the WPS Index as a global measure for tracking progress in promoting gender equality and empowering women and girls.
What Does the New Women, Peace, and Security Index Measure?

**economic political social**
- Parliamentary representation
- Financial inclusion
- Employment
- Cellphone use
- Education

**gender equality in formal laws informal discrimination**
- Discriminatory norms
- Legal discrimination
- Son bias

- **women’s inclusion**
  - Intimate partner violence
  - Community safety
  - Organized violence

- **justice**

- **security**
Women Empowerment

Married women participating in *three decision

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Source: DOS/DHS

* ie in health care decisions, major household purchases and visits to her relatives
✓ Add some Questions to DHS Survey in 2017-2018 which helped to calculate indicators used in WPSI:

- 91.8% of Women aged 15-49 Who Own and Used Mobile/Smart Phone
- 19.6% of women who have a bank account

✓ TABLETS used to collect the statistical data from the household and transfer them to the databases.
Women in Parliament

2008
6.4 Percent of seats held by women in Parliament

2019
15.4 Percent of seats held by women in Parliament

Source: Administrative records from the concerned authorities / MOPPA
Spousal Violence

Percentage of women who have experienced physical or sexual violence in the past 12 months by any husband

- 2007 DHS: 14.6%
- 2012 DHS: 14.1%
- 2017-18 DHS: 13.8%

Source: DOS/DHS Survey
Women Employment

Employment rate for women ages +15

Source: DOS/Employment & Unemployment Survey
Thank you