Survey I

Online Survey for Women's Rights Practitioners in Indo-Pacific region on needs, priorities and concerns as a result of COVID-19

Intro **Online Survey for Women's Rights Practitioners in Indo-Pacific region on needs, priorities and concerns as a result of COVID-19**

UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres has stated that the COVID-19 pandemic presents the United Nations with its "gravest test" since its founding 75 years ago. He called for a ceasefire for all conflicts on the 23 of March and has sought to engage the UN Security Council saying it will be "critical to mitigate the peace and security implications of the COVID-19 pandemic." With a 20-year review of Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security to take place in October this year it is important that we hear from our region's organisations who are working to protect women's human rights, to eliminate violence, and advance inclusive peace and security. We have prepared this survey in order to systematically document the impacts of the COVID-19 on your work, your challenges and highest needs. This information should help in a better informed and supported recovery for our region. **All survey responses will be anonymous and all data protected and confidential.** We intend to share the survey results with all participants as well as government and other donor organisations.

Your answers to the initial survey below will inform the follow up surveys we will develop to learn more about how programmes have been specifically affected by COVID-19.

This project 24319 has been approved by the Monash University Human Research Ethics Committee and meets the requirements of the Australia National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research, 15/4/2020.

PARTICIPANT EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ([Participant Explanatory Statement English](#)**)**
HAVE YOU READ THE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT (ABOVE) AND DO YOU CONSENT TO PARTICIPATING IN THIS SURVEY?

○ Yes

○ No (survey will end)

Q1 Which location are you working in?

Afghanistan
Bangladesh
Bhutan
Brunei Darussalam
Cambodia
China
North Korea
Fiji
India
Indonesia
Iran (Islamic Republic
of)
Iraq
Japan
Lao People's
Democratic Republic
Malaysia
Maldives
Marshall Islands
Micronesia (Federated
States of)
Mongolia
Myanmar
Nauru
Nepal
Pakistan
Palau
Papua New Guinea
Philippines
South Korea
Samoa
Singapore
Solomon Islands
Sri Lanka
Thailand
Timor-Leste
Tonga
Tuvalu
Vanuatu
Viet Nam
Hong Kong
Macau
Taiwan

Q2 What is your sex/gender?

○ Male

○ Female

○ Other

Q3 How would you describe the main focus of your work?

○ Humanitarian

○ Rights

○ Politics/Governance

○ Security/Protection

○ Finance/Economic

○ Law/Justice

○ Academic/Research

○ Other _____

Q4 Has COVID-19 pandemic impacted the scope or focus of your work? [If no, go to Q6]

○ Yes

○ No

Q5 **If yes: when?**

○ Immediately

○ First report of case in my country

○ Following self-isolation

○ Following country in lockdown

Q6 **Have any of your members or workers contracted the virus?**

○ Yes

○ No

○ Unknown

Q7 **What have been the main impacts so far?** [Select all that apply]

☐ Change in program focus

☐ Funding/salary reduction

☐ No or reduced access to services or populations

☐ Reduced safety

☐ Isolation/lockdown

☐ Closure/job loss

☐ Other

Q8a **What is your most immediate concern at this time of the COVID-19 crisis, for you individually?** [Drag and drop options in order 1-11]
_____ Secure jobs/income
_____ Food security
_____ Health services including reproductive health services
_____ GBV protection and shelter
_____ Family planning
_____ Burden of care for children, elderly, disabled and vulnerable
_____ Security protection (e.g. for Women Human Rights Defenders)
_____ Health protection for women health workers
_____ Human rights violations
_____ Restriction of movement
_____ Other

Q8b **What is your most immediate concern at this time of the COVID-19 crisis, for your organisation/work?** [Drag and drop options in order 1-11]
_____ Continuity of jobs/income/service
_____ Lack of facilities for remote work
_____ Health services including reproductive health services
_____ GBV protection and shelter
_____ Family planning
_____ Burden of care for children, elderly, disabled and vulnerable
_____ Security protection for WHRD
_____ Health protection for women health workers
_____ Human rights violations
_____ Restriction of movement
_____ Other

Q9 **For your organisation/work, what is your main long-term concern in the recovery from COVID-19 crisis?** [Select only ONE option]

○ Focus of your programme

○ Funding for our work

○ Access to services for those we work with

○ Safety for our members/participants

○ Security/protection for frontline workers and those responding to COVID-19 in communities

○ Other _____

Q10 **What area do you need most support in right now in your work?** [Drag and drop options in order 1-11]
_____ Secure Jobs/income
_____ Additional project funding
_____ Facilities (i.e. internet) for remote working to remain connected
_____ Food security
_____ Health services or equipment
_____ Family planning
_____ GBV protection and shelter
_____ Assistance with care for children, elderly, disabled and vulnerable
_____ Security protection
_____ Health protection (e.g. for health workers)
_____ Other

