



From data to action to impact:

How Viet Nam has changed in the 10 years since the 1st violence against women survey

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Context



2006 - Gender Equality Law

2007 - Law on Domestic Violence Prevention and Control

But

- There are gaps in the implementation of the laws
- No national data on VAW
- Domestic Violence was considered as:
‘culturally sensitive issue’
‘family affair’,
and not an issue in the society.

The 1st national survey on DV against women and girls – 2010



58% of ever married women have
experienced at least one form of violence

87% survivors did not seek help.

How to visualize these shocking numbers?

IEC materials development



Video clip: New hope for GBV survivors

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H62aqTngaD8>

Factsheets

Policy Papers;

Policy Briefing kit

Posters, leaflets, standees





32% phụ nữ từng kết hôn cho biết họ đã hứng chịu bạo lực thể xác trong đời, 10% từng trải nghiệm bạo lực tình dục và 54% đã hứng chịu bạo lực tinh thần trong đời.

87% số phụ nữ bị bạo lực chưa từng nghĩ tới việc trình báo chính quyền để được trợ giúp một cách chính thức.

(Theo kết quả từ nghiên cứu Quốc gia về bạo lực gia đình với phụ nữ Việt Nam, 2010, Tổng cục Thống kê và Liên hợp quốc tại Việt Nam thực hiện)

32% of ever-married women reported suffering from physical violence, while 10% reported sexual violence and 54% said they had suffered from mental violence. 87% of abused women never thought of reporting their cases to the authorities for official help.

(Source: Results of national study on domestic violence against women in Vietnam, 2010 by General Statistics Office and the UN in Vietnam)



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Hãy **LÊN TIẾNG** khi bị bạo lực tình dục





Annual Advocacy and Communication Campaigns

Target groups: Parliament members, policy makers, media, public, especially young people, victims, perpetrators.....

Diverse approaches: policy dialogues, workshops, marching, talk shows on TV, concerts, street music events, competitions, exhibition, games, different kind of entertainments on social media...





Impact of data



- ❖ DV prevention and response models are being developed at selected provinces for nationwide application
 - VAW and DV included in One Plan 2012-2016 and OSP 2017-2021
 - VAW identified as key indicator in the National Strategy of GE 2011-2020
 - VAW indicator included in HMIS
- ❖ MOCST developed the National Action Plan on DVPC 2014-2020
- ❖ MOLISA developed the National Thematic Programme on Prevention and Response to GBV 2016-2020, vision to 2030.

Impact of data



- ❖ VFU developed the Proposal on Ending DV in rural areas 2015-2020.
- ❖ MOH developed Circular for health sectors response to DV
- ❖ MPS and MOJ, SOs, relevant stakeholders are more active in prevention and response
- ❖ The Gov selects Nov as the National Action Month on GE and preventing GBV
- ❖ Gov has reviewed 10 years implementation of GE Law and Law on DVPC
- ❖ MOLISA, MOJ, MPS, MOH is piloting ESP for GBV survivors

2nd national VAW survey



- Initiated by the Government
- Implemented by GSO with technical support from UNFPA and funding from DFAT
- Bigger scope: included other form of VAW, costing, violence against women with disabilities
- 120 enumerators were trained in Oct – Nov 2019
- 6,000 interviews with women
- Data collection from Nov 2018-Jan 2019
- Preliminary findings were available in early August 2019
- Final comprehensive report will be officially launched by March 2020.
- Advocacy and Communication Plan of the 2nd survey: Making number count – turn data into action was developed.

Lessons learnt



- The importance of engaging with potential data users throughout the entire process
- High political will and data demand
- Partnership between data collectors and users
- Proactive involvement of the Women's Union and local leaders
- Technical support of development partners
- Engaging media

Video clip on the impact of the 1st VAW survey:



<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KbtIh5RyxJXv4eTGP EbxXPjzvP2dFxid/view?usp=sharing>

