

Through Sleet and Snow:

Overcoming Challenges in the Field during the First National Study on Violence against Women in Mongolia

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About Mongolia

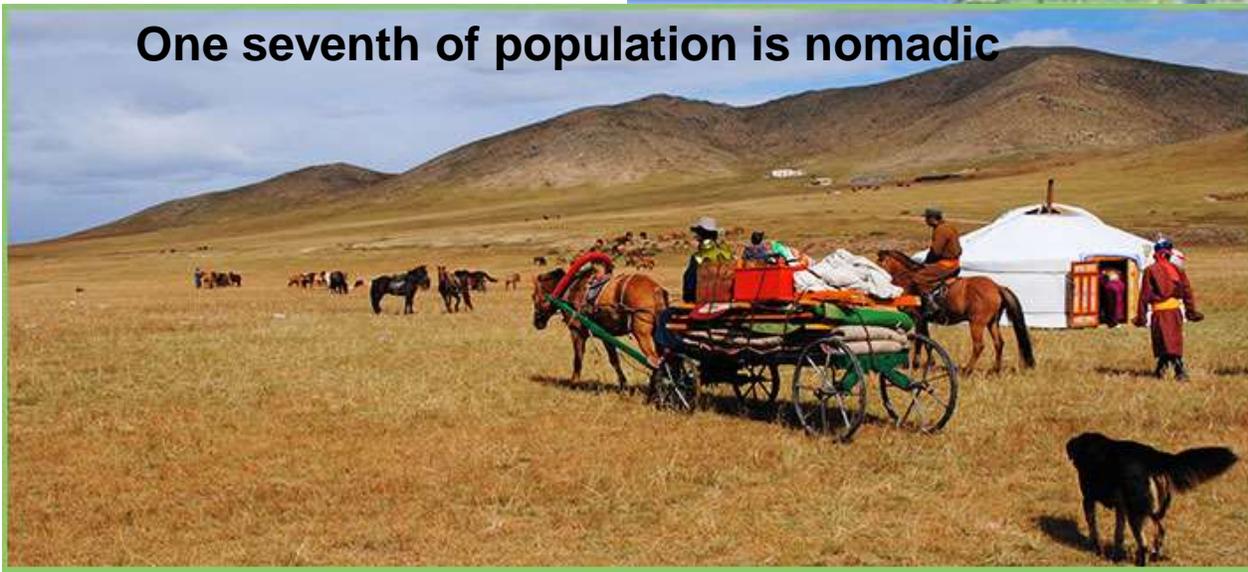
3.2 million people

1.5 million km²

Most sparsely populated
country in the world



One seventh of population is nomadic



DATA COLLECTION-2017

Conduct - NSO

Support - UNFPA



7935 households visited



DATA COLLECTION

Methodology - WHO

More than 7300 women interviewed

Interviews were conducted privately.



Fieldwork took place **over 60 days**
21 provinces



OVERCAME A RANGE OF CHALLENGES



Support

- sub-district governors
- village chiefs
- police officers
- local government leaders
- social workers

