Online workshop

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

26 - 29 July 2021

Session Title: Policing and Justice Services (UN Women)

Date: 29 July 2021

Time: 10:00-11:00

Moderators: Manal Benkirane (UN Women)

Session objectives

By the end of this session, participants would have:

- An overview of the key recommendations for policing and Justice services as per the ESP.
- An overview of the handbook for gender sensitive police services.

Proposed Session Outline

Power point presentation (20 min)

- Role of the police and justice sectors in responding to VAW
- Reminder of the data on COVID and police response
- Overview of the available resources on police and justice sectors.
- Recommendations by the Essential Services Package for VAW survivors.

Group Discussion (25 min)

- Group discussion- knowing that women survivors expressed their interest in reporting to the police- what are the main challenges facing reporting to police in your countries? How could those challenges be addressed? (10 min)
- Plenary discussion- (15 min)

Examples from the floor (10 min)- Jordan, Palestine and Morocco- how the police response adapted to COVID-19 challenges?

Wrap up (5 min)

Proposed Readings

- Essential services package for women and girls subject to violence resources (Ar).
- Handbook on gender responsive police services for women and girls subjected to violence.