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ABSTRACT

Title	Innovations in remote VAW data collection in times of crises: Take-aways on statistical, ethical, and safety protocols
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Session	Measuring violence against women in times of crisis

To understand the extent of this “shadow pandemic” and to support gender-responsive and evidence-based policymaking, UN Women launched Rapid Gender Assessment (RGAs) surveys in 13 countries (divided in two phases) to increase the availability of timely and high-quality data on the impacts of COVID-19 on VAW. The surveys are administered using Computer-Assisted Telephone Interview (CATI) and implemented under the overarching principle of ensuring the privacy and safety of women respondents.

During the session, UN Women will share:

- Which countries are being supported to conduct the RGAs on violence against women and why the surveys are being done in two phases (hint: optimization of survey tool)
- The topics included in the survey tool – and what did we do to ensure that ethical and safety considerations are in place (hint: safety protocols integrated in the survey)
- How did we address the need to get prevalence estimates of violence against women and what has been UN Women’s experiences and learnings (hint: use of vignettes and list randomization questions)
- Initial learnings (technical and survey operations) from data collection in Phase I and ongoing Phase II.