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CALL FOR SPONSORS

Fund participation in the "kNOwVAWdata Course on the Measurement of Violence against Women"

BACKGROUND

Globally, violence against women is an urgent public health, human rights, economic and public policy priority. Reliable, comparable data on violence against women are essential to prevention and response efforts, however technical capacity to collect data about violence against women safely and accurately is limited.

OPPORTUNITY TO SPONSOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN DATA COLLECTORS

Sponsors have a unique opportunity to contribute to the collection of life-saving data on the prevalence of violence against women in countries throughout Asia and the Pacific.

kNOwVAWdata's landmark Course on the Measurement of Violence against Women hones the data literacy skills of practitioners, researchers, government representatives and others to measure violence against women reliably, ethically and comparably. With sponsors' support, course participants will join a growing pool of violence against women data experts who are working to advance Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 5 for gender equality.

WHY SPONSOR?

To ensure effective action to reduce violence against women, it is important to include local professionals in the process—but many do not have sufficient budget for capacity development of this kind. Measuring violence against women needs to be done sensitively so local governments trust, value and use the data. By helping countries develop the skills and tools needed to collect and analyse their own data, sponsors enable and empower countries' long-term capacity to monitor progress towards SDG 5 without reliance on external consultants.

> **"It is really great to see the statistics staff capacitated to do this work well after participating in the kNOwVAWdata course. They are now able to talk in detail on very sensitive topics, which before they could not even utter words about. Quite a transformation! And now the statistics staff have taken ownership of measuring violence against women prevalence instead of relying on outside experts."** - *2018 kNOwVAWdata pilot course participant*

SUSTAINABILITY AT ITS CORE

The kNOwVAWdata course works to sustainably build the capacity of countries to measure the prevalence of violence against women so sound data is available across Asia and the Pacific initially, and eventually globally.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Scholarships to support a single person are very important. For even greater impact, supporting a full country team ensures they can effectively and efficiently work together to collect and use violence against women data for the development of programmes, policies and services that end this human rights violation. But sponsors may choose to contribute any amount, since all financial assistance helps move the needle towards a world without violence against women.

Fees for 2020 enrolment scholarships will be announced on our website. For more information and to register your interest in potentially funding the 2020 course, please contact us.

SPONSORSHIP RECOGNITION

Sponsors will receive written, verbal and/or logo recognition in kNOwVAWdata's social media, website, course materials and related press and speaking opportunities. We are open to discussing other desired recognition options as well.

ABOUT THE COURSE

Launched in 2018, the annual 4-week kNOwVAWdata course is held in two 2-week blocks. It is for professionals who are currently or will soon be involved in carrying out violence against women prevalence surveys in their countries, and those who seek to build their skills in measuring the prevalence of violence against women. Completion of the full course will lead to a certificate of professional development from the University of Melbourne. Some blocks of the 2020 course will be eligible for credit towards a University of Melbourne degree if participants enrol for a higher degree.

ABOUT kNOwVAWdata

The kNOwVAWdata course is a partnership between the Asia and the Pacific Regional Office of the United Nations sexual and reproductive health agency (UNFPA), the Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), the University of Melbourne, and Australia's National Research Organisation for Women's Safety (ANROWS).

The kNOwVAWdata initiative improves the availability and quality of data to inform more effective policy and programme responses to prevent and end violence against women across Asia and the Pacific.

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"This course has given us insights on how to tackle some of the issues we have in Papua New Guinea around violence against women data collection, especially with our geographical challenges and cultural diversity."

Fiona, Nana, Donald, Barbara, Lucia & Emelyn, 2019 kNOwVAWdata course participants

"We have been involved in a lot of workshops in our lives and this is the best training we ever attended. It is a high-level and professional course. We don't get many opportunities like this in Tonga."

Siva & Lavinia, 2019 kNOwVAWdata course participants

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST & MORE INFO

- **Email**: kNOwVAWdata@unfpa.org
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- **kNOwVAWdata initiative website**: asiapacific.unfpa.org/kNOwVAWdata
- **kNOwVAWdata course website:** kNOwVAWdata.com/course
- **New interactive multimedia story about the 2018 kNOwVAWdata pilot course:** kNOwVAWdata.com/stories/put-violence-against-women-data-on-the-map