Violence & Harassment



15 MILLION GIRLS have experienced forced sex.

12 MILLION GIRLS

under 18 are married each year.



of women in the highest occupational groups in the EU have experienced sexual harrassment in their lifetime.

Migrants are 11% more likely to express concern with sexual harassment.

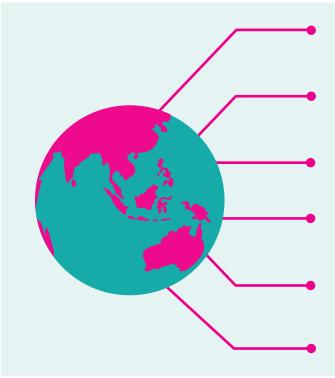




2 BILLION WOMEN have experienced sexual harassment.



Women with disabilities are four times more likely to experience partner violence.



IN FRANCE 20% OF WOMEN WORKERS

said that they have experienced sexual harassment in the course of their working life.

IN MEXICO 46% OF WOMEN

employed in the formal economy experience some type of sexual harassment at work.

IN CAMBODIA A THIRD OF GARMENT WORKERS

had experienced sexual harassment at work.

IN INDONESIA 85% OF WOMEN WORKERS

said that they were concerned with sexual harassment at work.

IN UGANDA 90% OF WOMEN

had been sexually harassed at work by their male seniors.

IN THE UK MORE THAN HALF

aged 18 to 24 years said they had experienced sexual harassment at work.



female workers in Bangladesh said that regular verbal abuse occurred in their factory, most of which was sexually explicit.



of female factory workers in China has experienced different



38% of workers worldwide stated that they experienced verbal abuse and harassment.

forms of sexual harassment.



trillion are the estimated global cost of violence against women.



of women who have experienced either physical and/or sexual intimate partner violence or sexual violence by a non-partner at some point in their lives.



between 45 and 55 per cent of women have experienced sexual harassment since the age of 15, across 28 EU States.

Sources: Studies by UNICEF; Joseph Chamie; Dunkle K., Van Der Heijden I., Stern E., and Chirwa E.; Défenseur des Droits; Verité, Better Work; ITUC; TUC and Everyday Sexism; CARE International; Fair Wear; IFC; WHO; UN Women; and European Union agency for fundamental rights FRA survey.

