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# Violence Against Women and Girls Resource Guide

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# Overview

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



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# 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?



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