

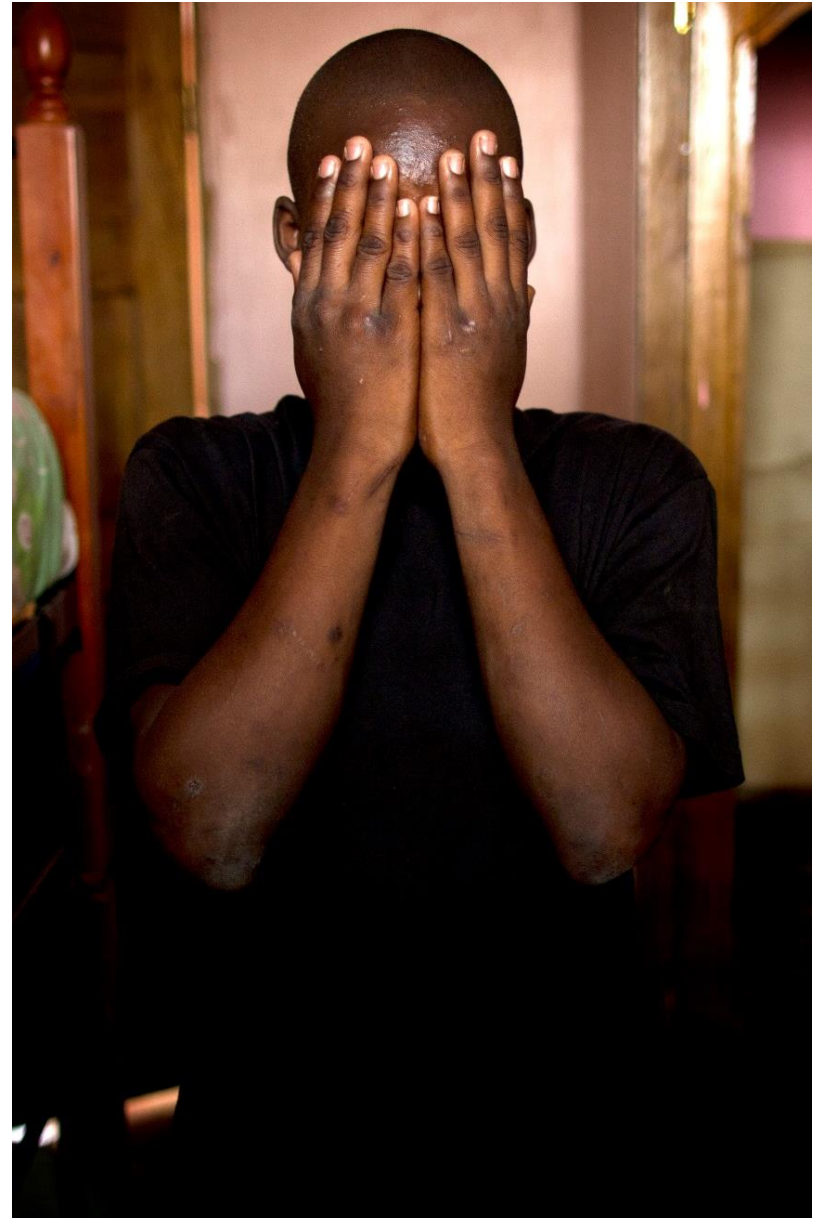
OVERVIEW OF DATA ON VIOLENCE AGAINST GIRLS

Assessment of progress towards gender
equality in Beijing+25”
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Fact n. 1

Violence is a leading cause of injuries and death among children –
Girls are mostly killed by people they know





Fact n. 2

The most common form of violence against children occurs at home

Fact n. 3

Bullying, fights and physical attacks are common occurrences – Girls are more likely to become victims of psychological bullying



