

EIGE's initiative to improve administrative data collection on intimate partner violence in EU 28 & discussion on how to transpose the results in IPA countries



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Structure of the session

- EIGE's role towards a European measurement framework on violence against women
- Situation in data collection on intimate partner violence by police and judiciary in IPA countries
- Introduction to the developed comparable indicators and the standardised tool
- Would your country be able to populate the comparable indicators?
- IPA countries benefiting from EIGE's initiatives in the area of administrative data on violence against women

Situation in data collection on intimate partner violence by police and judiciary in IPA countries

- Collection of **facts** on the data collection in all EU 28
- Based on **national expertise** and secondary data
- To provide **in-depth description** of the situation at the national level
- Including **critical analysis** on the main problems
- Identification of the **key challenges**
- To propose **recommendations to overcome** the challenges

Situation in data collection on intimate partner violence by police and judiciary in IPA countries

- Examples of the **key challenges**:
 - Missing **legal concept of intimate partner violence** but concept of ‘domestic family’ could be used;
 - The **relationship between victim and perpetrator** not collected in standardised way;
 - No adequate offences for **economic violence** (but substituted by the existing)
- **Recommendations**:
 - Strengthen the commitment
 - Coordination body and clear responsibilities
 - Specific technical recommendations, e.g. options how to standardised the missing variables

Situation in data collection on intimate partner violence by police and judiciary in IPA countries

1. Is there a separate legal concept of the intimate partner violence in your country?
2. Are there any regulations related to data collection on IPV or related offences in your country (in general, in police, in judiciary)?
3. Who or what institutions are responsible to collect data and/or coordinate data collection on IPV in your country?
4. Is the data collected on IPV by police and judiciary analysed and published in your country?
5. What data is collected on IPV or VAW in general?
 - Units of measurements: persons (victim, perpetrator), cases, incidents, etc.
 - Stage of recording: reported by victim, investigated cases, suspicious persons, prosecuted, sentenced persons, etc.
 - Desegregations: sex of victim and perpetrator, relationship ViP, age (what categories).
 - Another variables: nationality, use of weapon, place of crime, children in household, etc.

Introduction to the monitoring requirements and related indicators

Why are data collected?

To understand the scale of the problem and assess the effectiveness of policies aimed at preventing violence and supporting survivors

What are the minimum data requirements according to international legal instruments?

■ Victims' Rights Directive:

- Number and type of crimes reported
- Number of victims, their age and sex.

■ Istanbul Convention:

- Type of violence
- Sex of the victim and the perpetrator
- Relationship between victim and perpetrator
- Age of the victim and the perpetrator
- Geographical location
- Number of victims (and percentage of population that are victims)
- Number of events (crimes or incidents) (and proportionate to the population size)
- Number of perpetrators (and percentage of population that are perpetrators).



Introduction to the monitoring requirements and related indicators

- **What are the minimum data requirements (cont.)?**

Beijing Platform for Action:

- Profile of female victims and male perpetrators
- Victim support
- Training of professionals
- Measures to eradicate domestic violence against women and evaluation.

- **What has EIGE done to support Member States' reporting process?**

Developed 13 indicators to guide and support the reporting process of Member States in order to meet their European and International commitments in relation to the fight against violence against women.

Introduction to the developed comparable indicators and the standardised tool

- Title
- Definition
- Type of criminal behaviour and/or offences
- Numerator (denominator)
- What does it measure
- How it is measured
- Population
- Disaggregations needed
- Reference period

List of EIGE's indicators on intimate partner violence (police)

| No | Title |
|----|--|
| 1 | Annual <u>number of women victims</u> of intimate partner violence aged 18 and over, as recorded by police |
| 2 | Number of <u>reported offences</u> related to intimate partner violence against women committed by men |
| 3 | <u>Number of perpetrators</u> of intimate partner violence against women (and percentage of population that are perpetrators) |
| 4 | Annual number of women victims of <u>physical intimate partner violence</u> aged 18 and over, as recorded by police |
| 5 | Annual number of women victims of <u>psychological intimate partner violence</u> aged 18 and over, as recorded by police |
| 6 | Annual number of women victims of <u>sexual intimate partner violence</u> aged 18 and over, as recorded by police |
| 7 | Annual number of women victims of <u>economic intimate partner violence</u> aged 18 and over, as recorded by police |
| 8 | Annual number of women victims reporting <u>rape</u> aged 18 years and over, as recorded by police |
| 9 | Women victims of intimate <u>femicide</u> aged 18 and over committed by an intimate partner, as a share of the women victims of homicide aged 18 and over |

