



RESPECT - Preventing Violence against Women

Period: 2023 - 2024



Prevention is the most cost-effective and long-term way to stop violence against women and girls (**VAW**). In 2019, the United Nations World Health Organization (WHO) and UN Women developed a VAW prevention framework package called RESPECT, endorsed by 12 other UN agencies and bilateral partners. **RESPECT** uses ideas of respect and equality, as well as lessons learned from previous cases on what works in preventing violence. Previously, **UNICEF** Indonesia and other **UN** agencies introduced **INSPIRE** to the Indonesian government, which consists of seven strategies for ending violence against children. **INSPIRE** guided both the 2016 National Strategy on Elimination of Violence against Children (non-binding policy) and the 2022 Presidential Decree No. 101, on the National Strategy on the Elimination of Violence against Children. Following that, the **RESPECT** guidelines offers a detailed plan to help policymakers and implementers on the design, planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of interventions and program for preventing and responding to violence against women (**UN Women, 2020; WHO 2019**). This comprehensive framework includes 7 strategies derived from the word **RESPECT**:

- R**elationship skills strengthened;
- E**mpowerment of women;
- S**ervice ensured;
- P**overty reduced;
- E**nvironments made safe;
- C**hild and adolescent abuse prevented;
- T**ransformed attributes, beliefs and norms.

In 2023, WHO, UN Women, UNFPA, UNDP, UNAIDS, UNHCR and UNICEF Indonesia introduced **RESPECT's** evidence-based framework into the Indonesian government bodies, agencies, and implementing partners to combat violence against women in Indonesia. Building on the success of the **INSPIRE** strategy, we support integrating **RESPECT** into the national and sub-national policies and programs to end **VAW** at all levels.


RESPECT ROLLOUT MAIN OBJECTIVES


1. **Introduce** the **RESPECT** framework to Indonesian government and implementation partners.
2. **Collaborate** to pinpoint and address VAW prevention challenges in Indonesia
3. **Ensure** the **RESPECT** framework is used and integrated into the national and sub-national strategies on VAW prevention.




KEY RESULTS OF RESPECT Rollout Framework in Indonesia

- The RESPECT framework has been integrated into the Technocratic Document of Indonesia's Medium Term Development Plan (RPJMN) 2025-2029. With UNFPA's support, the Ministry of National Development Planning (BAPPENAS) has included RESPECT in the plan, focusing on protecting women's rights and preventing violence.
- In partnership with the Ministry of Women Empowerment and Child Protection (MOWECP), a series of training/workshop on the RESPECT framework was conducted between August and November 2023, resulting in:

 # 31 participants (**27 women**) have increased knowledge on the RESPECT Framework. They participated in a workshop on 23-25 August 2023 and came from diverse sectors, including government, law enforcement, non-government organizations, and UN Agencies, adhering to the Leave No One Behind principles. They gained understanding on gender diversity, VAW prevention, human rights principles as well as the seven strategies outlined by the RESPECT framework.

 # 73 participants (**59 women**) have enhanced knowledge and skill on VAW prevention using the RESPECT strategies after participating a training held on 13-15 September 2023. The participants were representatives of 37 organizations from UN agencies, government, law enforcement, and non-government organizations. They learned about the RESPECT principles regarding VAW prevention framework, data significance, the power of collaboration, and sustainability, leading to a unified framework for future joint efforts.

 # Action Plan for RESPECT integration was identified and agreed upon during an evaluation meeting, held on 27 November 2023 and attended by 29 participants (**12 women**). In this session the participants agreed on:

- 1) The integration of RESPECT in the 2025-2029 RPJMN, along with the National Strategy for Reducing Violence against Women (Stranas PKtP).
- 2) The Integration of RESPECT within the framework of each institution, including government, non-government organizations and community-based institutions.
- 3) Collaboration strengthening to roll out the RESPECT framework for effective intervention.



- A module entitled “Training Module for the Prevention of Violence Against Women Based on the RESPECT Framework” was developed based on the feedback and observation gained through the series of training/workshop in August-November 2023. This module is a localization of the RESPECT Framework which provides guides for facilitators/trainers to deliver a training on VAW prevention using the RESPECT framework. It consists of chapters on how to be facilitators, gender and VAW, global normative and national policies, VAW prevention RESPECT Framework, and Theory of Change.
- One representative from MOWECP and one representative from NGO were gained increased knowledge and understanding on the implementation of RESPECT Framework package. Through UN Women's support, they participated in a Workshop “Cross-Country Exchange and Learning on Violence Against Women (VAW) Prevention and the RESPECT Framework” which was conducted in Seoul, South Korea, on 23-26 October 2023.
- With support from UNICEF, The RESPECT framework has been integrated into the Training Module Implementation of Presidential Regulation of the National Strategy to End Violence against Children. The Module was previously developed integrating INSPIRE framework as a result of technical support provided to MOWECP and BAPPENAS. It was rolled out in 2022 through technical training led by 6 facilitators from End Violence against Children Alliance (EVCA) with 30 participants (**18 women**) from key ministries responsible for implementing EVAC strategies. The module was officially launched in December 2023 by MOWECP and BAPPENAS with participants from various government sectors

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER:

