

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY: GENDERED IMPACTS OF COVID-19**

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## Child Marriage

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Girls Not Brides. [COVID19 and child, early and forced marriage: An agenda for action. Girls Not Brides. 2020:](#) This brief provides insights, recommendations and resources for responding to the needs of adolescent girls, including those at risk of child marriage, during and after the crisis. [Source: WUNRN].

[Hossain, M.J., Soma, M.A., Bari, M.S., & Emran, T.B. \(2021\). COVID-19 and child marriage in Bangladesh: emergency call to action. Islam MR. BMJ Paediatr Open. 5\(1\), e001328 2021 Nov 23;5\(1\):e001328. doi: 10.1136/bmjpo-2021-001328. PMID: 34841091; PMCID: PMC8611234.](#)

[Makino, M., Shonchoy, A. S., Wahhaj, Z. \(2021\). Early effects of the COVID-19 lockdown on children in rural Bangladesh. JEL Classification: I25; J12; O53:](#) This study presents evidence on the effects of COVID-19-led lockdown and school closures on children, focusing on three child-related outcomes: time use of children during the school closure, plans regarding children's schooling continuation, and the incidence of child marriage. [Source: IPA].

[Pontalti, K., Williams, T. P. \(2021\). Child Protection Learning Brief #3 - Battling the perfect storm: Adapting programmes to end child marriage during COVID-19 and beyond. UNICEF:](#) This learning brief synthesizes evidence on how the COVID-19 pandemic is impacting child marriage risk factors and how UNICEF, within the Global Programme, is pivoting to identify and respond to risk factors and adapt programming to COVID-19 limitations. [Source: Reliefweb].

[Shukla, S., Ezebuihe, J.A., & Steinert, J.I. \(2023\). Association between public health emergencies and sexual and reproductive health, gender-based violence, and early marriage among adolescent girls: a rapid review. BMC Public Health. 23\(1\), 117:](#)

[UNFPA. \(2020\). Technical brief: Equality for girls in crisis – Adapting child marriage and adolescent girls' programming during COVID-19 Pandemic:](#) This technical brief was developed to guide practitioners to adapt COVID-19 response interventions on child marriage and adolescent girls' programming, focusing on areas such as marginalized girls, family and community environments, strengthening systems, addressing drivers of poverty, laws and policies, and data and evidence. [Source: Spotlight Initiative].

[United Nations Children's Fund. \(2021\). COVID-19: A threat to progress against child marriage. UNICEF:](#)

## Data Collection

[Aspen Global Innovators Group, \(2021\). Communities First Global Collaborative: 2021 Insight Report:](#) This report sheds light on the critical role community leaders have played throughout this pandemic and challenges and lessons learned to help us prepare for the next pandemic in their own words. Community power is at the centre of this work – and we believe it's core to any approach to advance health equity. [Source: WUNRN].

[Duflo, A., Hickling, B., Glazerman, S. \(2020, 5 August\). IPA's cautious approach to restarting in-person research:](#) The COVID-19 pandemic has cascaded from a health crisis into a humanitarian, economic, and education crisis. This is a time when data in low-income countries is sorely needed, but we need to be mindful of how we collect it in a way that helps everybody. [Source: IPA].

[Erskine, D. \(n.d\). Not just hotlines and mobile phones: GBV service provision during COVID-19. UNICEF:](#)

[Evans, D. P. \(2020\). COVID-19 and violence: a research call to action. BMC Women's Health. 20\(249\), 1-3:](#) This is a call for researchers to systematically measure the effects of COVID-19 and movement related restrictions on violence. Violence researchers must mobilize to investigate the impacts of COVID-19 on violence and human health. [Source: Emory University].

GBVIMS. [Podcast: COVID-19 Series – COVID-19, the GBVIMS, and Case Management Data Management and Storage. April 2020](#): This podcast episode kicks off a new series dedicated to the current COVID-19 pandemic. The GBVIMS technical team discusses how COVID-19-related restrictions and lockdowns impact the GBVIMS and case management data collection and storage. [Source: *Gender Based Violence Information Management System Global Team*].

Gregory A, Williamson E, Barnes M. (2020). [Conducting research on sensitive and traumatic topics during a pandemic. 2020](#): This article discusses researchers' concerns researching violence during the pandemic. This includes questions on who to interview, what enhanced safety measures are needed, and the impact that conducting this work from home has on researchers and study participants. [Source: *University of Bristol People*].

