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**ONE TIME IS TOO MANY. VIOLENCE IS PREVENTABLE.**

Violence against women is never acceptable. Preventing violence against women requires multisectoral efforts to break down the culture of acceptance.

Lasting change requires laws and policies that protect women, enforce criminal justice and address discrimination and gender inequality. These include programmes and interventions at home, in school, at work, in health-care facilities and other places where women experience violence or seek help in its aftermath.



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