

“Services to Protect Women Survivors of Violence the Arab Region”

26 - 29 July 2021

Session Title: *Data collection on VAW in order to enhance service provision*

Date: 27 July 2021

Time: 11:00-12:00

Moderators: Manal Benkirane (UN Women) and Anna-Rita Ronzoni (WHO)

Session objectives

By the end of this session, participants would have:

- An enhanced knowledge on the types and sources of VAW data
- A better understanding of the situation on VAW in the Region
- An enhanced knowledge on the ethical considerations for data collection on VAW
- A better understanding of the challenges in the region
- A set of recommendations to enhance data collection in the region

Proposed Session Outline

Power point presentation (20 min)

- Importance of data when working on VAW- why it is important? (Video?)
- Types of data sources on VAW (including remote data collection)
- Which data do we have currently? Estimates and WHO dashboard
- Data collection during COVID

Group Discussion (25 min)

- Group discussion- which data is available in your countries/ what challenges are you facing? / What is needed to address the challenges (10 min)
- Plenary discussion- (15 min)

Examples from the floor (10 min)- Morocco & Palestine

Wrap up (5 min)

Proposed Readings

- [Violence against women and girls data collection during COVID-19.](#) (Ar)
- [Background paper: A synthesis of evidence on the collection and use of administrative data on violence against women.](#)
- [Violence Against Women Prevalence Estimates in the Eastern Mediterranean Region \(Fact Sheet\) \(2018\).](#)
- [Global Database on the Prevalence of Violence Against Women.](#)

- [Ethical and safety recommendations for intervention research on violence against women.](#)