



Move it Forward for
#WomenVsCOVID-19

The Future We Want –
Post COVID-19

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WOMEN AT WORK
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Is the COVID-19 response taking all facets of into account?

BEFORE

243 million women and girls sexual & physical violence in the past 12 months (**18%**)

Women spend on average 3-6 hours on unpaid care activities

Men spend between 0.5-2 hours.

Underfunded businesses

Men 21% more likely to be on online (52% in LDCs)

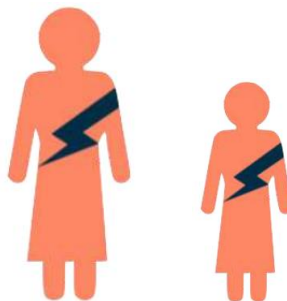
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½ of world population in lockdown

Recession ...

Nationwide school closures → 91% of world's student population

40-60 million people pushed into extreme poverty



SHADOW PANDEMIC

France: **domestic violence** increased by 30% since 17 March

Cyprus: 30% increase in calls to **helplines**

Canada, Germany, Spain, UK and US: increase demand for **shelters**

Women taking on childcare, eldercare, home schooling → impact??

Increased dropouts ?

Economic insecurity → early marriage ??

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Inter-sectionality

Impact depending on many factors

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Work

Essential vs non-essential /
Work@home

- Self-employed
- Entrepreneurs
- Employed
- Unemployed

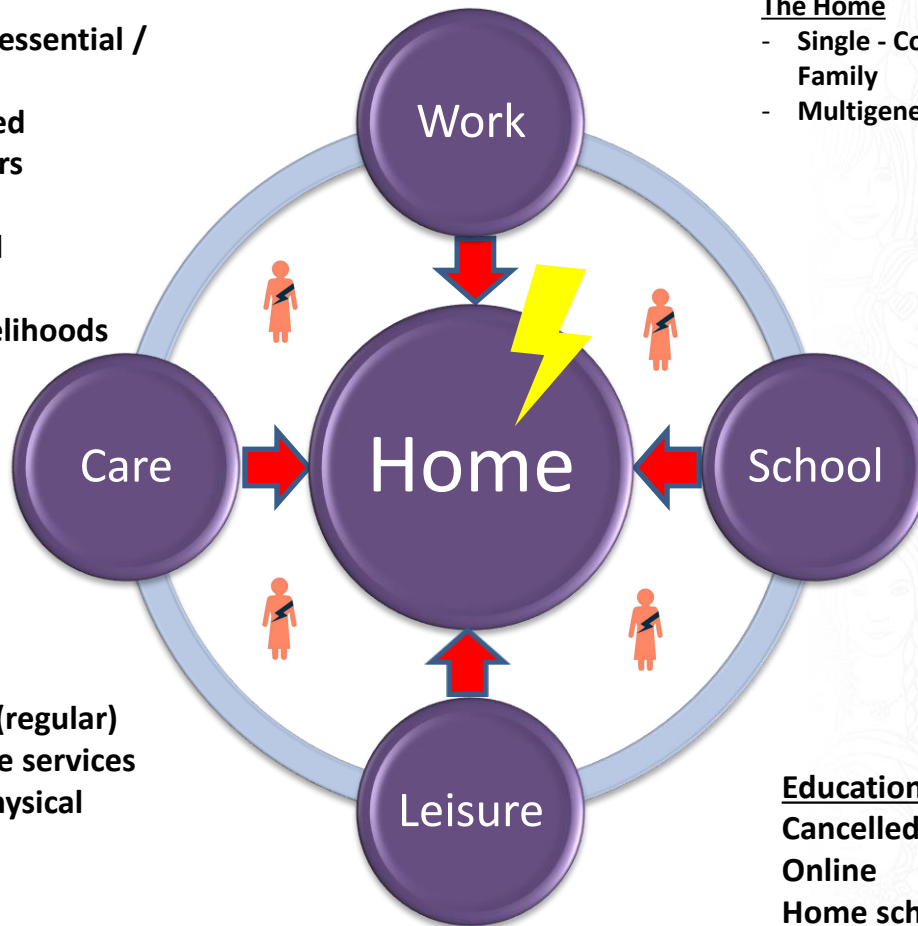
- Income - livelihoods

Wellbeing

- Access to (regular) health care services
- Limited physical activities
- Isolation
- Violence

The Home

- Single - Couple - Family
- Multigenerational



Education

Cancelled
Online
Home schooling

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**Vulnerable
&
Exposed**

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What if?

**You cannot social distance yourself?
Lost your job and running out of money?
You are new in a country?
Live in poverty?**

**We need a stronger focus on the most vulnerable
populations in society.**

Shadow pandemics ...

- Lurking mental health crisis
- Domestic violence against women

→ People centered response

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United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

- The CEDAW Convention - international bill of rights for women, (1981)
- Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (1995)
- The Sustainable Development Goals (2015)



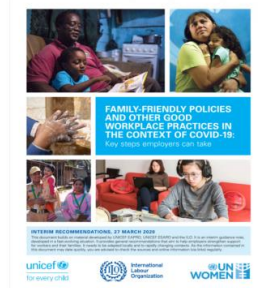
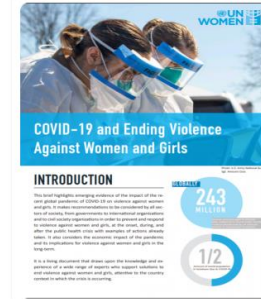
Standing together – tackling the global challenge

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Multistakeholder partnerships

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Creating a new
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Crisis & challenges → Opportunities & innovation

- Shift in mind sets & behaviours
- What new behaviours will/could stick?

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- Intergenerational projects, stories of migrants, data collection, tools

How can we collaborate?

- Your story → EmpowerWomen.org

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