

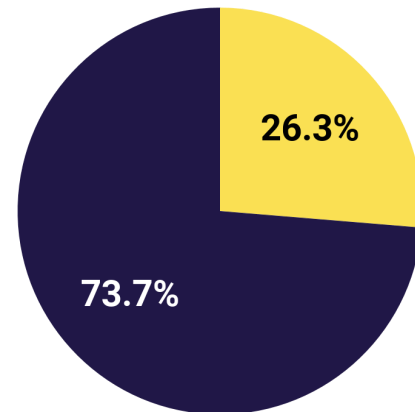
Ethiopia

Rate: 26.3%

In 2016, 26.3% of ever-married women had experienced physical or sexual violence committed by their husband or partner.

National helpline: unavailable

[The Center in Addis Ababa](#) provides survivors of sexual violence, mainly survivors of rape, with services such as medical treatment, legal support, psychological treatment, and shelter.



Legal framework: Weak

There is no law in Ethiopia addressing domestic violence, though some general laws mention violence against women:



[Constitution \(1994\)](#): The Constitution prohibits customs and practices that oppress or cause harm to women.



[Criminal Code \(2004\)](#): Article 564 prohibits violence against a marriage or other cohabitating partner, and Article 625 criminalizes taking advantage of the dependence of a woman.