Q11 **For your organisation/work, what is your main source of information?** [Select only ONE option]

○ World Health Organisations or other international organisation

○ Government

○ Non-government organisation

○ Religious organisation

○ Media

○ Social media (such as Facebook, Twitter or YouTube)

○ Family members

○ Friends

○ Work colleagues

○ Other_____

Q12 **Do you trust your main sources of information?**

○ Yes

○ No

Q13 **Do you have communication and messages about stopping the spread of the virus in your community?**

○ Yes

○ No

Q14 **Are you or your members involved in local/regional or national taskforces on COVID-19 response and recovery?**

○ Yes

○ No

Q15 **To support your COVID-19 response have you received funding or additional funding from:**

	Yes	No
International organisation or donor	○	○
Government	○	○
Non-governmental organisation	○	○
Community organisation or religious organisation	○	○
Other _____	○	○

Q16 **As a result of COVID-19 have you received less funding from:**

	Yes	No
International organisation or donor	○	○
Government	○	○
Non-governmental organisation	○	○
Community organisation or religious organisation	○	○
Other _____	○	○

Survey II

Online Survey for Women's Rights Practitioners in Indo-Pacific region

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Start of Block: Default Question Block

Online Survey for Women's Rights Practitioners in Indo-Pacific region on needs, priorities and concerns as a result of COVID-19

We have prepared this survey in order to systematically document the impacts of the COVID-19 on your work as women's rights or women, peace and security practitioners. This information should help in a better supported, informed and more gender-responsive recovery for our region. All survey responses will be anonymous and all data protected and confidential. We intend to share the survey results with all participants as well as government and other donor organisations.

This second survey follows up on some of the issues identified in our first rapid-response survey conducted from 24 April-11 May 2020. We greatly appreciated your responses on the specific impacts of COVID-19 on the security and well-being of some of the most vulnerable communities and commit to a rapid report two weeks following the close of the survey, to be disseminated widely with the findings highlighted in press releases and blogs targeted at policymakers.

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PARTICIPANT EXPLANATORY STATEMENT (Participant Explanatory Statement_English**)**

HAVE YOU READ THE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT (ABOVE) AND DO YOU CONSENT TO PARTICIPATING IN THIS SURVEY?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (survey will end) (2)

Skip To: End of Survey If QID22 = No (survey will end)

End of Block: Default Question Block

Start of Block: Part 1

Q1 **What is your gender?**

○ Male (1)

○ Female (2)

○ X (indeterminate/intersex/unspecified) (3)

Q2 **Which location are you working in?**

○ Afghanistan (1)

○ Bangladesh (2)

○ Bhutan (3)

○ Brunei Darussalam (4)

○ Cambodia (5)

○ China (6)

○ North Korea (7)

○ Fiji (8)

○ India (9)

○ Indonesia (10)

○ Iran (Islamic Republic of) (11)

○ Iraq (12)

○ Japan   (13)

○ Lao People's Democratic Republic (14)

○ Malaysia (15)

○ Maldives (16)

○ Marshall Islands (17)

○ Micronesia (Federated States of) (18)

○ Mongolia (19)

○ Myanmar (20)

○ Nauru (21)

○ Nepal (22)

○ Pakistan (23)

○ Palau (24)

○ Papua New Guinea
(25)

○ Philippines (26)

○ South Korea (27)

○ Samoa (28)

○ Singapore (29)

○ Solomon Islands (30)

○ Sri Lanka (31)

○ Thailand (32)

○ Timor-Leste (33)

○ Tonga (34)

○ Tuvalu (35)

○ Vanuatu (36)

○ Viet Nam (37)

○ Hong Kong (38)

○ Macau (39)

○ Taiwan (40)

Q3 **Do you work with communities affected by conflict and/or displacement?** (If no, go to Q5)

○ Yes (1)

○ No (2)

Q4 **If yes, where?** (optional)

_____

Q5 **How would you describe the primary focus of the services provided by your organisation?** (Please select only one option)

○ Gender-based violence and protection (1)

○ Health services including sexual and reproductive health and family planning (2)

○ Other social services (4)

○ Legal services (5)

○ Development (6)

○ Education (7)

○ Research/university (8)

○ Migration (9)

○ Economic and Finance (10)

○ Climate Change (3)

Q6 **How would you describe the secondary focus of the services provided by your organisation?** (If applicable)

○ Gender-based violence and protection (1)

○ Health services including sexual and reproductive health and family planning (2)

○ Other social services (3)

○ Legal services (4)

○ Development (5)

○ Education (6)

○ Research/university (7)

○ Migration (8)

○ Economic and Finance (9)

○ Climate Change (10)

Q7 **Size of your organisation (number of staff)?**

○ ≤10 (1)

○ 11-50 (2)

○ 51-100 (3)

○ >100 (4)

Q8 **Is your organisation based on:** (Please select only one option)

	Urban (1)	Rural (2)	Urban and rural (3)
Mainly national operation (1)	○	○	○
Mainly sub-regional operation (2)	○	○	○
National and sub-regional operation (3)	○	○	○

Q9 **What is the size of the population your organisation serves?**

○ ≤50 (1)

○ 50-100 (2)

○ 101-1,000 (3)

○ 1,000-1,000,000 (4)

○ >1,000,000 (5)

Q10 Which of the following have been exacerbated in the community where you work since the start of COVID-19 restrictions?

