PREVALENCE OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS
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GLOBAL STATISTICS

1 in 3 women globally experiences violence in their lifetime.

According to UNODC 2018 report, 6 out of 10 women (64% women) were killed by their partner or family. Only 36% men were killed worldwide in such circumstances.

71% of all trafficked persons worldwide are women and girls. 3 out of 4 trafficked women and girls are sexually exploited.

Women suffering from intimate partner violence is 1.5 times more likely to acquire HIV than one who has not experienced.

18.8 million women and girls are living with HIV worldwide. That is 4000 women and girls in Bangladesh.

12 million girls are married each year before the age of 18.

Almost 650 million women and girls alive today were married before the age of 18.

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Globally, women only make 79 cents for every one dollar earned by men, effectively being “robbed”.

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55% of currently married women experience at least once the prevalence of partner violence which includes physical, sexual, economic and controlling violence.

2.6% took any legal action for partner physical or sexual violence.

50% of Violence incidents reported by Rohingya refugees are sexual assault.

76% female students in higher education institutions faced sexual harassment in their campus.

Nearly 2% of GDP is lost due to expenses related to violence against women and girls.

From January to September 2015, a total of 3,336 women and girls were raped. 158 of the 826 rapes involved gang rapes.

Average age of girls was 15.53 years and 63.74% of them were students during marriage.

2.26% child marriage took place before 12 years of age.
From 2013 till Sept 2017, **86%** of rape victims were under **18** years.

**49%** of rape victims were girls between **7-12** years.

10% of all men interviewed in urban site reported perpetrating some form of rape against a woman or girl in their lifetime.

About 29-35% of men sexually abused women to “TAKE OUT THEIR ANGER.”

About 57-67% of men sexually abused women “JUST FOR FUN.”

Found in a survey, 77% of urban and 81% of rural men said, “SEX IS MEN’S ENTITLEMENT.”

In an UN study in Bangladesh, 10% men admitted that they had forced a woman to have sex in anytime in their lives.

82% of rural and 79% of urban Bangladeshi men said “privilege” as their reason for rape.

89.2% of urban Bangladeshi men answered ‘agree’ to the statement ‘if a woman doesn’t physically fight back, it’s not rape’.

Comparing court information of 6 years, Nari-o-Shishu Nirjatan Daman Tribunal has conviction rate of **2%** of all filed cases.

Only **25%** of total cases were disposed during this period.
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