OVERCAME ALL SORTS OF OBSTACLES

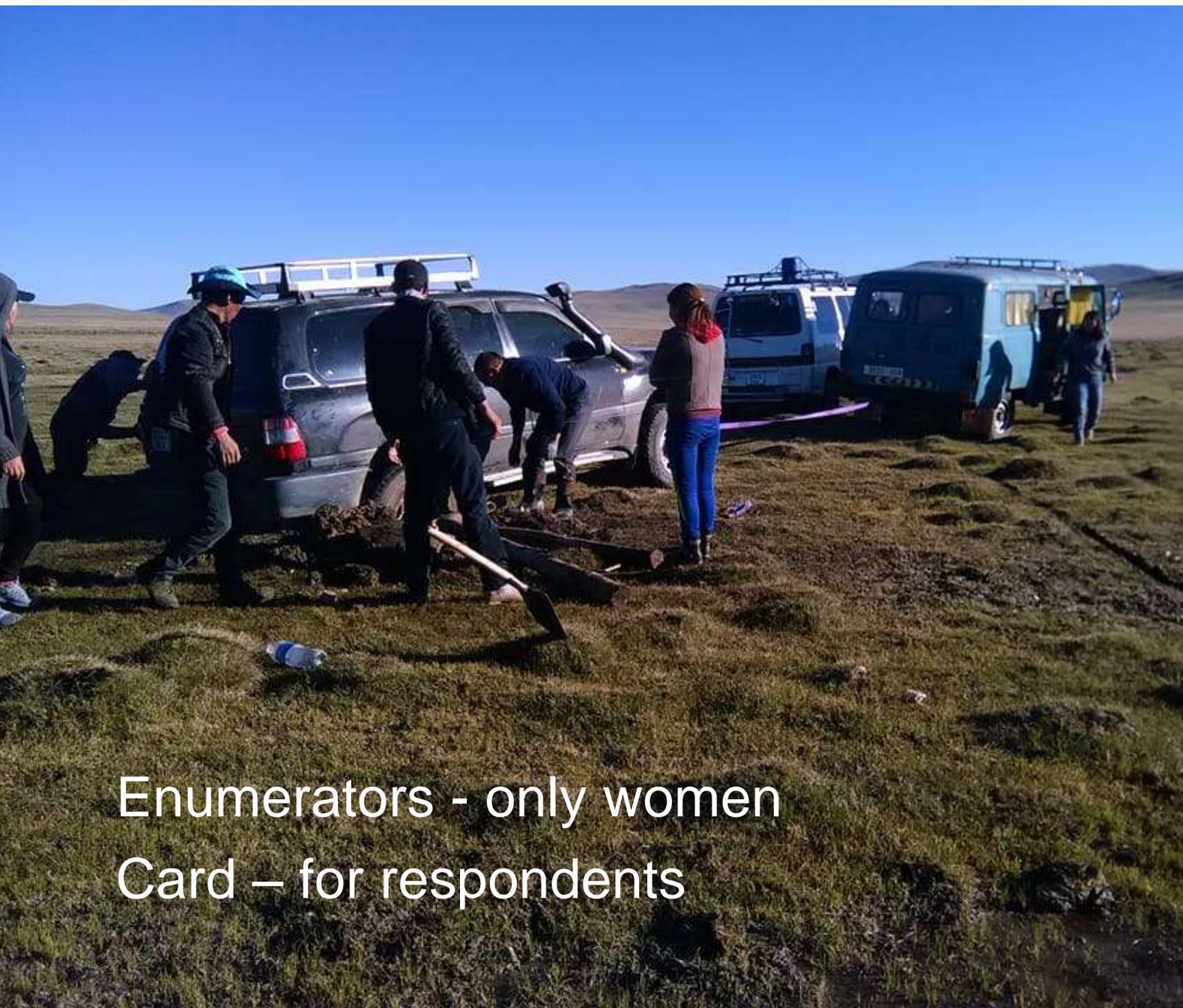




- from cars being bogged on rural roads
- teams being mistaken for political election campaigners



