: largest number

IP/FM homicide rates:
- Africa: females are at greatest risk of being killed by an intimate partner or other family member
- Europe has the lowest risk

GSH 2019: Regional distribution of gender-related killings
In several countries the criminal offence of ‘femicide/feminicide’ has been established - significant step in combating gender-related killing BUT data produced is very heterogeneous - under-reporting (coded as intentional homicide) - heterogeneity of data as a limitation for international comparability

**Increasing data availability and international comparability**
- females killed by IP/FM as first proxy of GRK (consistent with ICCS)
- other typologies of killings to better define ‘gender motivation’ are under development

**GSH 2019: Femicide versus GRK**
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VICTIMS: Most detected victims are females and the share of girls is increasing (sexual exploitation, forced labour, other)
PERPETRATORS: Men and women are convicted with certain regional heterogeneity
Measuring the real magnitude of the problem: SDG target 16.2.2:

“number of victims of trafficking per 100,000 population by sex, age and form of exploitation”

- Application of a Multiple System Estimation Methodology (MSE)- 7 countries-an extension of capture-recapture
- Requirements: 3 sources and a minimum of 80 victims detected per year
- UNODC and the Dutch National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence against Children estimated this hidden figure disaggregated by age, sex, form of exploitation and nationality
- Studies in Ireland, Romania and Serbia have also been undertaken
- On-going: Partnership with Walk Free Foundation, work with Norway and Moldova, creation of MSE Guidelines
Main data collection tool leading to the World Drug Report: Annual Report Questionnaire:
-data on drug supply and drug demand

ARQ review process 2018-2019:
Streamlining gender on indicators including:
- drug-related prevalence
- mortality
- treatment
- prevention of drug use

ARQ pilot, revised ARQ to be presented to the CND in March 2020 (increased precision of gender-disaggregated variables)
Some conclusions (ARQ data and scientific evidence)

• The prevalence of the non-medical use of opioids and tranquillizers among women remains at a comparable level to that of men, if not actually higher

• Women are at a higher risk for infectious diseases

• Women may not only be victims, but also active participants in the drug trade (victims or empowered key actors-opinion differs)

• Higher drug prevalence rates and a higher number of men brought into formal contact for drug trafficking, but the proportion of imprisoned women sentenced for drug-related offences is higher than that of men
**SDG Indicator 16.5.1:** Proportion of persons who had at least one contact with a public official and who paid a bribe to a public official, during the previous 12 months

- Almost a third of Nigerian adults (32 per cent) (2015-2016) - lower figure for females
- Future plan: include variables to further understand the gender aspect of bribery (sex distribution of the officials people interact with)

![Prevalence of bribery, by sex, in Nigeria, 2016](chart)
Monitoring SDGs with a gender perspective: Tier II re-classified indicators:

**SDG 3.5.1** Coverage of treatment interventions (pharmacological, psychosocial and rehabilitation and aftercare services) for substance use disorders: sex disaggregation: UNODC, WHO

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Coverage_{DUD} = \frac{\text{Number of people in treatment for DUD}}{\text{Number of people with DUD}} \times 100
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**SDG 11.7.2** Proportion of persons victim of physical (P) or sexual (S) harassment, by sex, age, disability status and place of occurrence, in the previous 12 months: sex disaggregation- UNODC, UNDP, OHCHR

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\text{Prevalence of P (S)harassment} = \frac{\text{Number of persons who experienced physical/sexual harassment}}{\text{Total population}} \times 100
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New indicator targets proposed-under development:

**SDG 3.5.3** on 12-month prevalence of substance use (male and female)-UNODC-WHO

**SDG 16.3.3** on access to civil justice-UNODC-UNDP in consultation with other agencies
Thank you!

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