

The kNOwVAWdata initiative: supporting safe, robust and ethical data on violence against women

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“Violence is something we all know happens. It is distant and close to us always – but we didn’t know how to talk about it.”

Violence against women survey enumerator, Mongolia

Increasing demand for robust, safe and ethical data on violence against women



Goal 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

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”

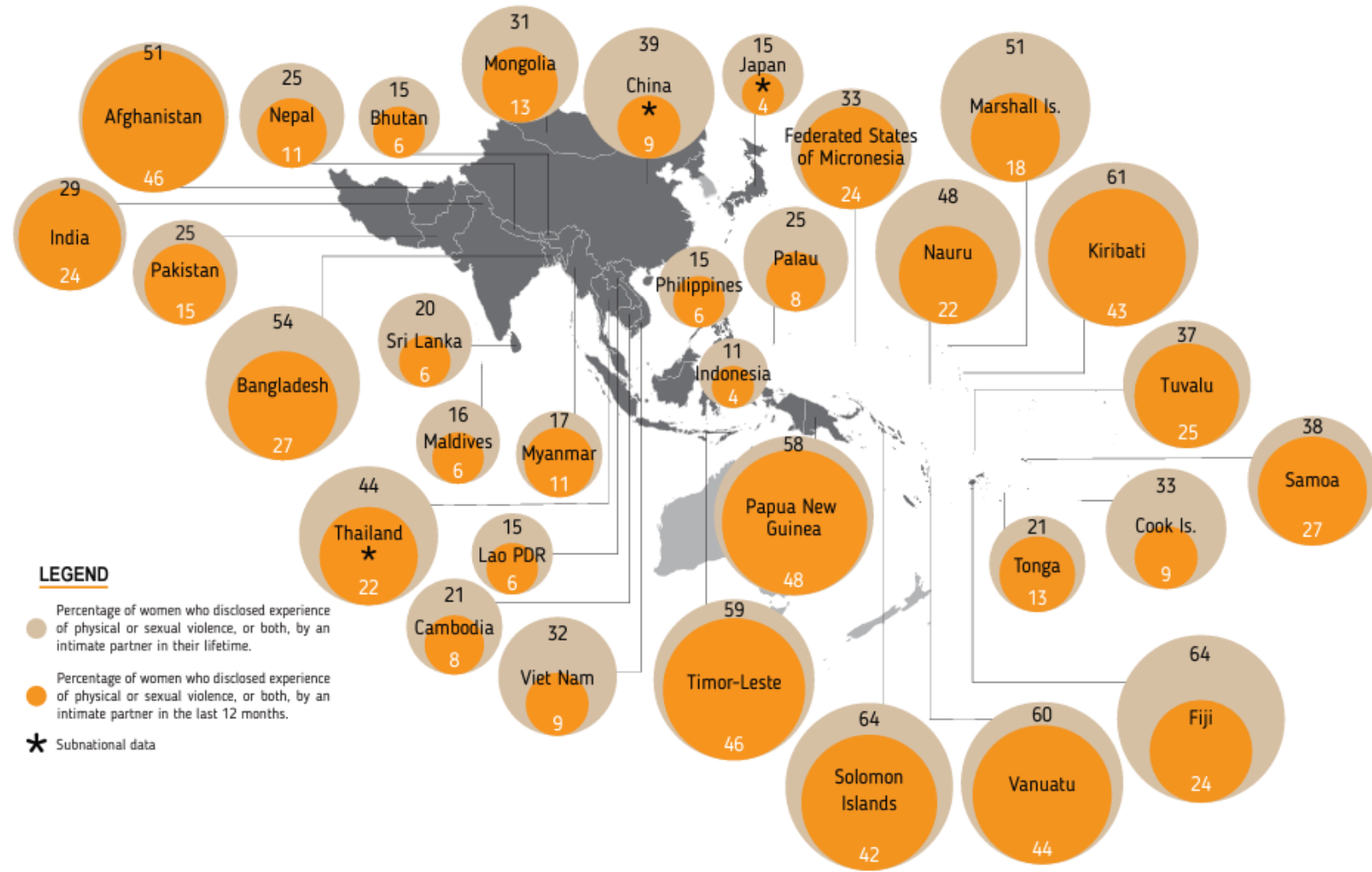
5.2.1 Proportion of ever-partnered women and girls aged 15 years and older subjected to physical, sexual or psychological violence by a current or former intimate partner, in the last 12 months, by form of violence and by age group

