Violence Against Women and Girls Resource Guide

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Overview

• Background
• Tour of the Resource Guide
• Snapshots of sectoral good practices
Background

• Development institutions like the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank increasingly recognizing VAWG as a fundamental barrier to women’s agency and economic participation

• Work and investment to prevent and respond VAWG is increasing, as is the limited evidence base
A need for technical guidance

- Partnering across development and academic agencies
- Providing tools for program officers to safely and ethically incorporate VAWG activities and objectives into their work.
- Gathering the state of the art in one place
Resource Guide development process

• Objectives
  ▫ **Initiate**: illustrate the linkages between VAWG and development goals and outcomes
  ▫ **Integrate**: highlight entry points for addressing VAWG in development policies and programs
  ▫ **Innovate**: provide examples of promising practices for VAWG prevention and response

• Audiences
  ▫ WBG and IDB technical staff
  ▫ Other development professionals
Guiding Principles

- Ethics
- Rapid assessment
- Sectoral and multi-sectoral approach
- Promising Practices
- Ecological framework
  - Policy, institutional, community levels
Examples

- Raising awareness about VAWG among youth and communities
- Increasing access to counseling and referral services
- Preventing Adolescent Dating Violence
- Edutainment
- Safer Schools
Key Questions

- What is the intervention?
- What are the entry points for addressing VAWG?
- Have these entry points been explored or tested before?
- How would you advise on the integration?
Outline of website

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- Ethics
- Sector Briefs
- Terminology
- Resources
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