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The work of UNODC on violence against women

Brown-bag lunch on SDG 16

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Justice Section
Division for Operations



Know the facts

Gender-based violence is widespread and affects women and girls disproportionately

- Nearly 1 in 3 (35%) women worldwide have experienced intimate partner violence or sexual violence by a non-partner
- Higher risk of violence for adolescent girls, young women, women belonging to ethnic and other minorities, transwomen, and women with disabilities
- Gender-related killing of women and girls: 58% by intimate partners or family members and 34% by intimate partners alone (UNODC, 2018)



Know the facts

- Violence negatively affects women's physical and mental health and has social and economic consequences and costs for families, communities and societies.
- Over 140 countries have passed laws on domestic violence and over 150 have laws on sexual harassment, but they are not always compliant with international standards or implemented.
- The majority (55-95%) of women survivors of violence do not disclose or seek any type of services.
- Crimes involving violence against women are among the most under-reported and the least likely to end in conviction (high "attrition rates").



International normative framework



- **Sustainable development goals**
 - 5.2 “Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls...”
 - 16.3 “...ensure equal access to justice for all”
- **International obligations of the State (due diligence)**
 - 1979 Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)
 - 1993 Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women ([A/Res/48/104](#))
- **Resolutions, standards and norms developed by CCPCJ**
 - 2010 Updated Model Strategies and Practical Measures on the Elimination of Violence against Women in the Field of Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice ([A/Res/65/228](#))
 - 2014 & 2015 GA resolutions on taking action against gender-related killing of women and girls ([A/Res/69/191](#), [A/Res/70/176](#))

Effective implementation requires a multi-sectoral approach



UN Joint Global programme on essential services

- Provides a formal framework for HQ coordination and for cooperation and joint implementation in the field
- Funding for joint support to implement the Essential Services Package in 10 pilot countries (2017-2019)
- Complements the UN-EU Spotlight Initiative, which includes Essential Services as one of six pillars



Module 1
Overview and Introduction



Module 2
Health



Module 3
Justice and Policing

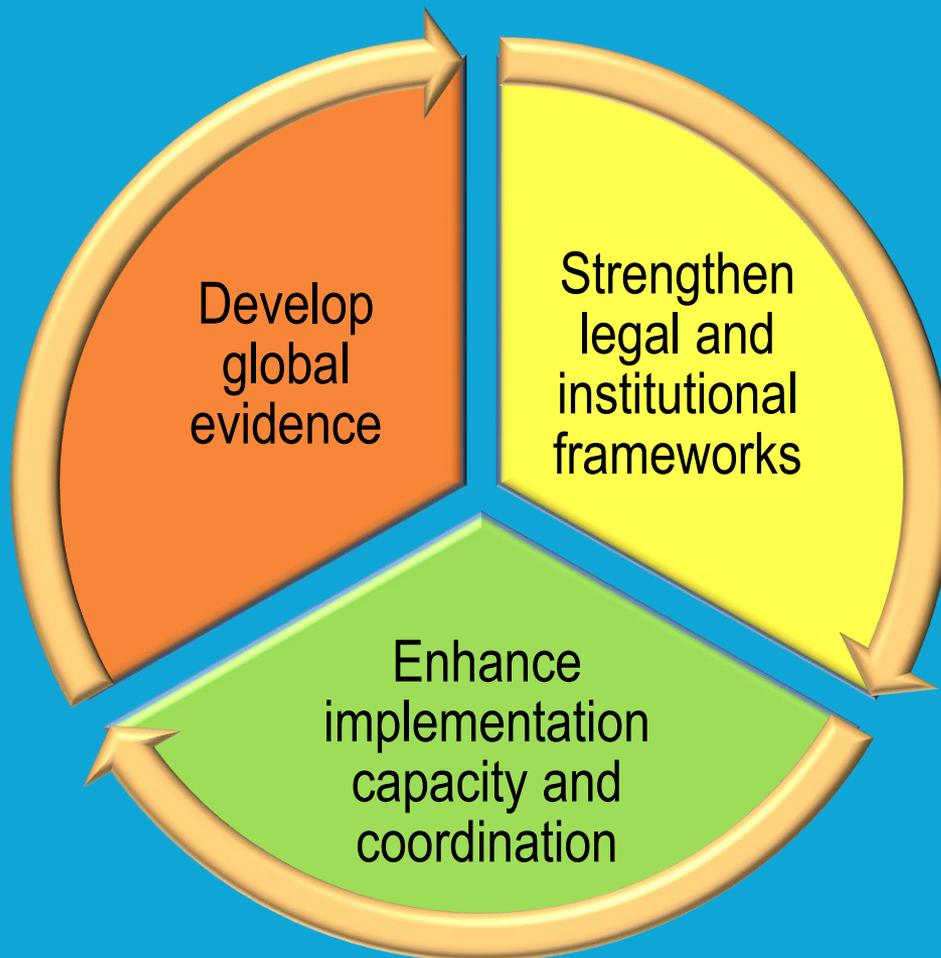


Module 4
Social Services



Module 5
Coordination and Governance of Coordination

UNODC global programme on crime prevention and criminal justice responses to violence against women