- pass through high mountains
- stuck in mud and sand



Enumerators - only women
Card – for respondents



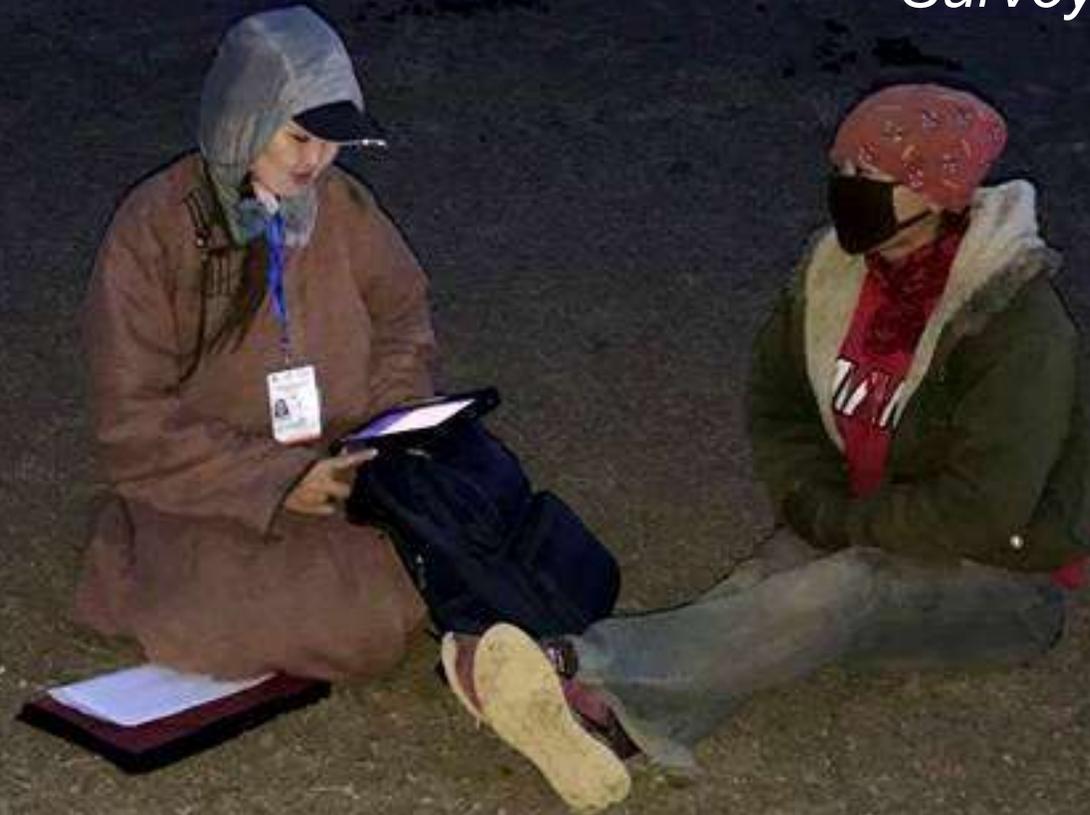


Enumerators – often faced psychological crisis



I felt empathetic listening to women's stories...of hardship and violence... Their tears run, and mine run too, and their voices break. But I felt overjoyed seeing women's faces brighten with relief from sharing the burden of violence and abuse.

Survey enumerator



Violence against Women

“... any act of **gender-based violence** that **results in, or is likely to result in, physical, sexual, or psychological** harm or suffering to women...” (United Nations, 1993)

Intimate Partner Violence

‘Intimate partners, fiances, boyfriends, dating partners, etc.’

Any form of partner violence (physical, sexual, emotional, controlling, economic)

