Who Pays GBV Bill???

Women/Girls & Their Families

- Violation of human rights
- Health and wellbeing
- Income / time / work

The Government & the Society

- Implications on economy and resources
- Absorbs investments
- Financial resources
- Labor force

The Economic Cost of Gender-Based Violence Survey- 2015
Why do we need accurate, national representative data on GBV and its economic cost?
ECGBVS 2015 Methodology, Implementation & Sample characteristics:

• Selected sample Size 21,448 households
• Urban/Rural
• Interviewed women aged 18-64 years old
• Response rate 97.3%
• Documented stories & quotes
• Two fifth of respondents under 35 years/ 36% between ages 35-49 years/ 24% between 50-64 years
• 27 % were illiterate
• 16 % working women
The ECGBV Survey Provided Data On:

- Consequences of violence against women and their associated economic costs
- Impact of violence on Women’s health, RH and general well-being
- Prevalence of the various forms of GBV
- Violence at the workplace
- Violence perpetrated by spouse or fiancé
- Violence in educational institutions
- Violence in public spaces
- FGM
- Early marriage and marriage without consent
- Violence in the close circles of the victim and relatives.
Women faced Violence from Husband/ Fiancé

5.6 MILLION
About 5.6 million women are exposed to violence perpetrated by husband/ fiancé yearly.

Girls faced sexual Harassment at Educational institutions

16,000 GIRLS
Around 16 thousand girls age 18 years or more were exposed to sexual harassment at education institutions during one year only.

Women left their marital homes

women 1,000,000
It is estimate that number of around 1 million married women leave their marital homes yearly due to domestic violence perpetrated by spouse.

Children suffered from psychological problems

CHILD 300,000
The children of 300,000 families suffered from nightmares and fear due to violence perpetrated by the husband during the previous year.
A- Harmful Traditional Practices Against Women and Girls

- Female circumcision: 89.5%
- Forced marriage: 11%
- Early marriage: 27.4%
B- Prevalence of Violence Perpetrated by Spouse

Have ever experienced some form of spousal violence: 46%

Emotional violence: 43%

Physical violence: 32%

Sexual Violence: 12%
C- Allocation of the total direct costs (EGP) by services used by women facing violence perpetrated by husband/fiancé the last 12 months.

- Cost of health services: 114 million
- Cost of property replacement: 81 million
- Cost of legal and judicial proceedings: 51 million
- Cost of shelter: 585 million
- Cost of local community services: 238 million
- Total direct costs: 831.238 million
D- Allocation of the total indirect costs (EGP) by services used by women facing violence perpetrated by husband/fiancé the last 12 months.
E- Total cost (EGP) gender-based violence in Egypt.
Cost of the most severe GBV on Women and their Families only

2.17 BILLION

The total cost emerging from violence for survivor women and their families alone is estimated to be at least 2.17 billion LE in the past year based only on the cost of the most recent severe incident the women faced.

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The total cost is estimated to reach 6.15 billion LE if the injury rate maintains for all incidents perpetrated by husband/fiancé in the last year.

Total Cost of Domestic Violence on the National Economy

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What ECGBVS succeeded to capture:

- Women facing multiple violence
- GBV in the family, persons in close relation
- GBV perpetrated by spouse or fiancee
- GBV in public spaces

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GBV Prevalence & help seeking behavior:

**7.888 MILLION**

About 7.888 million women suffered from all forms of violence yearly, whether perpetrated by spouse/fiancé or individuals in her close circles or from strangers in public places.

**75,000**

However, the number of women who report incidents to police yearly does not exceed 75 thousand women. Similarly, the number of women who sought local community services did not exceed 7 thousand women.

Spouse/Fiancé Violence

Report to Police

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Comprehensive Cost survey includes:

- **Total Economic Cost of GBV**
- **“Cost of the problem”**
  - Economic cost and consequences of GBV
- **“Cost of the solution”**
  - Economic cost of policies to combat GBV

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Findings/Cost of partner violence affecting women’s empowerment and participation in the economy:

**Direct Tangible:**
831.328 million yearly cost of health services, shelter, property replacement, legal & judicial proceedings,

**Indirect Tangible:**
661,565 million yearly cost of work days, missed school days..Etc.

**Direct Intangible:**
Suffering and pain of victim

**Indirect Intangible:**
Children of 300,000 families suffer from nightmares and fears
Survey limitations

Significant proportion of women were either involved in unpaid work or had low wages affecting the monetary value of the for the forgone income.

Loss of potential productivity estimate does not cover the cost for women suffering from emotional distress and how it affects their productivity.

Low levels of reporting and seeking help affects the economic cost resulting especially if compared with prevalence rates.

Lost Opportunity costs of missing school days are not captured in full as it did not capture the share borne by the government through subsidizing the education system.

Cost does not account for the cost of the government and its institutions endured to provide subsidized protection and response services (health & social Services), and it does not capture cost of policing and justice.

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THANK YOU