

Consultative Expert Group Meeting (EGM)
“Violence against Women in the Arab Region: What is At Stake?”
25 – 26 January 2017
United Nations House, Beirut-Lebanon
MZ Meeting Room

The EGM will review a study on the topic currently under development by the ESCWA Centre for Women (ECW) in partnership with UN-Women and the Institute for Women’s Studies in the Arab World (IWSAW) at the Lebanese American University

DAY 1: Wednesday, 25 January 2017	
08:30 – 9:00	- Registration
09:00 – 09:45	- Introduction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ ESCWA: Ms. Mehrnaz El Awady, Director, Centre for Women ❖ UN Women: Mr. Mohammad Naciri, Regional Director, UN-WOMEN ❖ IWSAW: Ms. Lina Abi Rafeh, Director, IWSAW, LAU
09:45 – 11:15	- First Plenary: Chapter One and Two Violence against Women: A Growing Phenomenon A disconnected Approach to Violence against Women <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mehrnaz El Awady (ESCWA)
11:15 – 12:00	- Coffee Break
12:00 – 13:30	- Second Plenary: Chapter Three Costing Violence Against Women and Girls: A Review of Methodologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nata Duvvury (lead author)
13:30 – 14:00	- Recap of the day
DAY 2: Thursday, 26 January 2017	
9:00 – 10:30	- Third plenary: Chapter Four Reporting Violence against Women in the Arab Region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kamel Mansi (consultant)
10:30 – 12:00	- Fourth plenary: Chapter Five Violence against Women and the Economy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lina Abi Rafeh (IWSAW)
12:00 – 12:30	- Coffee Break
12:30 – 14:30	- Fifth plenary: Chapter Six Violence against Women and Women’s Health in the Arab Region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Seema Vyas (consultant)
14:30 – 15:30	- Sixth plenary: Conclusions and Policy Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nata Duvvury (Lead author) ▪ Mehrnaz El Awady (ESCWA)