

Six Core Types of SGBV¹

Rape	Physical Assault
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Non-consensual penetration (however slight) of the vagina, anus, or mouth with a penis or other body part ▪ Also includes penetration of the vagina or anus with an object ▪ Intimate Partner Violence* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hitting ▪ Slapping ▪ Choking ▪ Cutting ▪ Shoving ▪ Burning ▪ Kicking ▪ Shooting or use of any weapons ▪ Acid Attacks ▪ Beating with sharp objects, etc. ▪ Or other acts that result in pain, discomfort or injury
Forced Marriage	Denial of Resources, Opportunities or Services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The marriage of an individual against her or his will ▪ Also includes early marriage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Denial of rightful access to economic resources/assets (e.g. a widow prevented from receiving an inheritance) ▪ Denial of education, health, or other social services, etc.
Psychological/Emotional Abuse	Sexual Assault
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Threats of physical or sexual violence ▪ Intimidation, humiliation, forced isolation ▪ Stalking, harassment ▪ Unwanted attention, remarks or gestures ▪ Written words of a sexual or menacing nature ▪ Destruction of cherished things, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Attempted rape ▪ Unwanted kissing, fondling, or touching of genitalia and buttocks ▪ Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)

*Intimate Partner Violence (often referred to as “domestic violence”) may include multiple forms of violence (rape, sexual assault, physical assault, psychological/emotional abuse)

Why do we say ‘**SGBV survivors**’ instead of ‘SGBV victims’? The word ‘victim’ can be stigmatizing because it implies that a person is powerless. However, the word ‘**survivor**’ focuses on the future, and not on the abuse. This is empowering.

¹ Per the GBV Classification Tool, GBVIMS project 2006