EIGE’s activities on Gender-Based Violence

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- **FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION**
- **SEXUAL VIOLENCE**
- **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**
- **SUPPORT SERVICES for women-victims of domestic violence**
- **Administrative sources of data**
- **Costs of violence**

*Beijing +20 Review*
Centre of Knowledge for EU-28

Data
- Gaps
- Database on Gender Statistics

Information
- Methods and tools
- Resources
- Good practices
Gender Equality Index
Violence Domain

Nothing to see here!

Source: EIGE, 2013
Sexual Violence

“Study to identify and map existing data and resources on sexual violence against women in the EU”

– Rape (including marital rape)
– Sexual abuse/assault
– Sexual coercion
– Sexual harassment outside the workplace
– First EU-wide database of resources on sexual violence
“Collection of methods, tools and good practices in the field of domestic violence (as described by area D of Beijing Platform for Action)”

Database of methods and tools in preventing domestic violence

- training programs
- victims’ support programs
- awareness raising campaign materials
Collection of methods, tools and good practices in the field of domestic violence (as described by area D of Beijing Platform for Action)

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Provision of support services **varies** substantially

- approaches
- capacity
- quality
- geographical distribution

Little evidence across EU-28 of the evaluation of the use and quality of specialist services.
Female genital mutilation

Knowledge
Prevention
Protection
Prosecution
External Actions
Female genital mutilation

“Study to map the current situation and trends of female genital mutilation in 27 EU Member States and Croatia” (Viviane Reding)
# Selected good practices in combating FGM

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EIGE’s study on administrative data sources on GBV

OBJECTIVE
- Map key administrative data sources on GBV and statistical products in the EU28 MS
- Analyse relevance and quality

KEY CONCEPTS
- Forms of GBV
- Administrative data sources
- Statistical products
- Sectors
Online mapping tool and databases

EU Map
Country page
Administrative data source
Statistical product
Violence against Women (D)

- Protective measures and criminalisation are in place in most MS
- Legislation lacks a gender-based violence perspective
- Support and services are still weak in parts

  Way forward: Ensure commitment and resources

- Causes and consequences still need to be better understood
- Progress with EU comparable data, but challenges remain

  Way forward: Drive data collection forward

- Little attention given to norms, attitudes and stereotypes

  Way forward: Expend perspectives on gender-based violence
Study on the estimation of the number of girls at risk of FGM in selected EU MS

• Review methodologies

• **Pilot study** in 3 MS

• Methodological **recommendations**
Study on estimating the costs of gender-based violence

- Costs on individuals and society
- Economy detriment - lost working time due to injuries
- Drains resources from services - publicly or collectively

Impact on economy and society is high
Types of costs

- Lost economic output
- Specialised services
- Health services
- Legal services
- Social welfare
- Services
- Personal costs
EIGE’s database on gender statistics

• **Centralised source of statistics information**
  – A single database providing access to gender statistics
  – Index-relevant statistics
  – Interface: tree-based + keyword search

• **Metadata with gender equality concepts/methods**
EIGE’s database on gender statistics

- Browsing trees -

↓ Thematic areas
↓ Policy areas
↓ EU strategies
↓ Gender Equality Index
↓ Beijing Platform for Action (BPfA)
↓ Women and men in decision making
↓ Gender-based violence (?)
Gender analysis of Victims’ Directive

• from a gender perspective. The study is focused on the specificities of the Directive’s implementation regarding gender-based violence
• every article of the Directive is analysed separately using two methods
• recommendations to the MS on the possible Directive interpretation from a gender perspective in order to transpose the Directive in a way which benefits victims of gender-based violence
To know the **extension of gender-based violence** in the EU is a challenge

Nothing to see here!

Source: EIGE, 2013
“Eradicating violence against women is fighting for the future of humanity.”

Frans Timmermans
Minister of Foreign Affairs
The Kingdom of the Netherlands

Join the White Ribbon Campaign at www.eige.europa.eu/content/white-ribbon
What is next?

• Launch of the Reports on Administrative Data Sources
• Launch of the Report on Costs of Violence
• White Ribbon Campaign
• Strategic Work Plan 2015-2018
The Future

• Study on map concepts and methodologies for GBV data collection;
• Recommendations for the production of sex-disaggregated and gender sensitive data in response to the Victims’ Directive’s;
• Country reports with qualitative information on administrative data sources on gender-based violence;
• Consultation with data providers and experts on data collection
Thank You!

Merci!
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