VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS

ACTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS

+ 70%

The vast majority of rape, domestic violence, and sexual abuse go unreported due to fear, shame, and lack of support.

1 IN 5

A woman experiences violence in her lifetime.

1 IN 4

Women experience physical, sexual, or psychological violence or economic control by a current or former partner.

500,000 WOMEN ARE RAPEd

In the US, over 100,000 women and girls are sexually assaulted every year, over 250 are murdered.

3 MILLION GIRLS ARE ABUSED BY A MARRIAGE PARTNER EVER YEAR.

A woman is killed by her husband or boyfriend every day in the US.

60 MILLION WOMEN ARE FORCED TO GET MARRIED BEFORE THEY ARE 18.

Young women are particularly vulnerable to marriage and are at greater risk of being infected with HIV/AIDS.

80%

Of people trafficked annually are women.

79%

Women are trafficked for sexual exploitation.

An estimated 30% of women and girls are victims of violence. Women are more likely to be attacked by a family member, which represents 80% of cases.

They are just not figures, they are lives. Let’s stop violence against women and girls. Let’s break the circle.