

## **“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.](#)