List of EIGE's indicators on intimate partner violence (justice)

| No | Title |
|----|---|
| 10 | Number of protection orders applied and granted in cases of <u>intimate partner violence</u> against women by type of courts |
| 11 | Number of men prosecuted for <u>intimate partner violence</u> against women |
| 12 | Number of men sentenced for <u>intimate partner violence</u> against women |
| 13 | Number of men held with a <u>final sentencing decision</u> for intimate partner violence against women |

Key considerations while populating the indicators

- **Geographic coverage of available data:** Do they cover the entire country?
- **Offences included:** Which offences are recorded to populate specific indicators? Are they recorded systematically by all police forces/justice departments?
- **Timeframe of data collection:** Are data collected using calendar year?
- **Stage of data recording:** At what stage in the investigation are police data collected for inclusion in crime statistics/justice departments?
- **Principal offence rule:** Was a principal offence rule used for counting recorded crimes reported in the following sections?
- **Counting of multiple offences:** How are multiple (serial) offences of the same type counted by the police?
- **Counting offences committed by more than one person:** How are offences committed by more than one person counted by the police?

Standardised tool to populate the indicators

| Indicator 5 | | | | | MEMBER STATE: | | | | |
|--|--|------|------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------|
| <p>Annual number of women victims of psychological intimate partner violence aged 18 and over, as recorded by police</p> <p>This indicator measures number of women victims of psychological intimate partner violence aged 18 and over, as recorded by police over a 12 month period</p> | | | | | | | | | |
| Definition of key terms | | | | | | | Please provide the definition used in your | | Definition Comments |
| <p><i>Psychological intimate partner violence: Any act or behaviour which causes psychological harm to the partner or former partner. Psychological violence can take the form of, among others, coercion, defamation, verbal insult or harassment (EIGE, 2016).</i></p> | | | | | | | <p>Do data comply with this</p> <input type="checkbox"/> <p>If NO, please provide details</p> | | |
| | | | | Any significant break in the series ? | Additional comments | | | | |
| | | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | If 'YES', please provide details | | | |
| Variable | | | | | | | | | |
| Women (aged 18+) victims of psychological IPV (N) | | | | | | | | | |

Standardised tool to populate the indicators

METADATA:

Do the data on psychological IPV provided above include the following:

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|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Coercion | <input type="text"/> | If 'OTHER', please specify | <input type="text"/> |
| Threat | <input type="text"/> | If 'OTHER', please specify | <input type="text"/> |
| Harassment | <input type="text"/> | If 'OTHER', please specify | <input type="text"/> |
| Stalking | <input type="text"/> | If 'OTHER', please specify | <input type="text"/> |
| Defamation and verbal insult | <input type="text"/> | If 'OTHER', please specify | <input type="text"/> |
| Isolation | <input type="text"/> | If 'OTHER', please specify | <input type="text"/> |
| Slander | <input type="text"/> | If 'OTHER', please specify | <input type="text"/> |
| Neglect | <input type="text"/> | If 'OTHER', please specify | <input type="text"/> |
| Humiliation | <input type="text"/> | If 'OTHER', please specify | <input type="text"/> |
| Mental abuse | <input type="text"/> | If 'OTHER', please specify | <input type="text"/> |

What is the counting unit used by the police for the number of psychological IPV incidents If 'OTHER', please specify

Please provide information on information sources If 'OTHER', please specify

Please specify whether data provided above are made publicly available and, if so, provide details (such as website address, publications, etc...)

Would your country be able to populate the comparable indicators?

1. Is the definition of the indicator clearly introduced? Do you have any suggestion for improvement?
2. Is the type of criminal behaviour or offences clearly described?
3. What offences could be theoretically used for this indicator in your country?
4. What disaggregations are available to populate the indicator in your country?
5. Do you find this indicator useful for your country? For what purposes would you use this indicator?

IPA countries benefiting from EIGE's initiatives in the area of administrative data on violence against women

Thank you
for the fruitful
discussion.



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