	Increase (1)	No change (2)	Decrease (3)	Don't know (4)
Domestic violence (1)	○	○	○	○
Other gender-based violence (2)	○	○	○	○
Child, early and forced marriage (15)	○	○	○	○
Threats to the medical staff (3)	○	○	○	○
Gang disputes over territorial control (4)	○	○	○	○
Land disputes (5)	○	○	○	○
Forced recruitment of illegal groups (6)	○	○	○	○
Police or military abuse (7)	○	○	○	○
Theft (including residences, shops, or vehicles) (8)	○	○	○	○
Access to medical supplies (9)	○	○	○	○
Higher prices in the basket of essential goods (including medical supplies) (10)	○	○	○	○
Access to sexual & reproductive health services (11)	○	○	○	○

Displacement as a result of natural disasters (such as floods, hurricanes, tropical storms, or cyclones) (12)	○	○	○	○
Migration (internal or cross-border) (13)	○	○	○	○
Increased conflict between armed groups (14)	○	○	○	○

End of Block: Part 1

Start of Block: Part 2: Economic impacts of COVID-19

Q11 **The COVID-19 pandemic has affected irregular migrants and internally displaced people (IDPs) to a greater extent in the location where you work.**

○ Strongly agree (20)

○ Agree (21)

○ Neither agree nor disagree (22)

○ Disagree (23)

○ Strongly disagree (24)

Display This Question:
 If Q11 = Strongly agree
 Or Q11 = Agree

Q11a **If so, please give an example of how:** (optional)

_____

Q12 **In your opinion, what kind of paid worker has been most impacted financially by COVID-19 and the subsequent restrictions in the location where you work?** (Please select only one option)

○ Large enterprise employees (2)

○ Medium and small enterprise employees (3)

○ Government employees (4)

○ Domestic employees (5)

○ Self-employed (6)

○ Agricultural workers (7)

○ Casual employees (8)

○ Informal sector workers (for example, market stalls) (9)

End of Block: Part 2: Economic impacts of COVID-19

Start of Block: Part 3: COVID-19 response and recovery decision-making

Q13 **Are you or your members involved in task forces on COVID-19 response and recovery?** (If no, go to Q15)

○ Yes (1)

○ No (2)

Skip To: Q15 If Q13 = No

Q14 At which level are you or your members mainly involved in COVID-19 response and recovery task forces? (Please select only one option)

○ Local/regional task forces (1)

○ Informal task forces (2)

○ National task force (3)

○ International task forces (4)

○ Other (5) _____

Q15 What activities are you undertaking as part of the COVID-19 response and recovery?
(If yes, tick below. You may tick more than one option)

☐ Public information campaigns about COVID-19 including psychosocial support and wellbeing, domestic violence and alcohol and drug consumption (1)

☐ Health promotion activities (2)

☐ Support community access to legal services or judiciary system (3)

☐ Provide specific support to the community (monetary support, food, care) (4)

☐ Creation of temporary hospitals or medical centres or clinics (5)

☐ Creation of programs to support women, girls, pregnant or lactating mothers (6)

☐ Other (7) _____

Q16 **To implement these measures, have you worked extra hours?** (Please select only one option)

○ Worked 1-10 hours more per week (1)

○ Worked +10 hours more per week (2)

○ My workload has stayed the same (3)

○ My workload has decreased (4)

Q17 **What are the main sources of your organisation's funding pre-COVID19?** (Select all that apply)

☐ International organisation or donor (1)

☐ Government (2)

☐ Non-governmental organisation (3)

☐ Community or religious organisation (4)

☐ Private sector (5)

☐ Other (6) _____

Q18 **As a result of COVID-19 has your funding been:**

	Increased (2)	Decreased (3)	No change (4)
International organisation or donor (1)	○	○	○
Government (2)	○	○	○
Non-governmental organisation (3)	○	○	○
Community organisation or religious organisation (4)	○	○	○
Private sector (6)	○	○	○
Other (5)	○	○	○

Q19 **Through your work, have you noticed an increase within the community in:** (Select all that apply)

☐ 1-Excessive consumption of alcohol and/or drugs (prescription or other) (1)

☐ 2-Domestic violence (2)

☐ 3-Child, early and forced marriage (3)

