International Framework











VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

In 1993, the Seneral Assembly

Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women

provided a framework for action on the pandemic. But
more than 20 years later,
1 in 3 women
still experience
physical or
sexual violence,
mostly by an intimate partner.



International Conference on Population and Development

ICPD '94

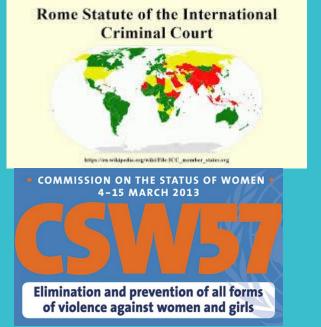
Beijing Platform of Action, 1995 (4th World Conference on Women

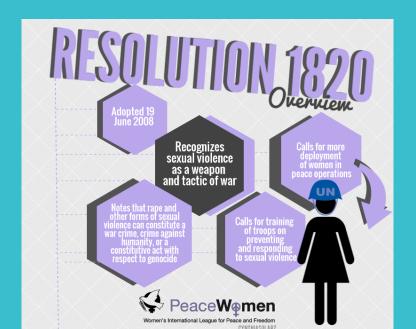
Strategic actions to realize women's advancement in 12 areas:

- poverty
- health
- armed conflict
- human rights
- media
- environment

- education and training
- violence against women
- institutional mechanisms
- power and decision making
- economy
- girl child







GROUP WORK



- What international documents are important for you?
- Why are they important?
- How is it useful/how do you use it in your work?



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Did you notice any differences between the groups?

CEDAW AND DEDAW



CEDAW (1979) – does not explicitly mention violence against women and girls, but recommendations 12 and 19 clarify that this is included.

DEDAW (1993/4) became the first international instrument explicitly addressing violence against women

1993 important year – because?





Beijing platform for action: Violence against women

UN Special Rapporteurs/Representatives

1993/4 Spec Rap on violence against women, its causes and consequenses 2004 Spec Rap on trafficking in persons, especially women and children 2010: Special Representative on

sexual violence in conflict

ISTANBUL CONVENTION



- First legally binding instrument to cover all forms of violence against women (physical, sexual, psychological, economic, sexual harassment and stalking)
- Detailed measures for the 5 P's (Policy, Prevention, Protection, Provision and Prosecution)
- Establish fundamental principles for service provision to survivors





Chapter 7

4. The exporting State Party, in making this assessment, shall take into account the risk of the conventional arms covered under Article 2 (1) or of the items covered under Article 3 or Article 4 being used to commit or facilitate serious acts of gender-based violence or serious acts of violence against women and children.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND CONFLICT



Here you can look at:
The WPS agenda
ICC and the Rome Statute