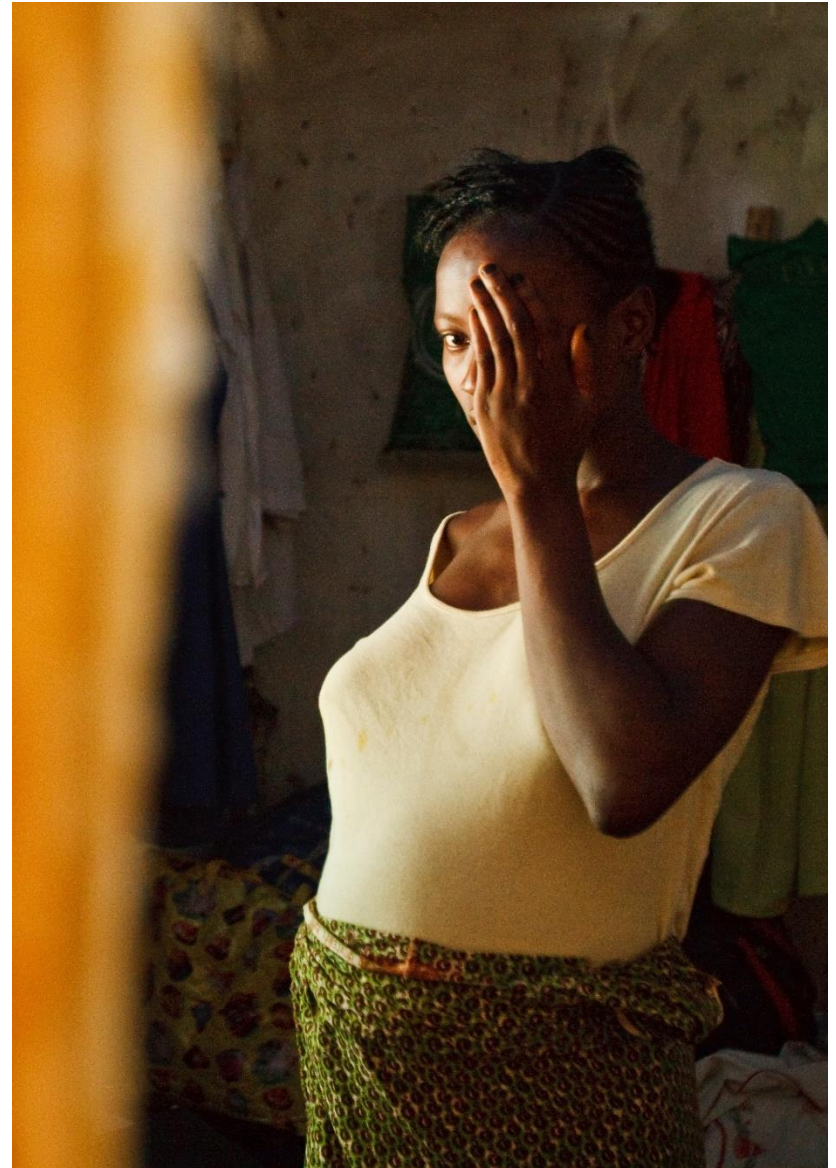
Fact n. 4

120 million girls
have been
subjected to forced
sexual intercourse
and other forced
sexual acts



Fact n. 5

Young brides are at heightened risk of violence



Fact n. 6

Most victims never
disclose their
experiences



Fact n. 7

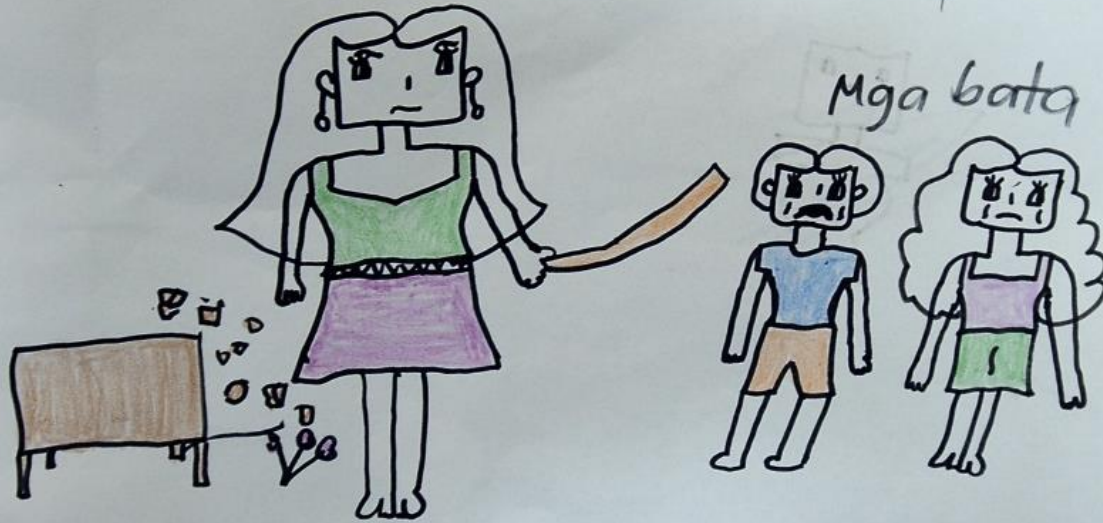
Condoning attitudes
and social norms place
children, and
particularly girls,
at risks



