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A lot of credit should go to our vibrant civil society groups for the invaluable work they have done in Ghana to address and prevent gender based violence. They effectively complement the work of Government by conducting advocacy, awareness creation, monitoring through the Domestic Violence Coalition, providing free legal services and support and rehabilitation of survivors and court monitoring.

Madame Chairperson

Some challenges have hampered our progress; these include services stipulated under the Domestic Violence Act including free medical services, shelters and care administered by clinical psychologists. Very significantly, post exposure prophylaxis (PEP) is still not universally available for survivors of sexual assault. The persistence of some harmful traditional practices is problematic and overall prevalence of female genital cutting is 3.5