Estimated starting date: Q1 2019

Proposed duration: 3 years

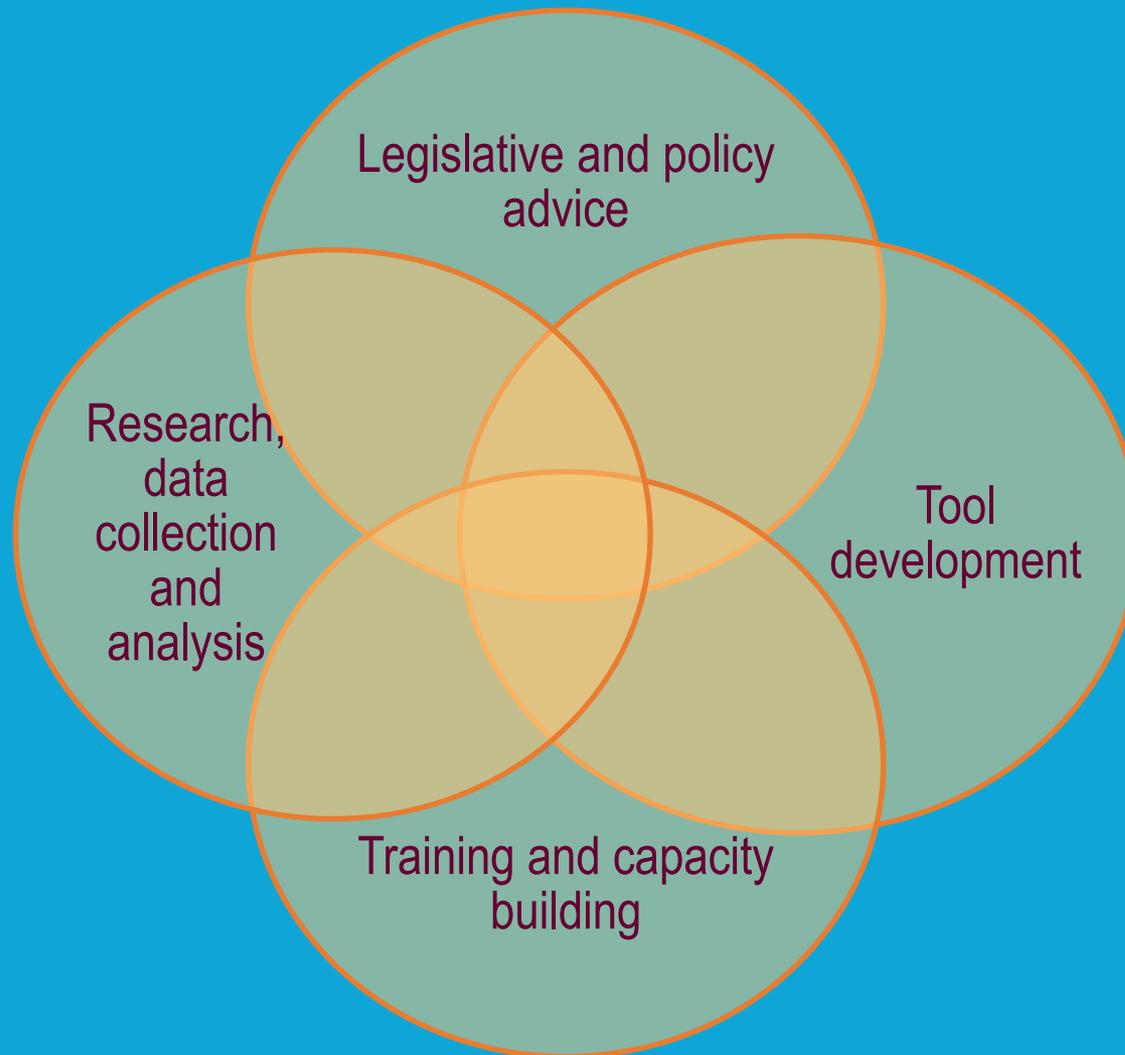
Overall budget: 4.5 Mio. USD



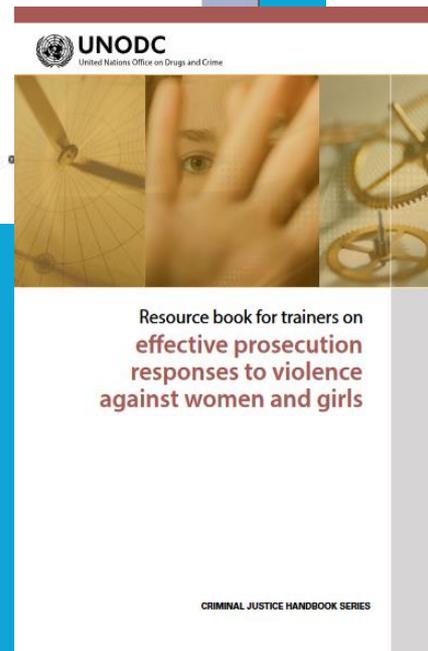
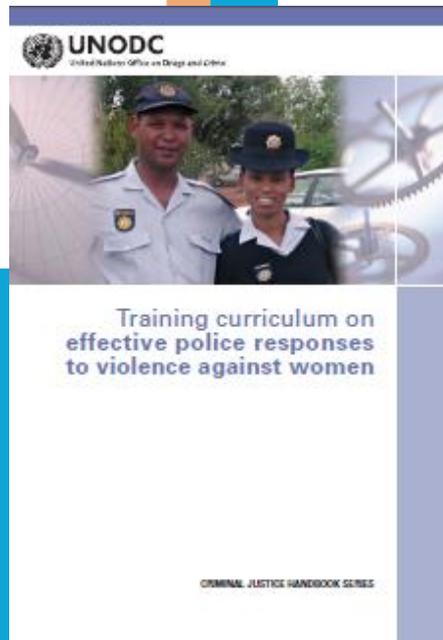
