



PREVALENCE OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS

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GLOBAL STATISTICS



1 in 3

women globally experiences violence in their lifetime

According to UNODC 2018 report,

6 out of 10

women (**64%** women) were killed by their partner or family. Only **36%** men were killed worldwide in such circumstances.



71%

of all trafficked persons worldwide are women and girls. **3 out of 4** trafficked women and girls are sexually exploited



Women suffering from intimate partner violence is

1.5 times more likely to acquire HIV than one who has not experienced.

18.8 million

women and girls are living with HIV worldwide. That is **4000** women and girls in Bangladesh



12 million

girls are married each year before the age of **18**



Almost **650**

million women and girls alive today were married before the age of **18**



72

countries criminalize same-sex relationships



Globally, women only make

79 cents

for every one dollar earned by men, effectively being “robbed”.

BANGLADESH CONTEXT:

Average age of girls was

15.53 years

and **63.74%** of them were students during marriage.



2.26% child marriage took place before **12 years** of age.



55%

married women faced physical or sexual harassment in their lifetime.



80.2%

of currently married women experience at least once the prevalence of partner violence which includes physical, sexual, economic and controlling violence



Only **2.6%**

took any legal action for partner physical or sexual violence



About **1 in 5**

adolescent girls between the ages of **15 and 19** reported experiencing partner sexual violence



50%

of Violence incidents reported by Rohingya refugees are sexual assault



76%

female students In higher education institutions faced sexual harassment in their campus



Nearly **2%**

of GDP is lost due to expenses related to violence against women and girls



From January to September 2015, a total of

3,336 women and girls were raped. **158** of the **826** rapes involved gang rapes

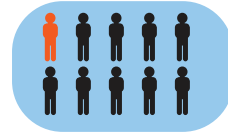
BANGLADESH CONTEXT:



From 2013 till Sept 2017,

86% of rape victims were under **18** years.

49% of rape victims were girls between **7-12** years



10%

of all men interviewed in urban site reported perpetrating some form of rape against a woman or girl in their lifetime



About 29-35 % of men sexually abused women to **“TAKE OUT THEIR ANGER ”**

About **57- 67 %** of men sexually abused women **“JUST FOR FUN”**



Found in a survey , **77 %** of urban and **81 %** of rural men said,

“SEX IS MEN’S ENTITLEMENT .”



In an UN study in Bangladesh,

10% men admitted that they had forced a woman to have sex in anytime in their lives.

82% of rural and **79%** of urban Bangladeshi men said “privilege” as their reason for rape



89.2%

of urban Bangladeshi men answered **‘agree’** to the statement 'if a woman doesn't physically fight back, it's not rape'



Comparing court information of **6** years , Nari-o-Shishu Nirjatan Daman Tribunal has

conviction rate of **2%** of all filed cases.

Only **25%** of total cases were disposed during this period.

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