Physical

29.7%

11.9%

Sexual

8.0%

3.0%

57.9%

35.0%

Controlling behaviour

41.6%

23.8%

Emotional abuse

40.3%

22.4%

Economic abuse

19.9%

12.0%

Non-partner violence

Physical since age 15

17.3%

4.5%

Sexual since age 15

14.0%

2.6%

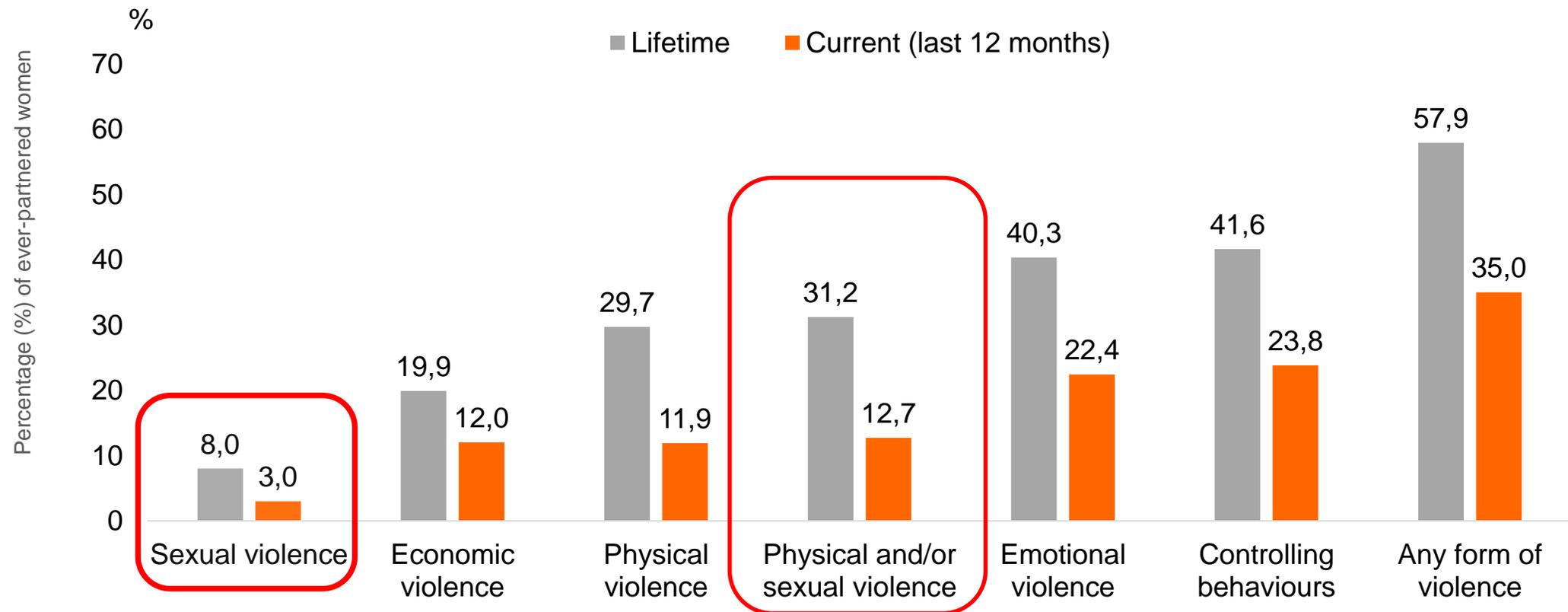
Child sexual abuse before age 15

10.7%

Anyone not a current or former intimate partner, e.g. parent, teacher, friend, sibling, other family member, stranger

What types and patterns of intimate partner violence?

Prevalence of different forms of intimate partner violence among ever-partnered women aged 15-64 (N=6913)

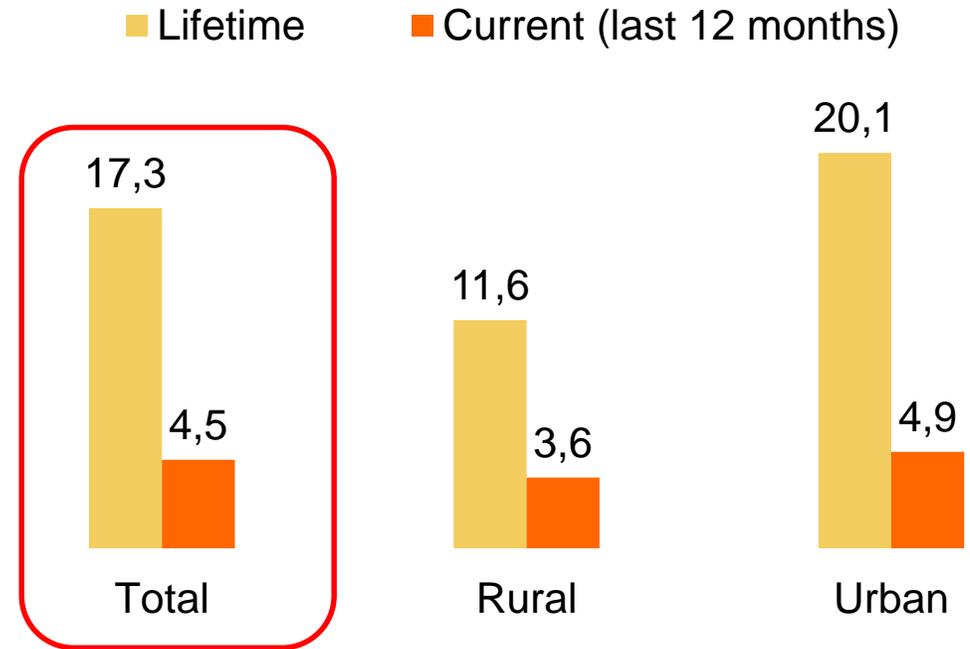


Note: N is the number of ever-partnered women interviewed in the survey (denominator). Prevalence rates are calculated using weighted data.

Source: Mongolia 2017 Violence against Women Survey. Mongolian National Statistical Office.

PERCENTAGE OF ALL WOMEN WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED NON-PARTNER PHYSICAL VIOLENCE, BY LOCATION

1 in 5 women have experienced during the life time, 1 in 20 during the last 12 months women who have experienced non-partner PHYSICAL VIOLENCE.



