

## Online workshop

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# “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**

- [Handbook for Legislation on Violence against Women](#) (Ar).
- [Handbook for National Action Plans on Violence against Women](#) (Ar).
- [Essential services package for women and girls subject to violence resources](#) (Ar).