



**A LIFE WITHOUT
VIOLENCE IS EVERY
WOMAN'S RIGHT**

SAFE FROM FEAR
**SAFE FROM
VIOLENCE**

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FACTS AND FIGURES:

— Worldwide, intimate partner violence is the most common type of violence against women, affecting 30% of women.

— Approximately 100 to 140 million girls and women in the world have experienced female genital mutilation.

— Across member states of the Council of Europe, 20%-25% of all women have experienced physical violence at least once during their adult lives and more than 10% have suffered sexual violence involving the use of force.

— 12%-15% of European women over 16 suffer domestic abuse in a relationship.

— Between 40% and 50% of women in European Union countries experience unwanted sexual advancements, physical contact or other forms of sexual harassment in their workplace.

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