

GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT : WHAT TO KNOW

GENDER BASED VIOLENCE



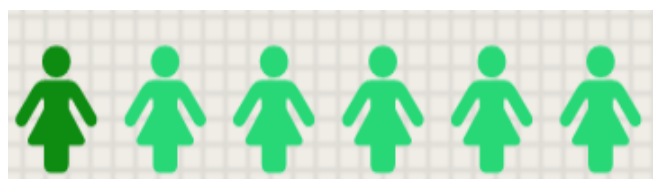
GENDER BASED VIOLENCE IS A BARRIER TO DEVELOPMENT

It has a subtractive effect on development by hampering personal development and individual and group contributions to social, political and economic development. Eliminating all forms of gender-based violence is vital, if Kenya is to achieve shared national prosperity

GBV PREVALENCE RATES AMONG MEN AND WOMEN ARE SIMILAR

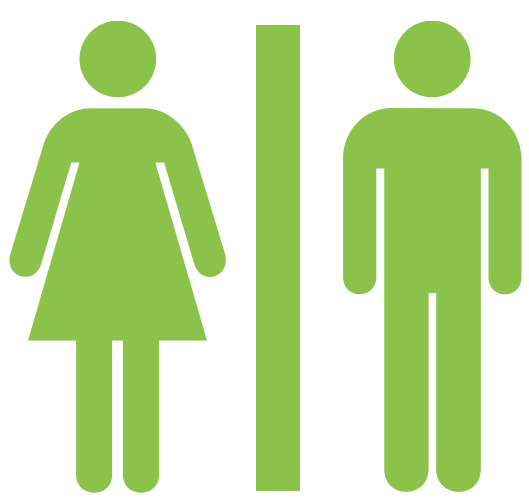
47% women
men 46%

GBV is estimated to affect 47% of Kenyan women and 46% of Kenyan men between the ages of 15- 49. Although both women and men fall victim to gender-based violence, the intensity of such violence is often greater against women.



WOMEN ARE MARGINALLY MORE EXPOSED TO GBV

1 in every 6 women in Kenya is likely to face sexual violence at least once over the course of her lifetime, as compared to 1 in every 14 men.



WOMEN EXPERIENCE MORE SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN MARRIAGE THAN MEN

56% of married women experienced sexual violence perpetrated by their partners compared to 37% of men.

Did you know that mothers perpetrate more physical violence against unmarried women 40%, compared to fathers 19%?



CHILDREN ARE WORST AFFECTED BY SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Child defilement cases account for 74% of the 6,228 reported instances of offences against morality