



## Guidance Note

### **For completing Application Section on Forms and manifestations of violence against women that will be addressed by the project**

To help applicants chose from the categories of violence, Intimate Partner and Non-partner Violence, that their project intends to address, please refer to the below definitions and guidance.

**Intimate Partner Violence** is defined by the relationship between perpetrator and survivor and refers to behavior within the contexts of an intimate relationship by a current or ex intimate partner that may include multiple forms of violence, such as sexual, physical, economic, psychological & emotional, or other forms of abuse. Intimate partnerships can be formal and/or informal and includes both minors and adults.

**Non-partner Violence** describes other forms of violence where the relationship between the perpetrator and survivor is not one of intimate partnership. This includes instances where the perpetrator can be known (eg. family or community member) as well as unknown (eg. member of an armed group) to the survivor. Likewise, this category includes both violence perpetrated against minors and adults.



**Sub-categories of violence:**

- **Physical:** An act(s) of physical violence that is not sexual in nature. Examples include hitting, slapping, choking, cutting, shoving, burning, shooting or use of any weapons, acid attacks or any other act that results in pain, discomfort or injury. This incident type does not include female genital cutting (FGM/C)
- **Sexual:** An act(s) of non-consensual penetration (however slight) of the vagina, anus or mouth with a penis or other body part. Also includes penetration of the vagina or anus with an object. Also, includes any form of non-consensual sexual contact that does not result in or include penetration. Examples include attempted rape, as well as unwanted kissing, fondling, or touching of genitalia and buttocks.
- **Psychological & Emotional:** Patterns of behavior that inflict mental or emotional pain or injury. Examples include threats of physical or sexual violence, intimidation, humiliation, forced isolation, stalking, harassment, unwanted attention, remarks, gestures or written words of a menacing nature, destruction of cherished things, etc.
- **Economic:** Denial of rightful access to economic resources/assets or livelihood opportunities, education, health, or other social services. Examples include a widow prevented from receiving an inheritance, earnings forcibly taken by an intimate partner or family member, a woman prevented from purchasing contraceptives, a girl prevented from attending school, etc.

**Other possible forms of violence:** Please note this list is not exhaustive, rather illustrative.

<b>Intimate Partner Violence</b>	Early and Forced Marriage Violence in Schools/Dating Violence Family Violence (IPV + child maltreatment)
<b>Non-partner Violence</b>	Conflict Related Sexual Violence Child Sexual Abuse and/or Violence Against Children Sexual Abuse and Exploitation/Commercial Sexual Exploitation Violence in the workplace, schools, public spaces