Patterns and trends in victimization

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Victims of homicides

- Every year since 2015, there were 430 to 450 thousand homicide victims globally. While the population grows, the rate decreases.
- Most victims are males.
- Most females are killed by intimate partner/family members.
- An estimated 65,000 killings each year over the period 2000–2017 by hands of organized crime and gangs.
- Perceptions of safety have remained stable at the global level over the last 6 years (29% of males and 39% of females feel unsafe) – statistical relation with homicides.
Victims of trafficking in persons

- Most victims of trafficking are trafficked by business type of OC
- Most victims globally are adult women while one third are children, and one fifth are adult males
- Profile changes according to forms of exploitation
- Increasing detections since 2003
- While poverty is the main vulnerability for VoT, extreme poverty is the root cause of child trafficking

Source: UNODC elaboration of national data.
Aggravated Smuggling of Migrants

- SoM is a crime with no victims,
- But many smuggled migrants are at risk of death, exploitation and abuses.

migrant fatalities reported, by cause of death, 2017

elaboration of data from the International Organization for Migration.
Corruption

• Prevalence of corruption ranges in different parts of the world.
• Males are more likely to be asked and ask bribes
Victimization surveys
Thank you!

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