



**Subject: Invitation to the Regional workshop on Strengthening data systems on Violence Against Women for Europe and Central Asian countries, 7-9 December, 2020 (virtual)**

Dear colleague,

The European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) and the UN Women Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia and the UNFPA Eastern Europe and Central Asia Regional Office are convening a Joint Regional workshop on Strengthening data systems on Violence Against Women (VAW), which will take place virtually from 7 to 9 December 2020.

We are pleased to invite you to the workshop aimed at sharing knowledge, experiences and lessons learned on building synergies on VAW measurements across countries in the region. The concept and agenda are attached to this letter.

The workshop is designed for representatives of national statistical offices, representatives of key ministries and agencies, CSO representatives and other relevant entities working on administration and management of data on violence from the Western Balkans and Turkey; Eastern Partnership and Central Asian countries.

During the event, participants will learn how to best harmonise, collect, analyse and report data on VAW from different data sources to establish a multi-sectoral response to gender-based violence. In addition, the workshop will discuss recommendations on measuring the prevalence of VAW/G, relevant statistical classifications and best national practices. The workshop will enhance the capacity of data producers and policymakers to use and report on the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals and other international and national commitments.

**Working time of the event will be Eastern European Time (EET, GMT/UTC +2) as follows: 7 December 10am- 2pm, 8 December 1pm-4:30pm and 9 December 10am – 1:30pm.**

The working language of the workshop will be English. Translation will be provided in Russian language. You will receive the connection details after your registration.

For any additional information related to the workshop please contact our event Secretariat Ms. Hande Okay Kezli, by e-mail: [hande.okaykezli@unwomen.org](mailto:hande.okaykezli@unwomen.org).

Yours sincerely,

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