
GBV intergration in Health Programing

Introduction

- One out of 3 women globally have experienced GBV, the World Health Organization reported in a 2013 study on violence against women. .
- The **lack of access** to services to prevent, report and hold perpetrators accountable for GBV can exacerbate effects and prevalence of GBV in emergencies.
- **Survivors of GBV are:**
 - ✓ at higher risk of suffering death, including suicide
 - ✓ twice as likely to experience depression
 - ✓ almost twice as likely to have alcohol use disorders
 - ✓ 16 per cent more likely to have a low birth-weight baby
 - ✓ 1.5 times more likely to acquire HIV and 1.5 times more likely to contract syphilis infection, chlamydia or gonorrhoea

Source: Handbook for Coordinating GBV in Emergencies_

Guiding principles in GBV programing and coordination

Safety

Respect/Dignity

Confidentiality

Non-discrimination

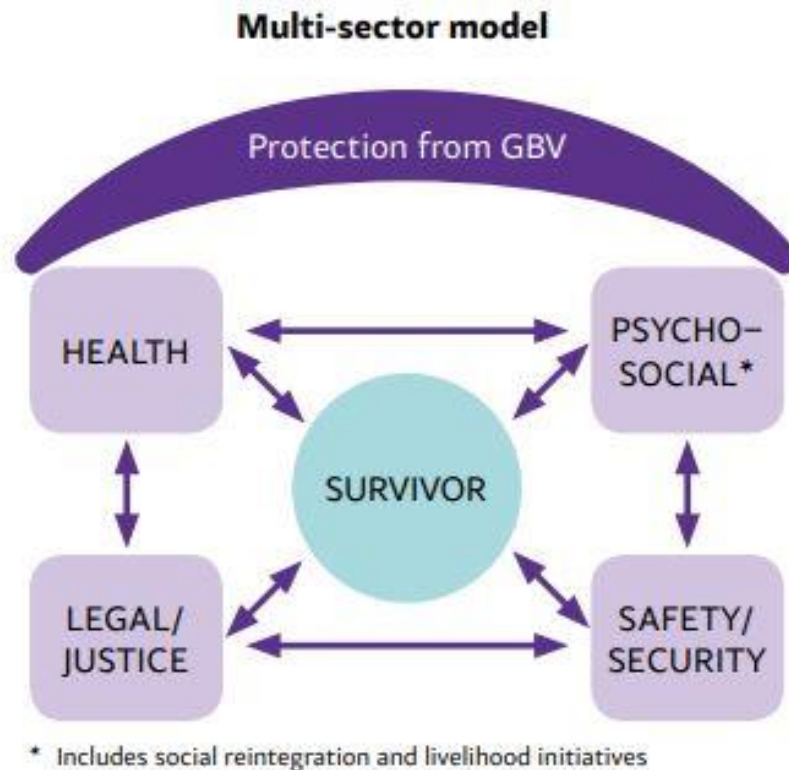
How we apply?

GBV Coordination

- Engaging the actors there are certain responsibilities:
 - ✓ To be familiar with global/local data on GBV
 - ✓ Understand and anticipate the risks and effects of GBV in the populations with whom they are working
 - ✓ Educate the humanitarian community about their responsibility.
- The planning of GBV response interventions should not be limited to addressing what is being reported, but should always factor in incidents that are not reported.

The multi-sector mode

- Programming and coordination its not limited to only one single sector or agency



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Common types of GBV

- Sexual violence = **Rape**
- **Intimate Partner Violence/Domestic Violence:** This refers to ongoing or past violence and abuse by an intimate partner or ex-partner – a husband. Women may suffer several types of violence by a male partner, including physical violence, emotional/psychological abuse, controlling behaviors and sexual violence
- **Sub types:** child abuse either physical or sexual violence