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

As of September 2022:

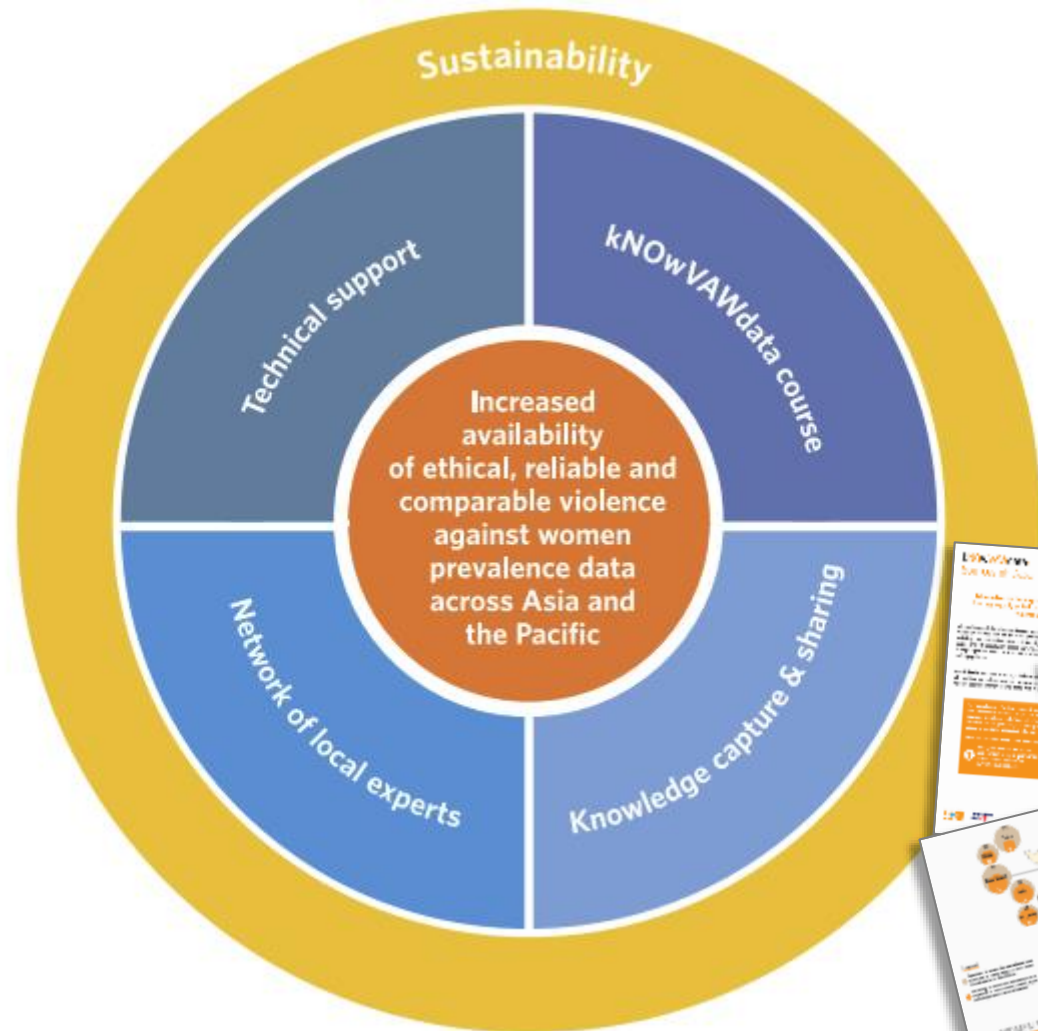
- 32** out of 37 countries in the UNFPA Asia-Pacific region completed at least one violence against women (VAW) prevalence survey
- 11** countries have completed more than one national VAW prevalence survey with comparable methods
- 29** countries have national statistics on intimate partner violence
- 27** of these have data on all three forms of violence in the last 12 months for SDG indicator 5.2.1
- 20** countries have national statistics on sexual violence by non-partners
- 17** of these have data on sexual violence in the last 12 months for SDG indicator 5.2.2