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[McNeil, A., Hicks, L., Yalcinoz-Ucan, B., & Browne, D.T. \(2022\). Prevalence & correlates of intimate partner violence during COVID-19: A rapid review. J Fam Violence. ePub](#):

Namy S, Dartnall E. (2020). [SVRI Knowledge Exchange: Pivoting to remote research on violence against women during COVID-19. SVRI. 2020](#): This brief discusses when—and how—to safely proceed with remote data collection about violence against women (VAW) during COVID-19 (or similar public health emergencies). The discussion builds on recent publications developed by VAW experts, and is intended to be immediately applicable for organisations considering qualitative and/or quantitative research involving adult women during the pandemic.

Peterman A, Bhatia A, Guedes A. (2020). [Remote data collection on violence against women during COVID-19: A conversation with experts on ethics, measurement and research priorities.](#) : Early on in COVID19 it was clear research would transition to remote options. This raised a lot of questions for researchers working on violence. In this Innocenti think piece, experts unpack what COVID-19 means for data collection efforts. [Source: *UNICEF*].

[Samuels, F. \(2020, June\). Tips for collecting primary data in a Covid-19 era. ODI](#): This webpage provides experiences of, and resources for, collecting primary data remotely in a Covid-19 era. [Source: *ODI*].

[Smith, R. N., Nyame-Mireku, A., Zeidan, A., Tabaie, A., Meyer, C., Muralidharan, V., Kamaleswaran, R., Williams, K., Grant, A., Nguyen, J., Hurst, S., Hanos, D., Benjamin, E., Sola, R., & Evans, D. P. \(2022\). Intimate partner violence at a level-1 trauma center during the COVID-19 pandemic: An interrupted time series analysis. The American Surgeon, ePub](#):

[Smith, C., Watchorn, D. \(2020, 17 September\). The pandemic is making it harder for researchers but women are hit the hardest. 4 findings from 80 countries, LSE Blogs](#): Coronavirus has had a global impact and has affected every aspect of academic and university life. Chris Smith and Deirdre Watchorn have surveyed 3,200 scholarly authors across 80 countries. They found that the impacts of changes to working conditions might not be experienced equally – and this inequality was divided along gender lines. [Source: *LSE Blogs*].

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[Tracy, B.M., Whitson, A.K., Chen, J.C., Weiss, B.D., Sims, C.A. \(2022\). Examining violence against women at a regional level 1 Trauma Center during the COVID-19 pandemic. \(2022\). Am Surg. 88\(3\), 404–408](#):

Undie C, Mathur S, Haberland N, Vieitez I, Pulerwitz J. (2020). [Blog: Opportunities for SGBV Data Collection in the Time of COVID-19: The Value of Implementation Science. Population Council. 26 June 2020](#): This blog presents opportunities for ethical sexual and gender-based violence data collection during the COVID19 pandemic.

[United Nations Children's Fund. \(2020\). Research on violence against children during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Guidance to inform ethical data collection and evidence generation. UNICEF, New York](#): This report addresses key questions on generating violence against children (VAC) evidence that may arise during the pandemic and includes a

decision tree to guide those considering conducting research and data collection on VAC during COVID-19. [Source: UNICEF].

[Wells, C. \(2020, 13 October\). A new normal for data collection: Using the power of community to tackle gender violence amid COVID-19. IISD](#): In this article, the author reports that data collected within communities can ensure that data-informed policies reflect the lived experiences of the most marginalized women and girls. [Source: *SDG Knowledge Hub*].

[Ziegler, J., Mason P. \(2020\). Briefing note: Adapting data collection and utilisation to a Covid-19 reality – Monitoring, evaluation and learning approaches for adaptive management. ODI](#): This briefing note focuses on the remote collection and use of data for adaptive management during the Covid-19 pandemic, setting out key considerations to help practitioners think through a transition from more 'traditional' monitoring, evaluation and learning (MEL) to MEL for adaptive management that reflects the unique data collection challenges presented by Covid-19. [Source: *ODI*].

## Economics

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## Education

[Aluisio, A. R., Zhu, E., Gil, G., Kenyon, T., Uzevski, V., Levine, A. C. \(2020\). Academic-humanitarian partnerships: leveraging strengths to combat COVID-19. Glob Health Action. 13\(1\), 1797296](#): This article describes a collaborative partnership between an international humanitarian organization and an academic university to develop and rapidly deploy a remote digital COVID-19 trainer-of-trainers program to enhance global response. [Source: *NCBJ*].

