16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

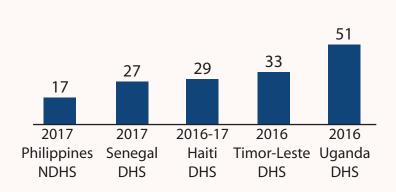
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The DHS Program has collected domestic violence data for the last 20 years. For the 16 Days of Activism, explore results from five recently released Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS).

Physical Violence

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Percent of women age 15-49 who have ever experienced physical violence since age 15



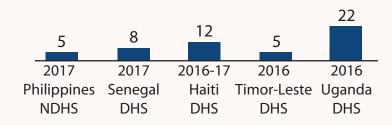
Half of women age 15-49 in Uganda have ever experienced physical violence since age 15, compared to women in the Philippines (17%), Senegal (27%), Haiti (29%), and Timor-Leste (33%).

Sexual Violence

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Percent of women age 15-49 who have ever experienced sexual violence

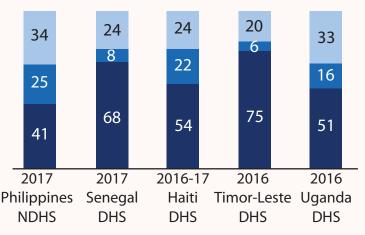
Women age 15-49 in Uganda (22%) are more likely to have ever experienced sexual violence than women in the Philippines (5%), Senegal (8%), Haiti (12%), and Timor-Leste (5%).



Help Seeking Behavior

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Percent distribution of women age 15-49 who have ever experienced physical or sexual violence



- Sought help
- Never sought help, but told someone
- Never sought help, never told anyone

1/3 of women in the Philippines and Uganda who have ever experienced physical or sexual violence sought help to the stop violence.

Note: Figures may not equal 100% due to rounding.

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