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## Comparison between Surveys on Violence Against Women and Victimization

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## Source of information for Violence Against Women and Victimization

### Population-based sample surveys

- They collect information **directly from individuals** and can cover a very wide range of topics in some depth
- VS: 1960's / VAW: 1990's



Nevertheless...

- There are still **challenges and gaps** in developing knowledge on this issue in all parts of the world
- Statistical challenges are due in part to the **lack of standardization** in methods and questionnaires



# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

**1** NO POVERTY

**2** ZERO HUNGER

**3** GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

**4** QUALITY EDUCATION

**5** GENDER EQUALITY

**6** CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

**7** AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

**8** DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

**9** INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

**10** REDUCED INEQUALITIES

**11** SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

**12** RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

**13** CLIMATE ACTION

**14** LIFE BELOW WATER

**15** LIFE ON LAND

**16** PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

**17** PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

**Target  
5.2**

Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation

**5.2.1.**

Proportion of ever-partnered women and girls aged 15 years and older subjected to **physical, sexual or psychological violence** by a current or former intimate partner, in the last 12 months, by form of violence and by age group

**5.2.2.**

Proportion of women and girls aged 15 years and older subjected to **sexual violence** by persons other than an intimate partner, in the last 12 months, by age group and place of occurrence

**Target  
16.1**

Significantly reduce all forms of violence and related death rates everywhere

**16.1.3**

Percentage of the population subjected to **physical, psychological or sexual violence** in the previous 12 months

## Comparison between VAW and VS

- **Who:** UNSD and UNODC working together
- **What:** Comparative analysis in countries with both types of surveys
- **How:**
  - **Methodological analysis.** Type of survey, sample, target population, mode of interview, field operation, questionnaire structure, wording, types of behaviors and;
  - **Statistical comparative analysis.** Trends and levels of the different types of violence regarding sex and age, perpetrator, place of occurrence.

## Countries to be compared (10)

- Countries that have both VS and VAW surveys
- Similar years of reference (+/-1 year of difference)



<b><i>Region</i></b>	<b><i>Countries</i></b>
<b>Africa</b>	Egypt, Nigeria
<b>Americas</b>	Canada, Mexico, United States
<b>Asia</b>	Korea, Cambodia
<b>Europe</b>	Italy, United Kingdom
<b>Oceania</b>	Australia

## Structure of the comparative analysis

### Introduction

### Chapter 1: Needs of information to monitor SDG 2030

- 5.2.1 / 5.2.2
- 16.1.3

### Chapter 2: Background

- Victimization Surveys
- Violence Against Women Surveys

### Chapter 3: Methodological analysis of VS and VAW

- Type of survey: stand-alone or module
- Sample design
- Target population
- Mode of interview (CAPI, CATI, PAPI, CAWI)
- Other characteristics of survey operations
- Length and structure of the questionnaire
- Specific wording of questions
- Types of violent behaviors included



## Structure of the comparative analysis (cont.)

### Chapter 4: Statistical comparative analysis of VS and VAW

- Sex and age of the victim
- Type of violence measured
- Type of perpetrator and its relationship to the victim
- Place of occurrence of the violence
- SDG 5.2.1/5.2.2 and 16.3.1

### Chapter 5: Conclusions

- Benefits and drawbacks of VS and VAW
- Discrepancies between information to monitor 5.2.1/5.2.2 and 16.3.1
- Recommendations on how to harmonize between instruments

**Annex (VS and VAW methodological reports of each country)**



## Expected results...

- To raise awareness about the benefits/drawbacks and uses of each type of survey;
- Identify discrepancies to monitor 5.2.1/5.2.2 and 16.3.1;
- Develop recommendations to monitor the  
SDG indicators using VAW vs. VS



## Timeline on the UNSD-UNODC comparative analysis

- **1st semester 2018:** Setting up objective and scope of this analysis (UNSD – UNODC)
- **June 2018:** Outline shared and discussed within the IAWG on Violence Against Women
- **2nd semester 2018:** Data collection & analysis
- **February 2019:** 1st draft
- **March 2019:** Revised draft
- **April 2019:** Final version



# Thank you!

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