Akmal M, Hares S, O'Donnell M. (2020). [Gendered impacts of COVID-19 school closures: Insights from frontline organizations. CGD Policy Paper 175. 2020](#): This brief highlights the short and long term gender-related concerns of those with firsthand knowledge of how the COVID19 pandemic is affecting the girls and boys they serve, and to help drive gender-transformative decision-making by policymakers and donors. [Source: *WUNRN*].

Cornish-Spencer D. (2020). [Keeping in contact with girls COVID-19 communication and safeguarding guidance. Social Development Direct, on behalf of the Girls' Education Challenge. 2020](#): This guidance provides practical mitigation strategies and explores the strengths and limitations of working in different ways to keep-in-contact with girls in a COVID-19 impacted context. [Source: *Social Development Direct*].

Coulthard P, Hutchison I, Bell J.A, Coulthard I.D, Kennedy H. Br. Dent. J. (2020). [COVID-19, domestic violence and abuse, and urgent dental and oral and maxillofacial surgery care. British Dental Journal 228\(12\), 923-926, 2020](#): This paper describes how to ask questions about domestic violence and abuse (DVA) sensitively and how to make an appropriate referral. Early intervention and referral to a DVA advocate can prevent an abusive situation becoming worse with more intense violence. It can save lives. [Source: *Safetylit*].

[Dartnall, E., Bates-Jefferys E. \(2020\). Adjusting to COVID. SVRI](#): This brief provides insight into how researchers are adapting their study methods in the face of the pandemic and what support they need to ensure their research is done in a safe and rigorous manner.

[GBV AoR. \(2021\). COVID-19 guidance on remote GBV services focusing on phone-based case management and hotlines. GBV AoR](#): This resource presents options for adapting gender based violence case management in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic so that survivors can continue to access and receive safe and confidential services. The report focuses specifically on phone-based case management. [Source: *GBV AoR*].

Jenkins R, Winthrop E. (2020). [Blog: 5 actions to help bring the most marginalized girls back to school after COVID-19.](#): Without urgent action to remove barriers to girls' education, this COVID19 crisis could become a children's rights crisis by denying students their right to learn. This blog discusses five actions to help bring marginalized girls back to school after the crisis. [Source: *Brookings*].

[Jones, N., Guglielmi, G., Malachowska, A., Abu Hamad, B., Yadete, W. with Abu Hamad, S., Abu Hamra, E., Alam, F., Alheiwidi, S., Alabbadi, T., Al-Redaisy, N., Amaireh, W., Amdeselassie, T., Banioweda, K., Diab, R., Gebeyehu, Y.](#)

[Gezahegne, K., Iyasu, A., Qandeel, A., Sultan, M., Tilahun, K., & Workneh, F. \(2021\) 'Some got married, others don't want to attend school as they are involved in income-generation': Adolescent experiences following covid-19 lockdowns in low- and middle-income countries. Report. London: Gender and Adolescence: Global Evidence:](#)

Lin TK, Law R, Beaman J, et al.. The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on economic security and pregnancy intentions among people at risk of pregnancy. *Contraception* 2021;103:380–5. 10.1016/j.contraception.2021.02.001

[Oulo, B., Sidle, A.A., Kintzi, K., Mwangi, M., Akello, I. \(2021\). Understanding the barriers to girls' school return: Girls' voices from the frontline of the COVID-19 pandemic in East Africa - Full report. Amplify Girls:](#) This study examines the pandemic-related experiences of 382 vulnerable adolescent girls in Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda and Tanzania who were school-enrolled prior to the COVID-19 closures. [Source: WUNRN].

## Elder Abuse

[Patel, A. B. \(2021\). A phenomenological content analysis of elder abuse during COVID-19 pandemic in India. Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine, ePub](#)

## Family Violence

[Abdel Rahman, D. E. \(2021\). Predictors of family violence through the COVID-19 pandemic: structural equation modeling. J. Public Aff. ePub:](#) This study investigates the spread of family violence and detect the predictors of it with the applied advanced statistical procedure, structural equation modeling. [Source: Safetylit].

[Anderberg, D., Rainer, H., Siuda, F. \(2022\). Quantifying domestic violence in times of crisis: an internet search activity-based measure for the COVID-19 pandemic. J. R. Stat. Soc. Ser. A Stat. Soc. ePub:](#) The authors of this paper argue that evidence based solely on police-recorded domestic violence incidents cannot reliably inform us about the scale of the domestic violence problem during crises like COVID-19. [Source: Safetylit].

