



EGYPT

Scorecard on Gender-based violence

Population

92,300,000

(July 2016)



Urban population

43.1%

(2015)



Rural population

56.9%

(2015)

Total population sex ratio

1.05 male/female (2016)

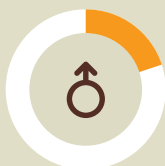


Female representation in politics

14.9%

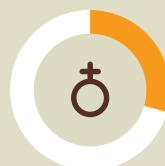
in parliament (2015)

Illiteracy rate



22%

Male



30%

Female

Employment rate

Male



75.8%

Urban



76.8%

Rural

Female



24.2%

Urban



23.2%

Rural

Prevalence of female genital mutilation (FGM)



92.3%
of ever-married women between 15-49 of age have been circumcised



61%
of girls between 15-17 years old have been circumcised

Prevalence of child marriage



23.8%
Prevalence of marriages by 18, among women 25-49 years old



5.7%
Prevalence of marriages by 15, among women 25-49 years old

Prevalence of domestic violence



30.3%
Prevalence among women 15-49 years old

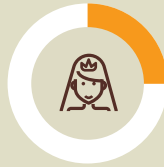


Prevalence of sexual harassment



13%

Prevalence of sexual harassment among women 18-64



25%

sexual harassment among women 18-19 years old

Gender-based violence (GBV) laws

Law against FGM

On August 31, 2016, the Egyptian People's Assembly approved the amendment of article 242 (bis) of the Penal Code. Article 242 (bis) criminalizes the act of female genital mutilation (FGM).

Previously, article 242 (bis) covered FGM as a misdemeanor. It imposed the penalty of imprisonment for between three months to two years on practitioners who commit the offense. Under the new amendment, individuals

committing this crime will be punished with a period of imprisonment of between five to seven years. The article also punishes, with a penalty of imprisonment for between one to three years, any individuals who escort the victims of such crimes to the perpetrators. Furthermore, the amendment punishes the crime with up to 15 years of imprisonment if the act of FGM leads to the death of the victim or a "permanent deformity."

Law against child marriage

According to Egypt's 2008 Child law the legal age of marriage is 18. However the law does not

criminalize but only prohibits the registration of child marriage.

Law against rape and sexual harassment

According to article 306 (a) and (b) of the Egyptian Penal code, sexual harassment is a crime and harassers should be charged a

sentence of six months to five years, and up to LE 50,000 in fines.

UNFPA's achievements in addressing Gender-based violence

Number of people reached through GBV awareness campaigns (yearly)

2,100 in 2014

6,647 in 2015

7,559 in 2016

Every year, **UNFPA mobilizes media professionals and networks** to raise awareness on GBV, including Female Genital Mutilations

(FGM)

Number of people who received GBV services (yearly)

2,457 in 2014

2,260 in 2015

2,500 in 2016

Capacities of service providers including health and social workers, judges, forensic experts and prosecutors strengthened in addressing GBV through a multi-sectoral and integrated response

179 service providers 2014

508 service providers in 2015

500 service providers in 2016

UNFPA supported the National Council for Women to develop and start on the implementation of

the national GBV strategy and establish a GBV coordination body - launched in 2015

UNFPA supports the implementation of the national GBV strategy and the strengthening

of the **national multi-sectoral coordination mechanism** on GBV

GBV research conducted (yearly)

- A national study on the **prevalence and cost of GBV** elaborated (2015)