2022 REGIONAL SNAPSHOT



WOMEN WHO EXPERIENCE INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE, 2000 - 2022 UNFPA Asia and the Pacific Region

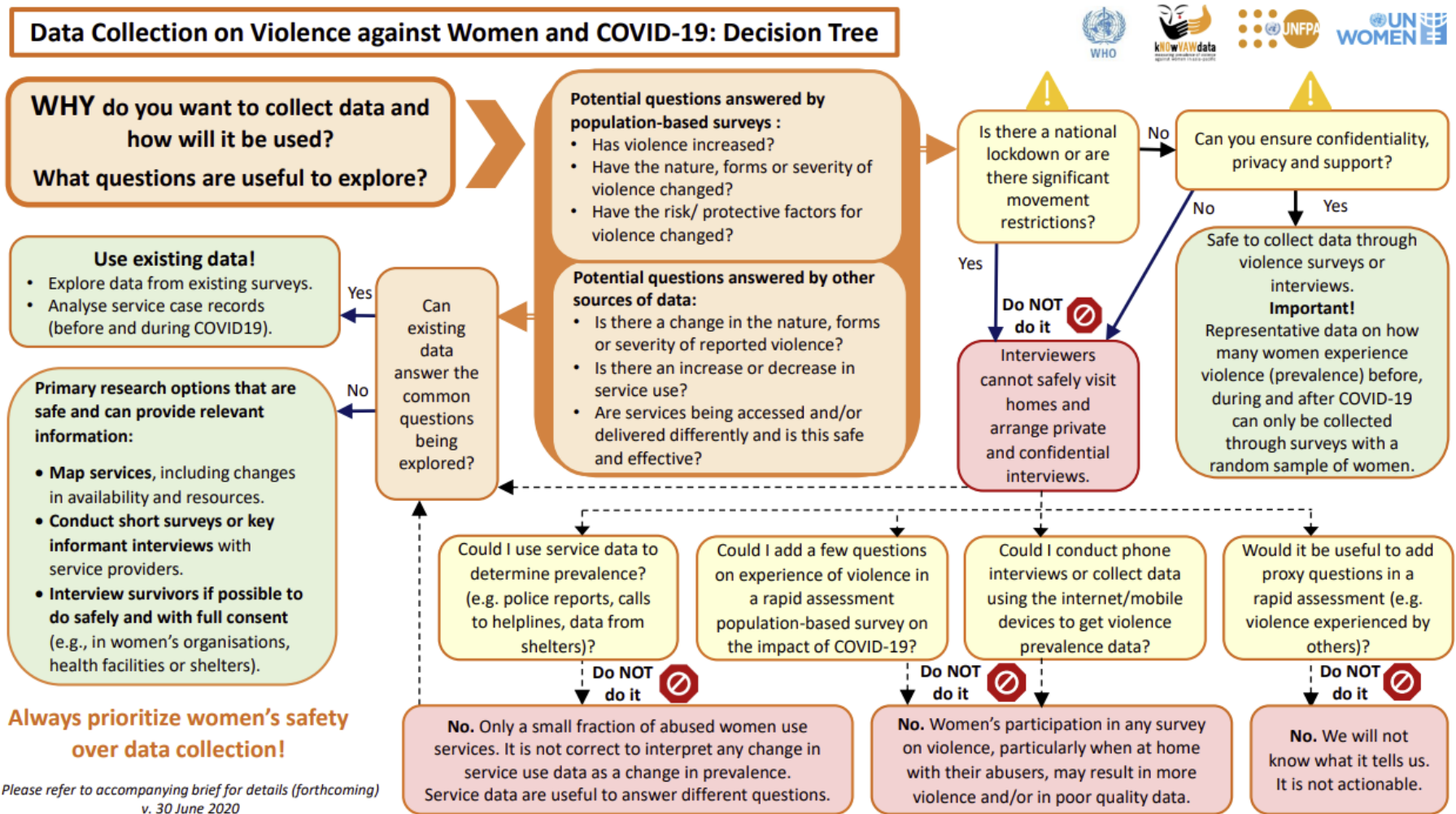
The kNOwVAWdata approach



Global rollout of kNOwVAWdata



Guidance on safe and ethical data collection



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kNOwVAWdata 4-week face-to-face course - next intake open now