Paaralan

Guro

Mga bata

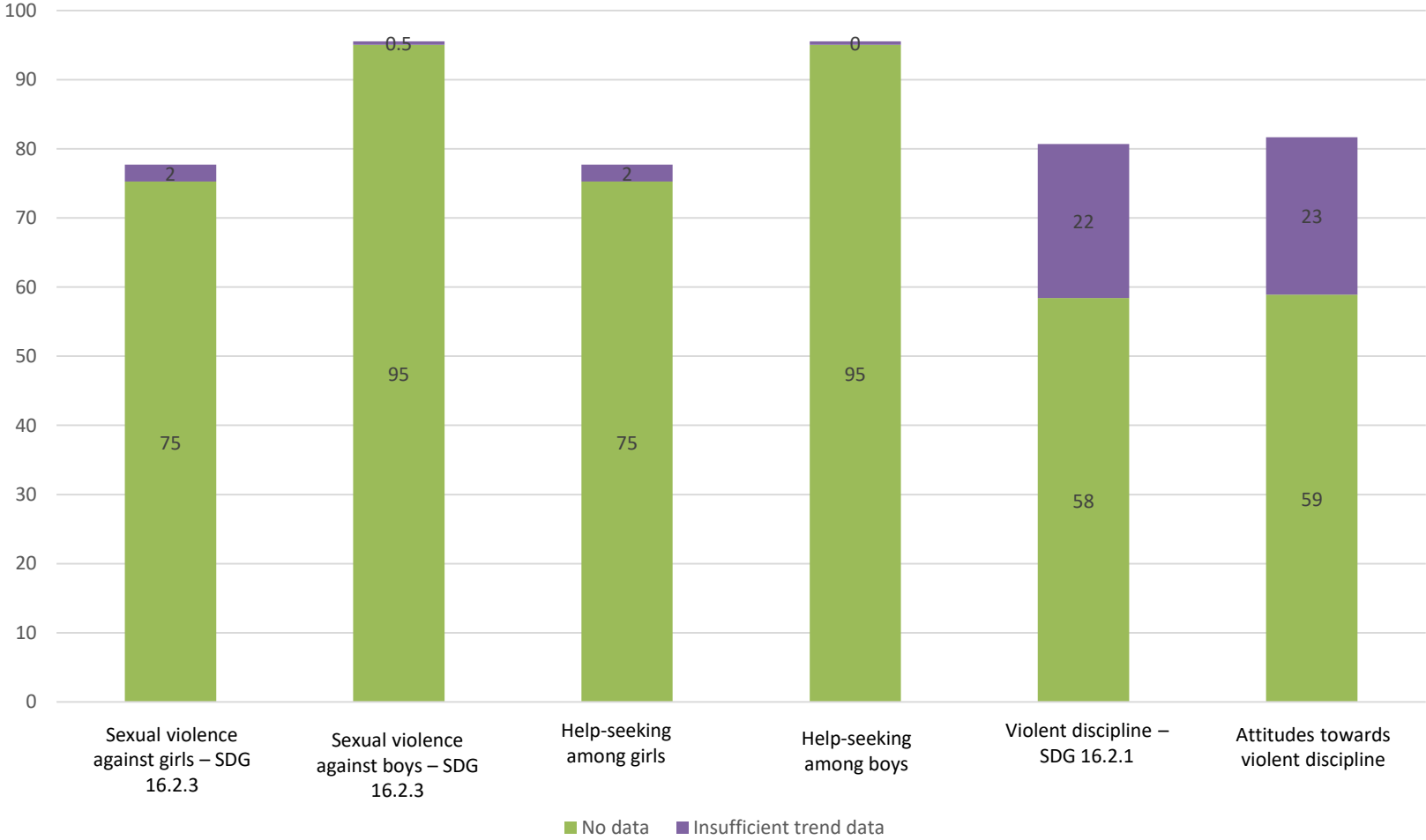


Sila ay pinagalitan ng kanilang guro dahil nabasag ang plorera ng di sinasadya dahil sila ay naglaro sa loob ng silid.

REVIEW OF AVAILABLE DATA

Availability of comparable data

Proportion of countries with no data or insufficient trend data



Main findings

- Highly fragmented sector
- Differences in definitions - Key terms defined on an ad-hoc basis
- Absence of a theoretical research framework and of rationale behind chosen study design or data collection efforts
- Most studies conducted only once
- Lack of coordination among actors collecting data on VAC
- Limited attention given to ethical protocols



HOW TO ADDRESS DATA NEEDS

Ongoing data work on VAC

- **Toolkit** on quality and availability of administrative data on VAC
- Development of **new survey module** on sexual violence
- Development of **guidelines** (ethical and methodological) on the measurement of VAC
- **Statistical classification** on VAC



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