Victim vs Survivor

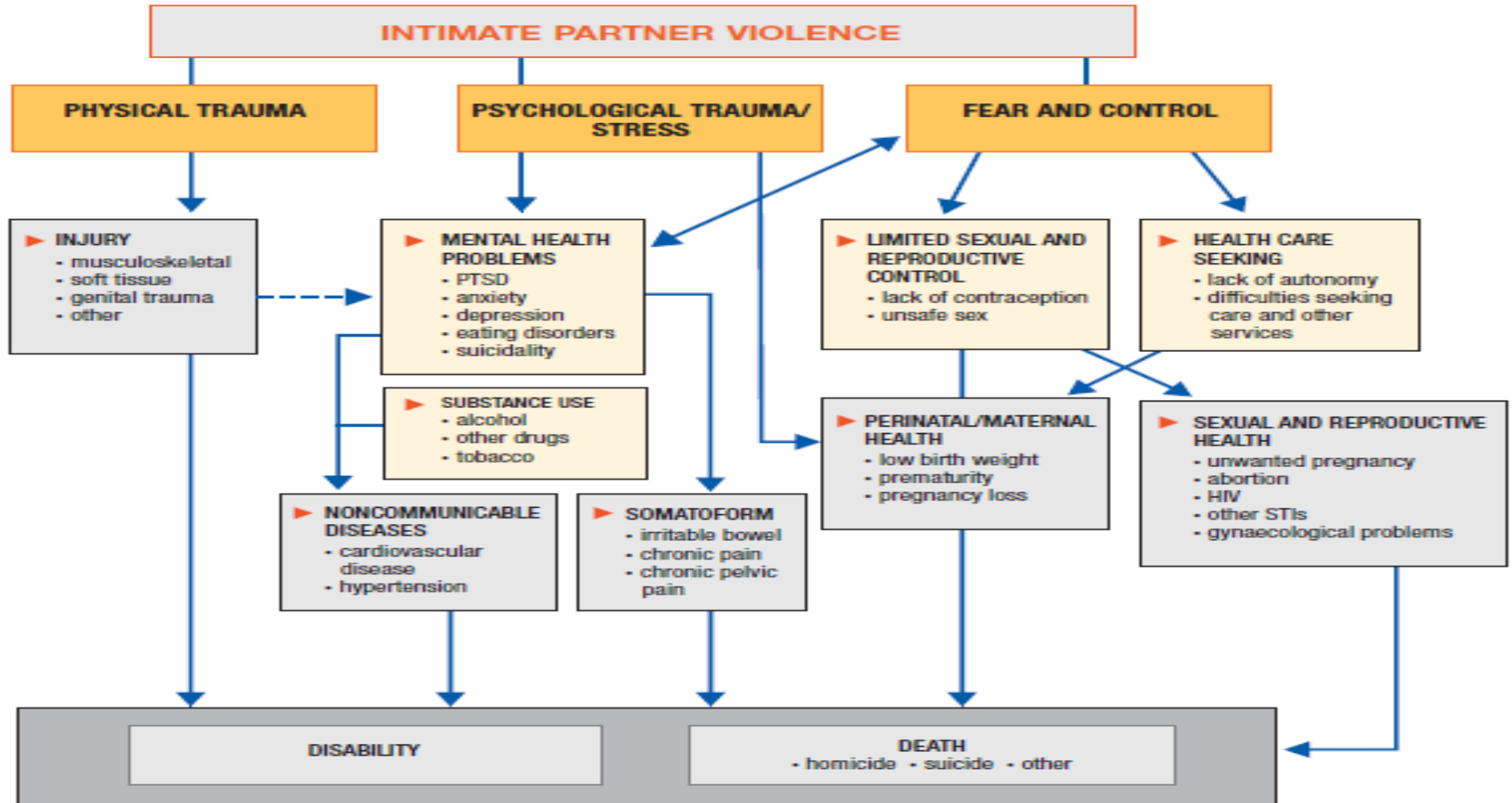
Victim

- Suggests passivity rather than resilience
- Reinforces stigmatization
- But: Important status for legal purposes

Survivor

- Empowering
- Right to self-determination

Example of Referral Pathway



Situation in Somalia

- 4 W matrix shows quite alarming figures that needs urgent interventions
- Last 8 months (2021) the partners reported 288 GBV, cases 199 out of 288 reported from Shebele hoose, the highest number of cases reported from Merka!!
- Only 5 organizations reporting the GBV cases???

By Region	
Region	CMR services (#)
Shabelle Hoose	199
Banadir	46
Bay	19
Sanaag	17
Sool	5
Bakool	1
Shabelle Dhexe	1
Total	288

by Month	
Month	CMR services (#)
July	74
June	66
January	41
February	39
March	35
April	29
May	4
Total	288

Partners Responses

- Why some districts are silent? Not reporting?
- Do we have CMR centers in some facilitates like Marka?
- What are the challenges in the field that most of the partners are not reporting to this indicator?

By District	
District	CMR services (#)
Marka	84
Baraawe	75
Banadir	46
Qoryooley	37
Baydhaba	19
Laasqoray	17
Caynabo	5
Afgooye	3
Balcad	1
Xudur	1
Total	288

2020 Survey

- Health cluster conducted in 2020 COVID/GBV survey that most of the partners responding.
- Most important part connecting with the management of rape case is the training: 70% of the health staff are trained but only 10 facilities are reporting??

Health staff received training on GBV	
answer	%
yes	70%
no	30%

- Accessibility: in 2020 the responses are as following, currently how many referral centers are available in each District/region?

The services survivor women are asking for	
Service	%
Referral to specialized GBV services	41%
Treatment of injuries	33%
Clinical management of Rape	41%
Mental Health and Psychosocial support	26%

Way forward

- The consultant to meet all the partners GBV focal points to support to strength the GBV facilities
- And conducting needs assessment for the facilities with the support of the partners
- Conducting online survey, partners responses and commitments is appreciated
- Distributing guidelines and job aids
- Working closely with protection sector to enhance the coordination