Online workshop

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

26 - 29 July 2021

Session Title: Legislation or VAW action plans, or other VAW policy creation (UN Women)

Date: 27 July 2021

Time: 10:00-11:00

Moderators: Manal Benkirane (UN Women)

Session objectives

By the end of this session, participants would have:

- An enhanced knowledge on the importance of legal and policy frameworks for the provision of services.

Proposed Session Outline

Power point presentation (20 min)

- Legal frameworks on VAW- status in the Arab States
- Protection, support, and assistance to complainants/survivors – why it is important to have legal provisions?
- Recommendations by the Essential Services Package for VAW survivors.

Group Discussion (25 min)

- Group discussion- are there legal provisions on services in your countries? What are the implications of the lack of such provisions on women survivors? (10 min)
- Plenary discussion- (15 min)

Examples from the floor (10 min)- Tunisia- how legal provisions improved access to services?

Wrap up (5 min)

Proposed Readings

- Essential services package for women and girls subject to violence resources (Ar).