kNOwVAWdata initiative:

AN INNOVATIVE MODEL FOR IMPROVING SKILLS TO MEASURE AND MONITOR VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

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1 | THE NEED FOR DATA

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PREVALENCE DATA:

- Should be reliable, comparable & ethical
- Justify, inform & monitor effective, equitable prevention & response efforts
- Increasing demand due to Sustainable Development Goal 5 for Gender Equality
- Substantially lacking due to technical capacities

**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”

**Indicators 5.2.1 + 5.2.2**
For collection of violence against women prevalence data
2 | A GLOBAL SOLUTION

HOW DOES THE kNOwVAWdata INITIATIVE SOLVE THESE CHALLENGES?

Technical support for researching violence against women & national violence against women prevalence studies

Development, implementation and roll out of kNOwVAWdata course curriculum on violence against women data collection

Formation of a network of violence against women data professionals for peer support and mentoring

Knowledge exchange and dissemination

Sustained capacity to understand violence against women and report on SDG 5.
LEGEND

Percentage of women who disclosed experience of physical or sexual violence, or both, by an intimate partner in their lifetime.

Percentage of women who disclosed experience of physical or sexual violence, or both, by an intimate partner in the last 12 months.

* Subnational data

WOMEN WHO EXPERIENCE INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE, 2000 - 2022

UNFPA Asia and the Pacific Region
kNOWVAWdata.com
Community of practice
The most robust and comprehensive course of its kind. Supporting participants to obtain technical and practical ability to undertake research on VAW and prevalence surveys in their countries.

A valuable investment to ensure ethical, robust and reliable measurement of violence against women.
PILOTED IN 2018, RUN AS A FULL-FEE COURSE IN 2019, transitioned to online in 2020. 7 Cohorts delivered

236 participants

48 countries represented
Twinning with global institutions

Partnerships with 4 institutions

Translating into Russian, Spanish & Arabic

Preliminary work in French and Portuguese
4 | WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

PARTICIPANTS

Professionals currently or soon to conduct violence against women prevalence surveys in their countries.

Representatives from national statistical offices and other state institutions, researchers, academics, students & civil society practitioners, gender specialists.

Experienced and inexperienced researchers.

Same country, different organisations.
## 5 | COURSE STRUCTURE

**Module 1**
- Introduction to key concepts
- Gender sensitisation
- Forms of data for researching violence against women
- Data literacy

**Module 2**
- Introduction to the history and methods of measuring violence against women.
- Safety and Ethics
- Introduction to the survey tools for measuring prevalence & other research methods

- F2F 4 weeks
- Two 2-week blocks or
- Online over 3 months

**Module 3**
- Detailed instruction on enumerator training
- Analysing VAW data
- Looking beyond prevalence surveys:
  - Other ways of measuring violence against women

**Module 4**
- From data to action:
  - Interpreting and reporting on violence against women for policy and practice

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**A solution for Asia-Pacific**

**Replication & sustainability**

**Results**
A key component of the course is the application of knowledge through the development of individual or country research protocols.

Designed to offer peer to peer learning drawing upon actual studies and prior experiences of course participants to illustrate real-life examples.
6 | REPLICATION & SUSTAINABILITY

1. Embed course in University of Melbourne course work

2. Open-source course materials with adaptation guidelines

3. Partner with more institutions in different regions

4. Exploring funding models to increase access for global participation

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