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GLOBALLY,

**35% OF
WOMEN**

HAVE EXPERIENCED SOME FORM OF VIOLENCE



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**THAT VIOLENCE
NEVER HAPPENED?**

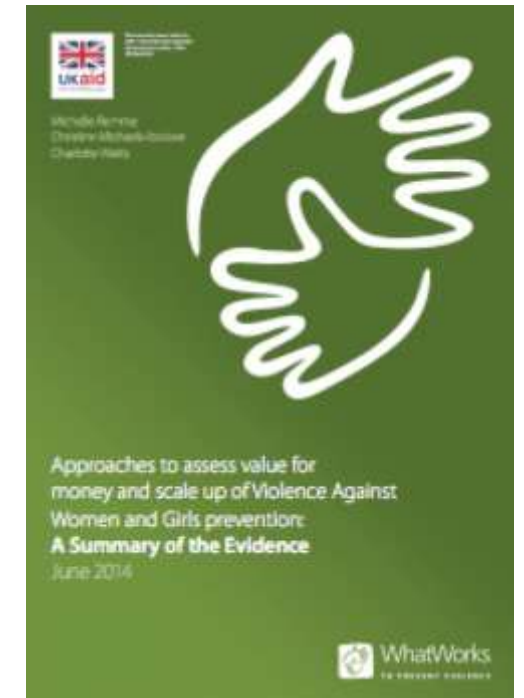


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There is a gap in data on sexual violence as compared to physical violence against women

Child sexual abuse, especially against boys and perpetrated by women

There is a gap in men's perpetration of VAWG as compared to women's victimization

There is a large geographical gap in the literature on VAWG in the Middle East and Central Asia

There is limited data on VAWG in fragile states

We need more information on what helps buffer and protect individuals from risk. For example, what promotes resilience among children who have experienced abuse?

The current evidence base is highly skewed toward individual level predictors of abuse. More evidence is needed on relationship and community-level risk and protective factors

Macro-level factors influence the geographic distribution of different types of violence and how global, economic and political processes feed into and affect the dynamic of VAWG

There is a substantial data base on risk factors for VAWG, but if it's unclear which are merely 'markers' for other variables and which are causally related to the outcome

Interaction between factors across and within levels of the ecological model. e.g. protective effect of education is dampened when violence is highly acceptable in the community

Little is known about whether risk factors vary by age group

It is well established that adverse childhood experiences increase the risk of VAWG, however, we need to better understand how the experience of child abuse relates to other adverse childhood environments

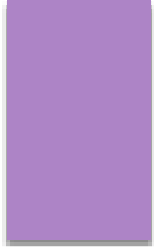
The timing of risk factors and what is cause and effect

We must explore the extent of overlap between pathways to perpetration for different types of violence

More evidence is needed on the impact of mental health/PTSD/antisocial behaviour on the perpetration of and experiences of violence

There has been limited research into the role that environment X gene interactions (epigenetics) play in the aetiology of different types of abuse

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