

Gender-Based Violence

Women's Spaces Information Sheet

What is GBV?

GBV is any harmful act that is perpetrated against a person's will, based on socially-ascribed differences between men and women

**STOP
VIOLENCE
AGAINST
WOMEN**



Types of GBV

Sexual violence

- rape, marital rape, harassment

Physical violence

- spousal beating



Psychological

- verbal abuse, humiliation

Economic

- denying women resources, denying women work

Harmful traditional practices

- early marriage, denial of education for girls



**Did you know that GBV is a crime in
Uganda?**

The Domestic Violence Act, 2010
criminalizes domestic violence

**All Ugandans have the right to live
free from violence**



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