

# 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence

DAY 1

**Digital violence**  
targets more  
women  
than men



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DAY 2

**“When you create  
a safe space, then  
you disempower the  
perpetrator”**

*Stephanie Mwaite*  
*East Africa Women's League*



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DAY 3

**Invest to address Gender Based Violence so that every rural woman, no matter where she lives, can be safe**



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DAY 4

## Listen, Pay Attention, Speak Out

We can all learn more about what is happening  
in our neighbourhoods

— ACWW Coordinator in USA



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DAY 5

**Only 120 countries  
have comprehensive  
legislation addressing  
domestic violence**

**out of 165 countries with domestic violence laws**



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DAY 6

Estimated percentage of people killed where the perpetrator was an intimate partner or family member:

60%

women

11%

men



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World Aids Day

## The rates of health concerns are higher

in women who have experienced violence, compared to those who have not



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DAY 8

## Fewer than 10%

of those seeking help  
report it to the police



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DAY 9

**“our organization has  
partnered with schools  
in rural areas and the  
local government in a  
region where we work to  
implement awareness-  
raising initiatives”**

— ACWW Member Society in Kenya



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International Day of Banks

more than  
**700 million**  
**women**

do not have access to  
formal financial services



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World Soil Day

## in the aftermath of climate—induced disasters

women and girls face an increased  
risk of gender-based violence



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DAY 12

**Global rates of child marriage are declining**  
but it is still not fast enough



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DAY 13

**5 in 6 women**  
avoid seeking support or justice  
due to feelings of shame, fear or  
being disbelieved



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DAY 14

In a study across five global regions,  
**82% of women parliamentarians**  
reported having experienced some form  
of psychological violence while serving  
their terms



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DAY 15

## 736 million women

are estimated globally to have been subjected to gender-based violence worldwide



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Human Rights Day

**To feel safe  
is a  
human  
right**



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