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Progress of the World's Women 2019-2020 - Families in the Changing World

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Introduction

Universally, families are an intrinsic part of our cultures; however, it is pertinent to acknowledge the role they play in violence and discrimination against women and girls. This deep-rooted subsistence of violence points out that the vicious cycle of abuse is majorly found in homes. This report aims to highlight the same and urge for gender-sensitive policies and reforms in societies globally to further women's rights.



Key Highlights

1. Only 77 out of 185 surveyed countries have explicit legislation criminalizing marital rape.
2. Globally, 17.8% of women aged 15-49 who have had partners have been subjected to sexual and/or physical violence perpetrated by an intimate partner in a year.
3. 58% of all female victims of intentional homicide were killed by a member of their own family, amounting to 137 women killed each day.
4. 82% of all intimate partner homicide and 64% of all intimate partner/family-related homicide victims were women.
5. Lone mothers comprise the overwhelming majority (84.3%) of one-parent households, indicating that the onus of child-rearing falls on women
6. Of the estimated 55.7 million abortions that occurred worldwide each year between 2010 and 2014, nearly half (or 25.1 million) were unsafe, with developing countries accounting for 97% of them.
7. Survey data for 61 countries show that women and girls are responsible for fetching water in 80% of households without water on the premises.
8. Women living with children aged 0–5 years have the lowest employment rates (47.6%).
9. Globally, only 41.1% of mothers with newborns receive maternity benefits.
10. Female dowry deaths in India account for 40 to 50% of all female homicides recorded annually.
11. Based on data from 69 countries, only 43% have adequate resource allocations to implement policies addressing gender gaps.

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<https://www.unwomen.org/-/media/headquarters/attachments/sections/library/publications/2019/progress-of-the-worlds-women-2019-2020-en.pdf?la=en&vs=3512>

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