

# Proportion of persons victim of physical or sexual harassment (11.7.2)

Re-classification request proposal (Tier III → Tier II)

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## SDG 11.7.2- Proportion of persons victim of physical or sexual harassment, by sex, age, disability status and place of occurrence, in the previous 12 months

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



*Goals 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls*

5 GENDER EQUALITY



*Goals 11: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable*

$$\text{Prevalence of physical (sexual) harassment} = \frac{\text{Number of persons who experienced physical/sexual harassment}}{\text{Total population}} \times 100$$

Harassment behaviour has been adapted to identifying situations of harassment that can be perceived as such across different social and cultural contexts

## SDG 11.7.2- Definitions and survey questions

**Physical harassment**: Acts that harass\* or are intended to harass a person.

\* Harassment, at minimum, is improper behaviour directed at and which is offensive to a person by another person who reasonably knew the behaviour was offensive. This includes objectionable or unacceptable conduct that demeans, belittles or causes personal humiliation or embarrassment to an individual. (Source: United Nations. Policy on Prevention of Harassment)

**Sexual harassment**: Unwanted sexual act, attempt to obtain a sexual act, or contact or communication with unwanted sexual attention not amounting to rape without physical contact of a person

### Example of survey question:

Could you please tell if in the past 12 months, any of these was done to you by your partner or an ex-partner?

- Unwanted sexual proposals or pressure for dates
- Unwanted messages, e-mails, calls or gifts of sexual nature that offended you
- Unwanted messages, e-mails, calls or gifts of sexual nature that offended you
- Embarrassing and sexually explicit messages or photos of you published on the internet
- Unwanted and/or humiliating sexual comments about your appearance or physique
- Unwanted gestures like whistling, touching, hugging or kissing
- Somebody indecently exposing themselves to you in a way that offended you
- Somebody stalked you (followed you against your will, either physically or online, or through constant calling and messaging, that made you feel uncomfortable)

## SDG 11.7.2- Methodology becoming an international standard

### ***First Global Meeting of National Focal Points of the UN-CTS*** (78 participants from 44 countries)

- UNODC-INEGI CoE follow-up review of national practices to produce information relevant for SDG indicators based on Victimization Surveys

### **Joint Second Global Meeting of National Focal Points of the UN-CTS and the ICCS Technical Advisory Group** (70 participants, 32 countries)

- Discussion of various options on relevant questions and response items to collect in the context of household surveys
- Identification of harassment behaviours (including unwanted/ inappropriate touching, indecent exposure, forms of harassment through social media)

## SDG 11.7.2- On-going activities

### On-going activities

- UN-CTS launched for the first time the data collection including the indicators necessary to produce SDG 11.7.2
- Joint initiative UNODC, UNDP and OHCHR is developing a Goal 16+ survey package which includes module on physical and sexual harassment. Pilot phase with volunteer countries has been launched. Results by early 2020.
- The survey package is a tool that will be made available to member states.
- Recent pilot studies
  - Pilot carried out in Nigeria and Santa Lucia and conducted by INEGI
  - Nigeria and Santa Lucia full household surveys have already included the module on physical and sexual harassment (2019)

Thank you!