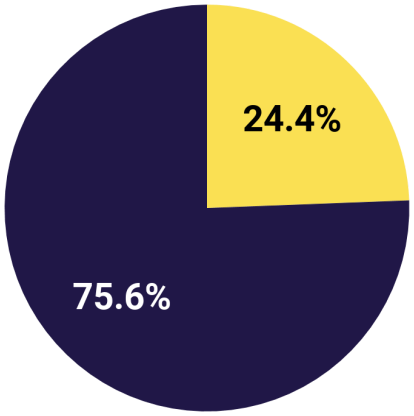
Ghana

Rate: 24.4%



In 2008, 24.4% of ever-married women had experienced physical or sexual violence committed by their husband or partner.

National helpline: Unavailable

As of 2016, there is no national helpline for survivors of violence.

The Helpers' Foundation's shelter provides clients with lodging, food, clothing, legal services, psychological counselling, and therapy as well as medical care. It has a capacity to house up to 30 persons, including children. It also assists its clients to access vocational and other educational training and covers all the costs associated with it.

Legal framework: Weak

Domestic Violence Act (2007): Defines domestic violence as physical, sexual, psychological, economic, or social violence, and covers harassment, forced confinement, and deprived access to food, water, clothing, and shelter. The law provides specific provisions for the investigation of allegations and the prosecution and punishment of perpetrators.

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