First two-week block in Bangkok: **21 August to 1 September 2023**

Second two-week block in Melbourne: **23 October to 3 November 2023**



“This training has empowered us by enabling us to truly understand data on violence against women so that we can use it for policy and decision-making.”

-2019 kNOwVAWdata course participants from Rwanda, Argentina, Cambodia, Africa, Brazil, Malawi, Christopher, Teresita, Aileen

Module 1 | Week 1

- o Key concepts
- o Gender sensitisation
- o Data for researching violence against women
- o Data literacy

Module 2 | Week 2

- o Planning and implementing a survey

Module 3 | Week 3

- o Data analysis
- o Other sources of data
- o Increase data literacy

Module 4 | Week 4

- o From data to action
- o Interpret and report on violence against women for policy and practice

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Support data production

Continue to provide technical assistance, and develop regional capacities for safe, ethical and robust data

- Technical support
- kNOwVAWdata course
- Network of VAW data experts
- Twinning

Improve data literacy and use

Maximise the value of existing data by supporting new analysis, data uptake and informed use

- Secondary analysis
- Guidance on communications and advocacy
- Learning opportunities
- Knowledge products

Methodological development

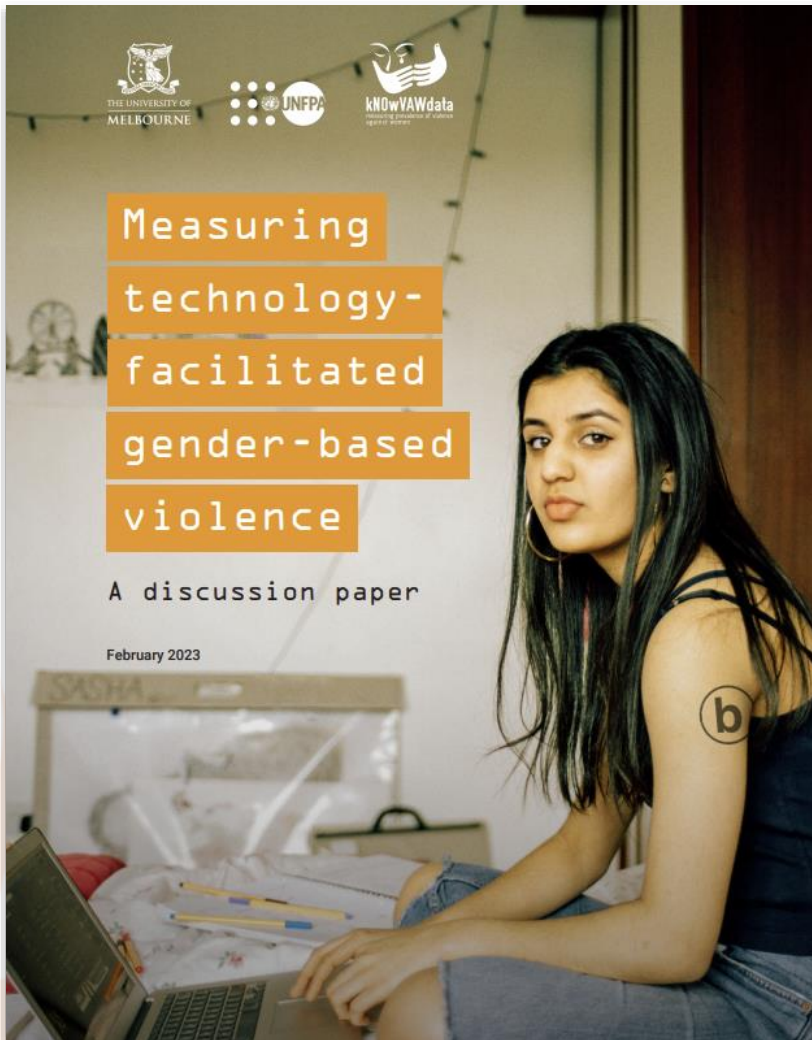
Engage in research and global partnerships to develop the measurement of VAW prevalence

