## 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

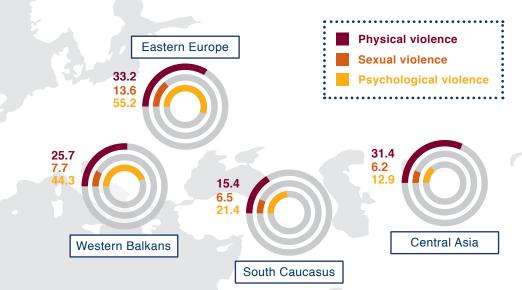




partner

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

women experienced sexual violence from a non-partner



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



### Health

long-term medical conditions anxiety and depression reproductive health problems



increased risk of poverty lower productivity

lost employment opportunities



Social

social isolation ..... stigmatization

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

institutions

- Advocacy for victims/ survivors' rights at other
- Information and support through hotlines/helplines

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# **Specialized services** for perpetrators Psychological counselling Psychiatric evaluation Legal counselling Social rehabilitation and reinsertion Facilitation of access to services for addictions Outreach

**EASTERN EUROPE** 

**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** 

**WESTERN BALKANS** 



Creation and revision of national legislation



Development and coordination of multi-sectorial responses



Training for law-enforcement staff and health and social workers

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



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



Improvement of data collection systems