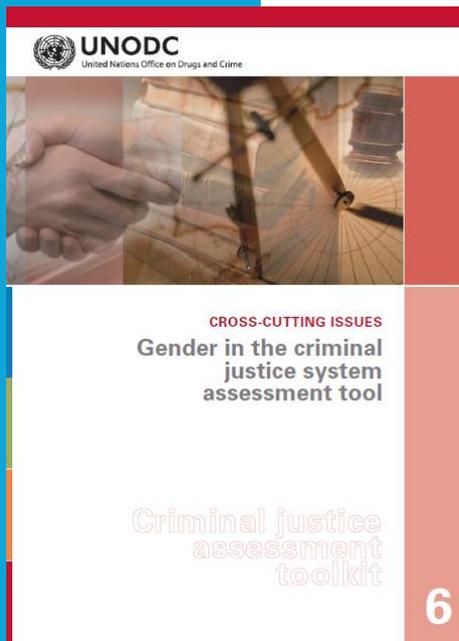
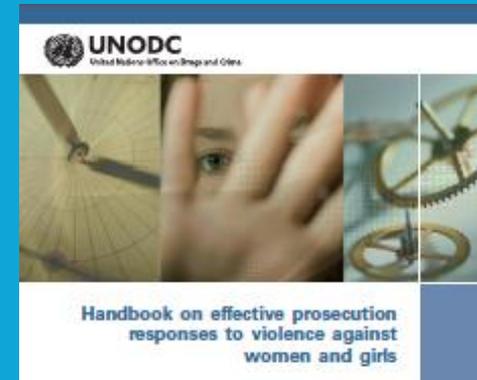
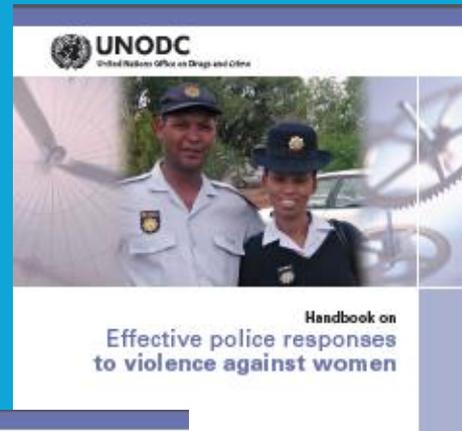
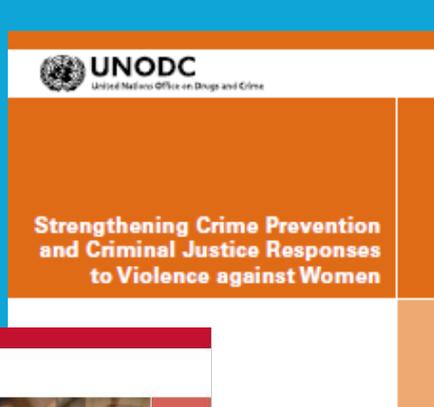
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Current UNODC work on VAW