☐ 4-Other forms of gender-based violence (4)

☐ 5-Theft (5)

☐ 6-Self-harm (6)

☐ 7-Problems associated with caring for children (7)

☐ 8- Problems associated with care of the elderly (8)

☐ 9-Other (10) _____

☐ 10-None of the above (9)

☐ 11-Prefer not to answer (11)

End of Block: Part 3: COVID-19 response and recovery decision-making

Start of Block: Part 4: COVID-19 and gender-based violence

Q20 What is the most common violence related problem that women are seeking help for at this time of the COVID-19 pandemic? (Please select only one option)

○ Physical violence (slapping or kicking or choking or hitting or punching) (1)

○ Sexual violence (including marital rape) (2)

○ Psychological abuse (including emotional abuse) (3)

○ Financial abuse (for example, withholding of wages, allowances, increasing debts) (4)

○ Online abuse (5)

○ Reproductive coercion (6)

○ Child abuse (7)

○ Other (10) _____

○ Don't know (11)

○ Prefer not to answer (9)

Display This Question:

If Q20 = Physical violence (slapping or kicking or choking or hitting or punching)

Or Q20 = Sexual violence (including marital rape)

Or Q20 = Psychological abuse (including emotional abuse)

Or Q20 = Financial abuse (for example, withholding of wages, allowances, increasing debts)

Or Q20 = Online abuse

Or Q20 = Reproductive coercion

Or Q20 = Child abuse

Q20a **Please give an example** (optional)

_____

Q21 **Have you seen any new forms of violence against women and children?**

○ Yes (1)

○ No (2)

○ Prefer not to answer (3)

Q21a If yes, please describe (optional)

_____

Q22 **Please indicate how the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the following factors:**

	Increase (1)	No change (2)	Decrease (3)	Don't know (4)	Prefer not to answer (5)
Severity of violence against women (1)	○	○	○	○	○
Complexity of women's needs (2)	○	○	○	○	○

Q23 **Through your work, have you noticed an increase within households in:** (If yes, tick below. You may tick more than one option)

☐ Male coercive control over female intimate partners' movement (e.g. less freedom of movement for partners including to access services and the internet, women not allowed out without permission, using threats to enforce women staying at home) (1)

☐ Men's coercive control over girl children (e.g. less freedom of movement for girl children, using threats to enforce girl children staying at home, and limiting their access to internet, phones.) (2)

☐ Don't know (3)

☐ Prefer not to answer (4)

Q24 **Through your work, have you noticed an increase in the following types of gender-based violence within households:** (If yes, tick below. You may tick more than one option)

☐ Physical violence (slapping or kicking or choking or hitting or punching) (1)

☐ Sexual violence (2)

☐ Marital rape and marital sexual abuse (3)

☐ Don't know (4)

☐ Prefer not to answer (5)

Q25 **Through your work, have you noticed an increase in the following types of violence against children:** (If yes, tick below. You may tick more than one option)

☐   Reports of female genital mutilation (1)

☐   Physical violence against children (slapping or kicking or choking or hitting or punching) (2)

☐   Child, early and forced marriage (3)

☐   Child labour (paid or unpaid work) (4)

☐   Don't know (5)

☐   Prefer not to answer (6)

Q26 **Have you or your organisations noticed an increase in reproductive coercion?** (If yes, tick below. You may tick more than one option)

☐   Verbal threats to a female intimate partner to impregnate (1)

☐   Coerced sex (2)

☐   Removing or throwing away contraception (3)

☐   Birth control sabotage (4)

☐   Don't know (5)

☐   Prefer not to answer (6)

Q27 **Have you or your organisations noticed an increase in difficulties accessing reproductive health services such as**: (If yes, tick below. You may tick more than one option)

☐ Maternal health services (1)

☐ Oral contraceptives (2)

☐ Emergency contraception (Morning After Pill) (3)

☐ Long lasting contraceptives like Implanon and intrauterine devices (4)

☐ Medical abortion (RU486) (5)

☐ Surgical abortion (6)

☐ Condoms   (7)

☐ Diaphragms (8)

☐ HIV testing and treatment (9)

☐ Don't know (10)

☐ Prefer not to answer (11)

Q28 **Have you found that access to safe houses or alternative housing has been more difficult for women experiencing domestic violence during COVID-19 restrictions?**

○ Yes (1)

○ No (2)

○ Don't know (3)

○ Prefer not to answer (4)

Q28a **If yes, are there particular vulnerabilities that you have identified?** (optional)

_____

Q29 **Do you have any recommendations for policy makers?**

_____

Q30 **Do you have any recommendations for researchers?**

_____

Q31 **Would you be interested in other actions at a later date?**

☐   Regional dialogues (1)

☐   Online training (2)

☐   Workshops for WPS practitioners (3)

☐   Other (4) _____