

DID YOU KNOW?

- A recent research in Africa, highlighted the role of teachers in facilitating and perpetrating sexual coercion.
- According to the World Report on Violence and health: At some point in their lives, 1 in 6 women will have experienced an attempted or completed rape. 22% of this occurrence will happen before the age of 12.
- 1 in 33 men have experienced an attempted or completed rape, 48% of them before the age of 12.
- Rape is the least reported and convicted crime.
- Most victims of sexual violence know their assaulter.

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SEXUAL VIOLENCE I

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Sexual violence is defined as any sexual act; attempt to obtain a sexual act, unwanted sexual advances/comments or acts of sexual trafficking; by any person regardless of their relationship with the victim.

Anyone can be a victim of sexual violence and the perpetrators usually range from partners to family members to acquaintances to strangers.

FORMS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE

- ❖ **Rape:** can be by a stranger or within a defined relationship such as marriage or dating or during periods of armed conflict.
- ❖ **Child sexual assault or incest**
- ❖ **Unwanted sexual advances or contact**
- ❖ **Sexual exploitation which includes prostitution and trafficking of individuals for such purposes.**
- ❖ **Violent acts against the sexual integrity of women such as female genital mutilation and obligatory inspection of virginity.**
- ❖ **Watching someone in a private act without their consent.**

RISK FACTORS FOR SEXUAL VIOLENCE

One of the most common forms of sexual violence are those committed by an intimate partner. Other risk factors include;

- **Being young**
- **Consuming alcohol or drugs**
- **Having multiple sexual partners**
- **Being a previous victim of sexual violence**
- **Being involved in sex work**
- **poverty**



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STOP SEXUAL VIOLENCE**