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UN Women, working together with UNODC, appreciates the opportunity to respond to the [call made by Member States](#) in the 50th Session of the Commission to improve data on gender-based violence, specifically through the development of a statistical framework for measuring the gender-related killings of women and girls. The proposed definition and typology is aligned with the International Classification of Crimes for Statistical Purposes (ICCS) and can therefore be applied by countries, irrespective of national legislation on such crimes.

Further, UN Women is pleased to share that the operational guidelines on the production of data on victims, perpetrators, and State responses has benefitted from an extensive global consultation and strong engagement and significant contributions from various partners and sectors. This includes, among others, NSOs, law enforcement and criminal justice entities, gender equality machineries, civil society organizations, UN agencies (e.g., UNDP, WHO, UNFPA) and other key partners (e.g., EIGE, MESCEVI, academia), among other.

As the framework will play a crucial role in improving and harmonizing data collection instruments and in providing a standardized statistical approach to ensure the availability of quality, comparable data on gender related killings of women and girls, UN Women urges Member States to support and approve the framework. To support countries in its operationalization, the framework also provides implementation guidance to national statistical systems. The framework will strengthen the analysis of gender-related killings of women and girls at national, regional, and international level, which is key to reducing this extreme and highly concerning form of violence.

UN Women looks forward to continuing to work with Member States to operationalize the framework.

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