The Egypt Economic cost of Gender-Based violence survey (ECGBVS) 2015

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The Egypt Economic Cost of Gender-Based Violence Survey” - (ECGBVS) is the first nationally representative sample conducted in Egypt to collect comprehensive information related to the various types and forms of violence experienced by women and girls, and estimate their economic costs.
1- Problem statement

- A research gap persists on the issue of violence inflicted on women and girls in Egypt, not enough studies were dedicated to capture the national prevalence rates and the effects of this phenomena on the Egyptian society and economy.

- No data to measure The Impact of violence on women’s health, reproductive health and general wellbeing

- Full participation of women no reliable data exist It can be guided by policy-makers and Stakeholders to adopt the most appropriate Policies and solutions to make Safer and more attractive Egyptian society
2- Objectives and desired impact

Provide data needed to measure the following:

- Prevalence and incidence of the different types and forms of violence against women.
- Impact of violence on women's health, reproductive health and general wellbeing.
- Consequences of violence against women and their associated economic costs.

- These data will help the policy-makers and planners to formulate evidence-based strategies and action plans to combat violence against women.
3- SURVEY IMPLEMENTATION

The Individual
- Characteristics of respondent and the district she lives in.
- Women's employment and income.
- General and reproductive health, including traditional harmful practices,
- Violence perpetrated by husband / fiancé,
- Violence perpetrated by family members/ persons in close relation and strangers within the surrounding environment
- Violence in Public Spaces.

4- Survey results
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- Prevalence of Violence Perpetrated by Spouse

Figure: Percentage of ever-married women age 18-64 who have experienced various forms of violence ever or in the 12 months preceding the survey, perpetrated by their current or most recent husband, Egypt 2015.

- **Physical violence**
  - Any physical violence: 51.8%
  - Shook her or threw her that could hurt: 28.9%
  - Pushed, shoved, or grabbed her face: 20.1%
  - Punches her with his fist or against objects that hurt her: 14.8%
  - Kicked, dragged, or beat her up: 2.5%
  - Choked or burned her on purpose: 1%

- **Sexual violence**
  - Any sexual violence: 4.5%
  - Physically forced her to have sexual relations when she did not want to: 4.9%
  - Took sexual intercourse with her against her will: 9.1%
  - Physically forced her to perform an unwanted sexual act while锹ing her: 4.9%

- **Emotional violence**
  - Any emotional violence: 43.5%
  - Insulted or made fun of her: 39.7%
  - Belligerent or verbally attacked other people: 21.3%
  - Shoved or heaved things: 16.7%
  - Threatened to hurt her: 15.9%
  - Threatened to break things: 9.3%

Legend: Ever, At least once in the past 12 months.
D- Prevalence of Physical and Sexual Violence Perpetrated by Family Members/Persons in Close Relation and within Surrounding Environment

Figure  Percentage of women age 18-64 who have ever experienced violence perpetrated by family members/persons in close relation and within surrounding environment since age 18 and percentage who have experienced violence during the 12 months preceding the survey by type of violence, Egypt, 2015
5- The Costs of violence against women
A- What is a cost?

- the health
- the work
- Time
- Effort

B- Who is bearing the Cost?

- Community
  - Productivity lost
  - Human capital lost
  - Public resources lost

- Family
  - Income
  - Work
  - The suffering of children
  - The disintegration of the family

- The individual
  - The health
  - Work/Household work
  - A study
  - Time lost
  - Suffering, pain
C- Types of Cost of Violence

Direct cost
- Tangible cost
- Intangible costs

Indirect cost
- Tangible cost
- Intangible costs

D- Methodology and Implementation
D- The Direct Costs

- The cost of health services
- The cost of property replacement
- The cost of legal and judicial proceedings
- The cost of shelter
- The costs of local community services

E- The Indirect Costs

- The costs of missed working days
- The costs of missed domestic work days
- The costs of children lost school days
- The cost of lost time
Figure 1 Allocation of the total direct costs by services used by women facing violence perpetrated by husband/fiancé during the last 12 months, Egypt 2015

- 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

Figure 2 Allocation of the total indirect costs by services used by women facing violence perpetrated by husband/fiancé during the last 12 months, Egypt 2015

- Missed domestic work by women: 620 million
- Missed working days by women: 26.9 million
- Missed working days by husband/fiancé: 13.7 million
- Missed school days by children: 965 thousand
- Total indirect cost: 661.565 million
F- The data is not available in the study

✓ We are still talking about one incident.

✓ we Did not address the losses in productivity.

✓ Also this figure does not account for the cost the government and its institutions endured to provide subsidized protection and response services.
6- Lessons learned

- The vaw survey is difficult but possible
- The vaw survey produces great results in terms of available data
- A good interviewers' training assures a successful survey
- Involvement of the community in planning surveys and disseminating data
- Don't rush in the first weeks and throughout want to ensure adequate training and debriefings
- Brainstorm on strategies to reduce non response

7- Future plans

- Review the Questionnaires and add some question to calculate the cost.