


SPAIN HAS PROGRESSED.....



..... IN TACKLING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

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Thus, Spain has dully ratified:

- ✓ Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, 1979
- ✓ Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, 2000
- ✓ Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1989
- ✓ Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic violence, 2011. Coming into force the first of august.

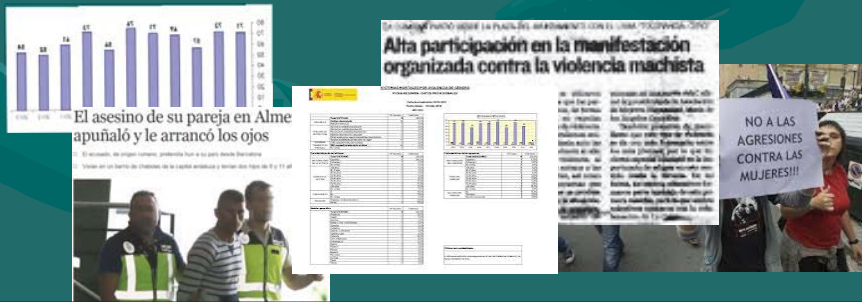
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## LESSON'S LARNED:



### 1. IN SPAIN, VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IS NO LONGER A PRIVATE ISSUE, BUT A HIGHLY POLITICAL ONE

- ✓Public data on WAG available, and permanently publicly issued: Figures are not kept secret or silent, but as a mean for raising awareness about it
- ✓Media are aware of WAG
- ✓The public calls the institutions for action against WAG



### 2. THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IS AN STATE POLICY "PAR EXCELLENCE"



HIGHLY POLITICAL CONSENSUS ON THIS ISSUE, OVER POLITICAL DIFFERENCES

### 3. HOLISTIC, COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH



#### •2000'S: ALL-ENCOMPASSING SOLUTION: SOCIAL, HEALTHCARE, EDUCATIONAL AND LEGAL MEASURES:

- Law 27/2003, governing the protection order for victims of domestic violence
- ORGANIC LAW 1/2004, OF 28 DECEMBER, ON COMPREHENSIVE PROTECTIVE MEASURES AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE:



### 4. FULL SET OF RIGHTS & SERVICES:



- ✓ Mandatorily provided by public authorities
- ✓ Integral status of protection to meet comprehensively all the needs of women



<https://www.mssi.gob.es/ssi/violenciaGenero/home.htm>

## 5. BUILDING CAPACITY: TRAINING & SPECIALISATION FOR PROFESSIONALS



- ✓ 461 COURTS SPECIALISED IN VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN.
- ✓ COMPULSORY TRAINING ACTIVITIES AIMED AT JUDGES AND MAGISTRATES assigned to Courts for Violence against Women.



- ✓ Specialized BODIES IN POLICE CORPS AND LAWYERS:



## CHALLENGES:



### 1. SILENCE, STILL, TENDS TO BE A COMPANION OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE.

- National Observatory on Violence against Women
- Social Forum Against Human trafficking



## 2. TO PROVIDE AN SPECIFIC ANSWER TO EVERY WOMAN: A WOMAN, AN ANSWER/A SOLUTION



✓ To increase the personalisation with the aim of accomplishing the best and most effective assistance for women

✓ Align and coordinate all actions: permanent tools for networking in order to facilitate a personalised answer

✓ Women needs at the centre of the system

## 3. TO ADDRESS THE GROUPS PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE TO VIOLENCE:

- Underage children
- Youth
- Woman with some disability
- Elderly woman
- Woman in the rural environment
- Immigrant woman



Thank you.....



The central graphic features three stylized, colorful hands (red, green, and blue) arranged in a semi-circle, resembling a smile. Below this is the text "hay salida a la violencia de género" in green and blue. At the bottom, it displays the number "016" and the text "ATENCIÓN A VÍCTIMAS DE MALOS TRATOS" along with small logos of the Spanish Government and the Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equality.

....for your attention