- Qualitative research
- Testing questions and methods
- Partnerships



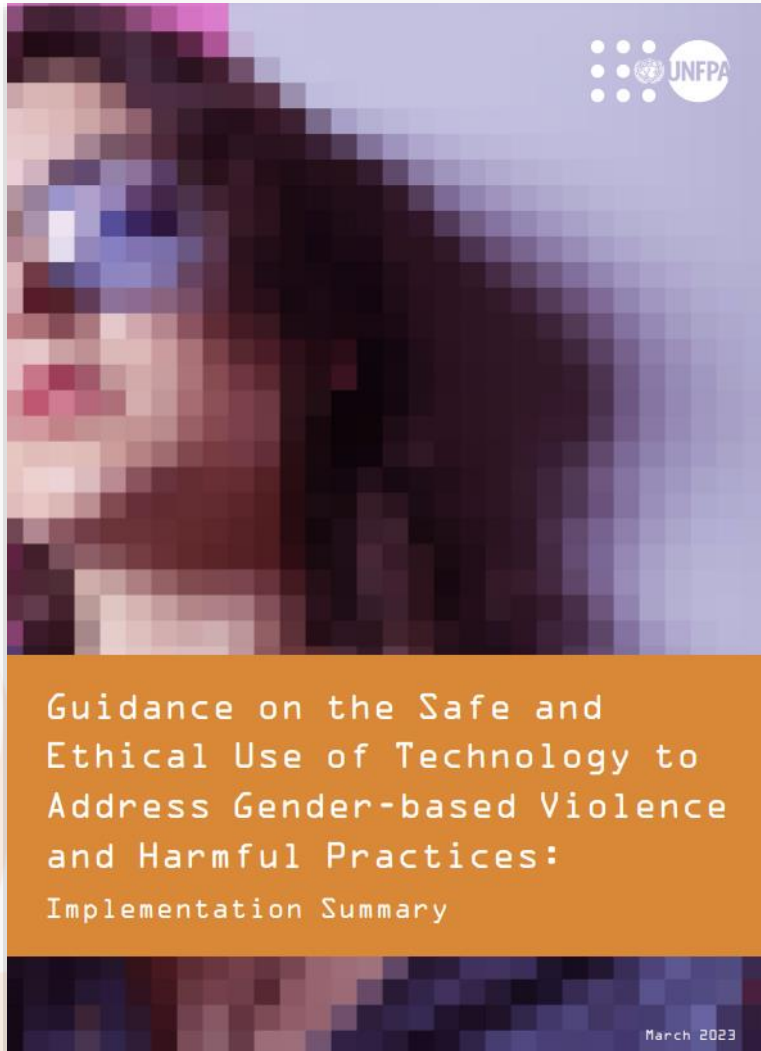
Making all spaces safe (December 2021)

- Many different forms and known by different terms (online violence, digital violence)
- Distinct characteristics (anonymity, accessibility, collectivity, impunity...)
- Need to understand forms of TF GBV, vulnerable groups, profiles of perpetrators
- Evidence-informed strategies for prevention and response



Measuring technology-facilitated gender-based violence (February 2023)

- Suitability of existing data sources
- Contextual nature of TF GBV
- Robust and stable concepts
- Reaching the right target populations



Guidance on the Safe and Ethical Use of Technology to Address Gender-based Violence and Harmful Practices (March 2023)

- Intersection of gender, data and technology
- Guiding principles (Do no harm, Consent)
- Checklist of essential considerations
- Risk-benefit analysis tool

Thank you



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