# Establishing a coordinated database on violence against women



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# Objectives

- To ensure easy access on a searchable database/portal to comprehensive, available and up-to-date information on all forms of violence against women in all parts of the world, as well as actions taken to address such violence;
- To encourage further collection, availability, use and dissemination of data on violence against women, as well as analysis of such data;

### Content of the Database

- International legal and policy framework
- Laws and legislative provisions on violence against women
- National Action Plans/Strategies addressing violence against women
- Data/statistics
- Institutional mechanisms
- Jurisprudence
- Promising practices

## Sources of Information

#### Available information

- States parties' reports to human rights treaty bodies (particularly CEDAW)
- Information provided by Member States in follow-up to the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome document of the 23<sup>rd</sup> special session of the GA, and in inputs to reports of the Secretary-General to the GA and CSW
- Statements made by Member States during the general debate of the GA and CSW
- UN agency/entity information
- Information provided by Member States to regional intergovernmental bodies

#### Future sources of information

- Member States responses to questionnaire
- Network of country focal points
- UN entities

## Next Steps

- Technical aspects
- Consult with UN system, especially the Task Force of the Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality
- Develop questionnaire for Member States
- Develop timeline for establishing and maintaining the database