



## Mapping of International Databases / Indexes on Gender, Child Protection and VAWG

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**Query:** Map the internationally available databases/indexes which measure a country's rule of law, human rights record, women's rights, protection of children, victim care etc and provide details of the measures/indicators they use, how comprehensive the coverage (in terms of countries) and when latest available data for each country was collected.

**Purpose:** This information will be used to develop a dataset/portal of information which can be used by INGOs when undertaking risk assessments around VAWG in a country context, and to guide agencies responses (in terms of reporting to criminal justice) to cases of sexual exploitation and abuse of children and members of local communities and in responding to sexual harassment by their own staff.

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### Overview

This query provides a brief mapping of internationally available databases/indexes on child protection, women's rights, human rights, rule of law, gender-based violence (GBV) and victim care. A summary table is provided below with further details provided in Annex 1.

	Database / Index	Lead Organisation	No. of countries	Latest data
<b>Child protection</b>	Violence in Childhood (VIC) Index	Know Violence in Childhood	168	2015
	Child protection / GBV data on attitudes and prevalence	UNICEF	Varies by indicator	2017
<b>Gender</b>	Women, Business and Law Project	World Bank	189	2018
	WomenStats Database Project	Various research institutions	174	2014-2017
	Global Gender Gap Report	World Economic Forum	143	2016
	Gender Inequality Index	UNDP	188	2015
	Gender Development Index	UNDP	188	2015
	Social Institutions and Gender Index (SIGI)	OECD	160	2014
	Gender Data Portal	World Bank	215	2017
	Global Gender Equality Constitutional Database	UN Women	195	2016
	Equal Measures 2030	Civil society and private sector-led partnership	Launching in Sept 2018	
<b>Human rights and rule of law</b>	CIRI Human Rights Dataset	Binghamton University / Univ of Connecticut / Univ of Georgia	202	2011
	Rule of Law Index	World Justice Project	113	2017
	Worldwide Governance Indicators	World Bank	214	2016

	Women, Peace and Security Index	Georgetown Institute for WPS	153	2017
	Women's rights country by country	Guardian Interactive	143	2014
	Countries with laws that criminalise consensual sexual relations outside of marriage	VAWG Helpdesk	26	2017
<b>GBV and Victim care</b>	Global Shelter Data Count	Global Network of Women's Shelters	46	2015
	Global Database on Violence against Women	UN Women	192	2016

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