



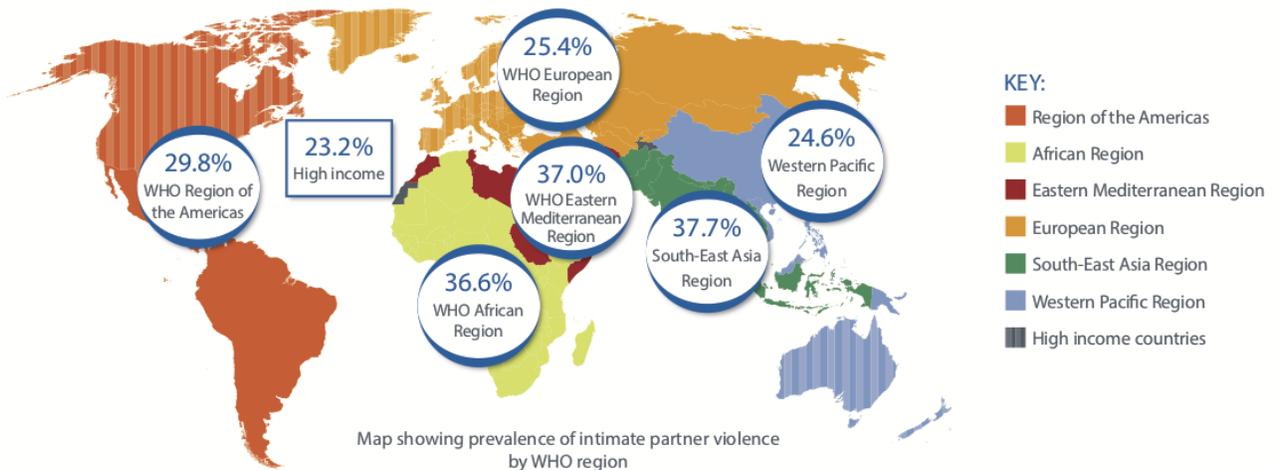
Session 1: Handout 1a

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN: GLOBAL PICTURE HEALTH RESPONSE

PREVALENCE →

1 in 3 women

throughout the world will experience physical and/or sexual violence by a partner or sexual violence by a non-partner



HEALTH IMPACT: Women exposed to intimate partner violence are →

Mental Health

TWICE
as likely to experience depression

ALMOST TWICE
as likely to have alcohol use disorders

Sexual and Reproductive Health

16%
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

Death and Injury

42%
of women who have experienced physical or sexual violence at the hands of a partner have experienced injuries as a result

38%
of all murders of women globally were reported as being committed by their intimate partners