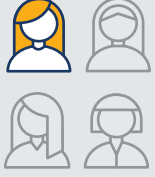


# VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS IN EASTERN EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA

Violence in all its forms affects many women and girls in Eastern Europe and Central Asia



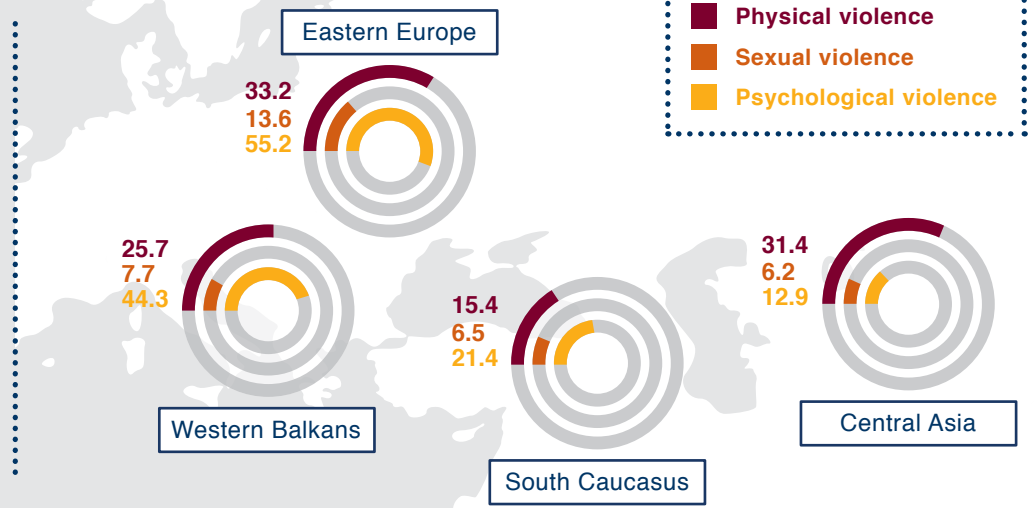
1 in 2 women killed are murdered by an intimate partner or family member



1 in 4 women experienced physical or sexual violence from a current or former partner

**1 in 15**

women experienced sexual violence from a non-partner



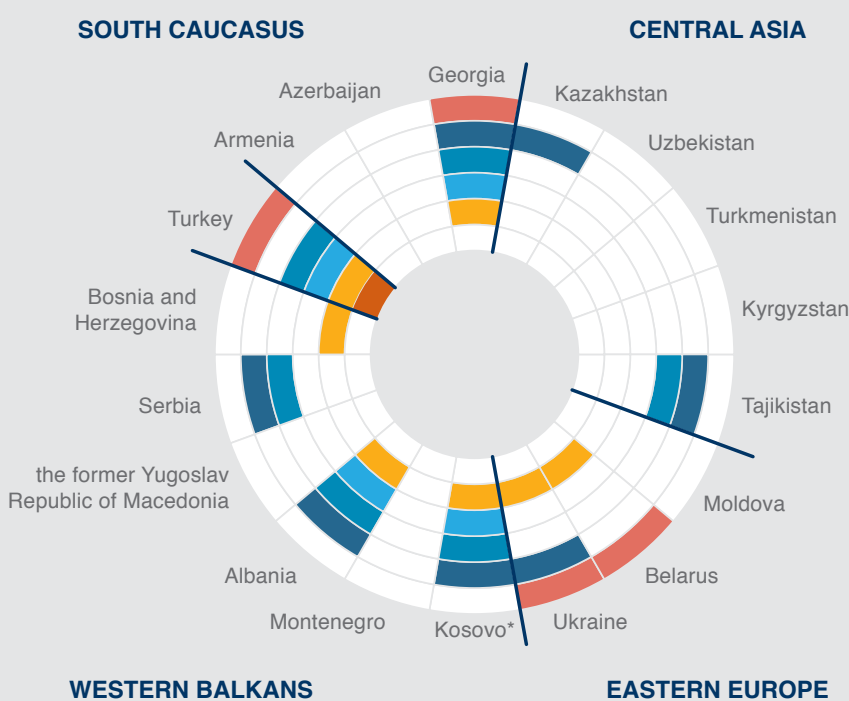
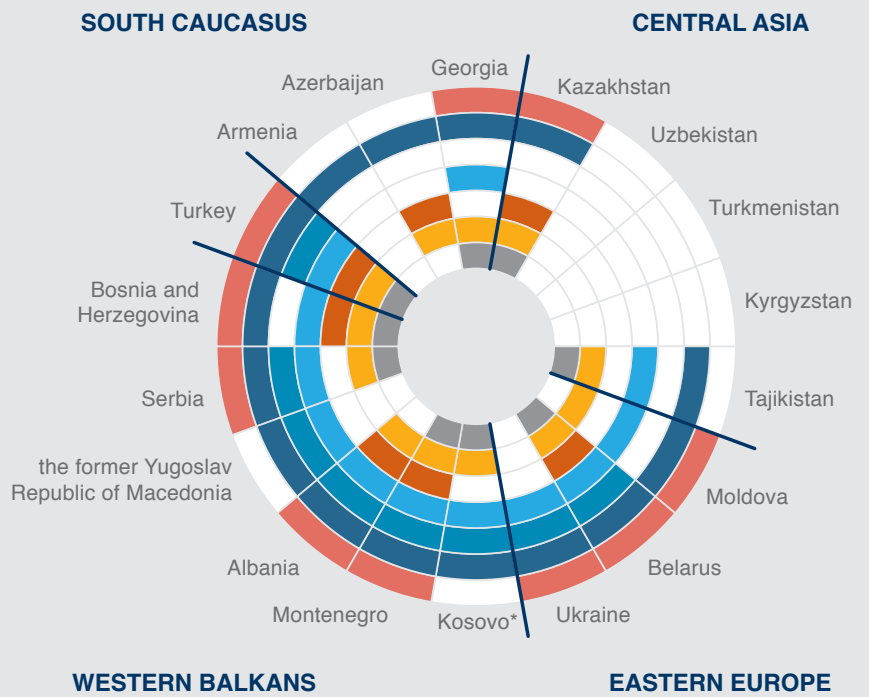
The consequences of violence against women and girls are far-reaching



Public services for survivors and perpetrators of gender-based violence are still not fully developed in Eastern Europe and Central Asia

## Specialized services for victims/survivors

- Crisis support, counselling, trauma coping support
- Referral to other institutions/specialized services
- Long-term sheltering
- Short-term sheltering
- Outreach
- Advocacy for victims/survivors' rights at other institutions
- Information and support through hotlines/helplines



## Specialized services for perpetrators

- Psychological counselling
- Psychiatric evaluation
- Legal counselling
- Social rehabilitation and reinsertion
- Facilitation of access to services for addictions
- Outreach

\*References to Kosovo shall be understood to be in the context of Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999).

Urgent action and more funds are needed to end violence against women and girls in Eastern Europe and Central Asia



Full application of the Istanbul Convention



Creation and revision of national legislation



Development and coordination of multi-sectorial responses



Training for law-enforcement staff and health and social workers



Awareness-raising campaigns targeting men and women as well as boys and girls



Improvement of data collection systems