

**In-depth study on all forms of violence against women
General Assembly resolution 58/185**

Outline

Introduction

The Introduction will present the General Assembly resolution requesting the Secretary-General to prepare an in-depth study on all forms and manifestations of violence against women, and the methodology used to complete the study. It will outline the goals of the study, namely to provide an overview on the prevalence of violence against women in all its forms and manifestations, its causes and consequences, as well as costs; and to provide a basis for action-oriented recommendations for combating such violence, including remedies and prevention and rehabilitation measures.

Chapter one

Overview of forms and manifestations of violence against women

The chapter will provide an overview of the international legal and policy framework on violence against women

- A. Violence against women perpetrated primarily in the family
- B. Violence against women perpetrated primarily in the community
- C. Violence against women primarily perpetrated or condoned by the State
- D. Revisiting the categorization of violence against women: their purpose, relevance and limits, and proposals for necessary expansion
- E. State obligations to prevent, prosecute and punish all forms of violence against women, and support victims: evolving international human rights law and practice

Chapter two

Overview of the prevalence and extent of violence against women: Statistics and data collection on all forms of violence against women

- A. Overview of all forms of violence against women based on current availability of data and statistics on violence against women
- B. Gaps and challenges in data collection and methodology
- C. Assessment of needs of policy makers and professionals working to prevent violence against women
- D. Recommendations for strengthening available statistics and addressing remaining gaps

Chapter three

Causes of violence against women

- A. Social, economic, and other causes and risk factors – the role of discrimination against women
- B. Linking the causes and risk factors
- C. Recommendations for action

Chapter four

Consequences of violence against women

- A. Medium and long-term consequences at the personal level
- B. Medium and long-term consequences at the family level
- C. Medium and long-term consequences at the community level
- D. Linking causes and consequences of violence against women
- E. Linking consequences and costs of violence against women
- F. Violence against women as a cause, and as a consequence
- G. Implications for interventions to prevent violence against women

Chapter five

Costs of violence against women

- A. Economic, health and social costs
- B. Methodologies used to estimate the direct as well as the indirect costs of violence against women
- C. Gaps and challenges in estimating costs of violence against women
- D. Recommendations for further action

Chapter six

Good practices in addressing violence against women

- A. Constitutional and legislative provisions
- B. Policies, strategies and action plans
- C. Advocacy, education and outreach efforts
- D. Implementation and enforcement issues
- E. Lessons learned: the need for multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder approaches

Chapter seven

Conclusions and recommendations

Annex

Bibliography, including websites

Note: The study is expected not to exceed 120 pages, including footnotes and annexes. The approximate length of each chapter remains to be determined.