UNODC's technical assistance tools on VAW



UNODC field-based projects with activities on VAW



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Mexico
Peru

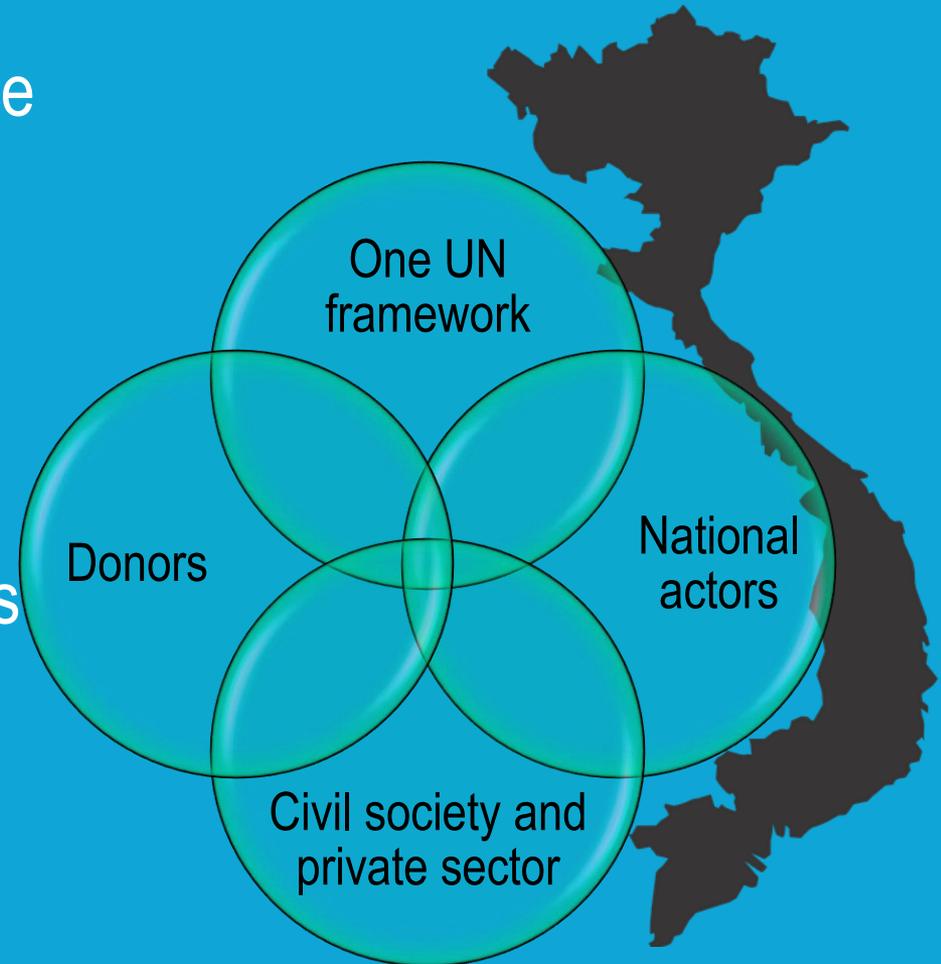
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Kenya
State of Palestine
Southern Africa
Tunisia

Kyrgyzstan
Pakistan
Myanmar
Nepal
Viet Nam



Example of UNODC work on VAW: Viet Nam

- UNODC engagement since 2008
- Goal: strengthen efforts to prevent and respond to domestic violence
- Importance of partnerships





Recent examples of UNODC work on VAW: Viet Nam

- Results
 - Data collection and analysis
 - survey report on law enforcement practices and legal support
 - assessment of women in the criminal justice system
 - Legislative advice
 - Review of criminal code and code of criminal procedure
 - Capacity building
 - Police, prosecutors, judges, legal aid providers
 - Advocacy and public awareness



Recent examples of UNODC work on VAW: Viet Nam

- Country-wide campaign “say no to violence”
 - Writing competition
 - Painting competition
 - Exhibition at the National Arts and Culture Centre
- TV Series on Preventing Domestic Violence





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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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