NON-PARTNER SEXUAL VIOLENCE



1 in 7

(14%) women have experienced **some form of sexual violence** at least once from **non-partners** during their lifetime and **2.6%** experienced it during the last 12 months

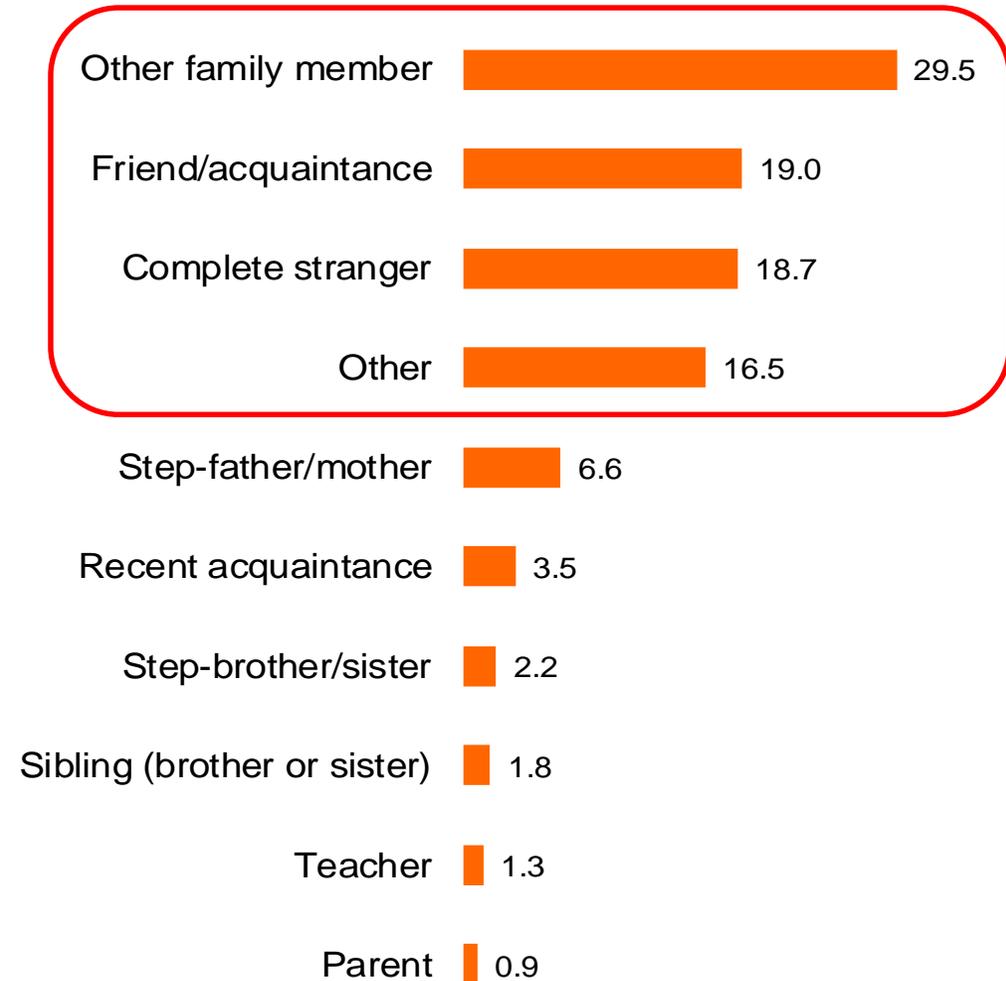
CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE



Before the age of 15
1 in 10
women
in Mongolia have experienced
sexual abuse as a child

Women who have experienced child sexual abuse (before age 15 years)

Percentage of women who reported experiencing child sexual abuse (before age 15 years) during the survey interview, by perpetrator



MAIN PROCESSES THAT HAVE HAPPENED SINCE THE SURVEY RESULTS

One Stop Service Center – 10 (2018 - 2019)

- 7 provinces
- 3 districts



MAIN PROCESSES THAT HAVE HAPPENED SINCE THE SURVEY RESULTS



- held meeting
- presented the survey result
- made advocacy works

- 21 provinces
- 3 districts

CONCLUSION

- Fieldwork for survey on violence against women is a challenge in any setting, making these some of the most complicated and interesting studies that a national statistical system can conduct.
- Crucial to prepare the enumerators well psychologically and that the enumerators have real willingness to work on the survey.

WE COLLECTED MORE STORIES ABOUT DATA COLLECTION AND IMPACT

THE JOURNEY

Collecting data on violence against women in Mongolia

With support from UNFPA Asia & the Pacific

<https://knowvawdata.com/Stories/mongolia/>

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