Boman JH, Gallupe O. Has COVID-19 Changed Crime? Crime Rates in the United States. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*. 2020;45: 537-545.

[Bullinger, L.R., Marcus, S., Reuben, K., Whitaker, D., & Self-Brown S. \(2021\). Evaluating child maltreatment and family violence risk during the COVID-19 Pandemic: using a telehealth home visiting program as a conduit to families. Infant Ment. Health J. ePub:](#) This study examines how families with young children—in particular, low-income families known to have a high risk of maltreatment—are affected by these many confounding hardships introduced by the COVID-19 pandemic and to evaluate changes in professionals' perceptions of maltreatment risk due to these unusual circumstances. [Source: Safetylit].

[COVID-19 Global Gender Response Tracker:](#) This newly launched tool monitors policy measures enacted by governments worldwide to tackle the COVID-19 crisis, and highlights responses that have integrated a gender lens. It focuses on 3 main types of gender-sensitive measures: violence against women, women's economic security and unpaid care. It currently includes over 2500 national measures and will be updated periodically. [Source: UNDP].

[Craig, S.G., Robillard, C.L., Turner, B.J. & Ames, M.E. \(2021\). Roles of family stress, maltreatment, and affect regulation difficulties on adolescent mental health during COVID-19. J Fam Viol, ePub:](#)

[Fogarty, A., Savopoulos, P., Seymour, M., Cox, A., Williams, K., Petrie, S., Herman, S., Toone, E., Schroeder, K., & Giallo, R. \(2021\). Providing therapeutic services to women and children who have experienced intimate partner violence during the COVID-19 pandemic: Challenges and learnings. Child Abuse Negl. 105365:](#)

Khairkhah, F., Nasiri Amiri, F., Javanian, M., Nikbakht, H.A., Faramarzi, M., Aqatabar Roudbari, J., Odhaib, S.A., Mohammadi Aref, K., & Habibpour, H. (2023). [Domestic violence against women during the COVID-19 pandemic and its relationship to demographic and family factors: A cross-sectional study in Iran.](#) *Cureus*. 15(3), e36633:

[Lettiere-Viana, A., Baraldi, N.G., Carlos, D.M., Fumincelli, L., Costa, L.C.R., & Castro, P.C. \(2021\). Texto Contexto Enferm. 30, e20200443:](#) This study provides the recommendations of the coping strategies for violence against children, adolescents and women in the context of social isolation due to Covid-19. [Source: sciELO Brazil].

Lynch KR, Logan TK. "Always Know Where the Gun Is": Service Providers Perceptions of Firearms Access, Violence, and Safety Planning During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. 2021; 0(0):1-30.

[Perkins, N. H., Rai, A., Grossman, S. F. \(2021\). Physical and emotional sibling violence in the time of COVID -19. \*J Fam Violence\*. 1–8:](#) This article examines the potential for family stress to place siblings at risk for engaging in physical and emotional sibling violence and how this is exacerbated in the time of COVID-19. [Source: *NCBI*].

[Rai, A., Perkins, N., Grossman, S. \(2020\). The impact of COVID-19 on family violence in immigrant communities in the United States. \*Greenwich Social Work Review\*, 2\(1\), 84-96:](#) . This commentary highlights the atypical challenges of immigrants in relation to the pandemic and how these challenges may impact the incidence of family violence. Through this study, the authors hope to encourage social work scholars, practitioners, and policy advocates to support and advocate for immigrants; especially, during the new normal under the COVID-19 pandemic. [Source: *Loyola University Chicago*].

Todorovic, K., O'Leary, E., Ward, K.P., Devarasetty, P.P., Lee, S.J., Knox, M., & Andari, E. (2022). [Prevalence, increase and predictors of family violence during the COVID-19 pandemic, using modern machine learning approaches](#). *Front. Psychiatry*. 13, e883294: This study sought to identify predictors of child maltreatment and intimate partner violence from 380 participants using modern machine learning analysis (random forest and SHAP values). [Source: *Safetylit*].

Usher K, Bhullar N, Durkin J, Gyamfi N, Jackson D. (2020). [Family violence and COVID-19: Increased vulnerability and reduced options for support](#). *Int J Ment Health Nurs*. ePub, 2020: Due to the social isolation measures implemented across the globe to help reduce the spread of COVID-19, people living in volatile situations of family violence are to their homes. This study explores family violence in the context of COVID19. [Source: *Wiley Online Library*].

[Vijayanthi, I.P., Vijayan, B., Tharayil, H.M., Ayirolimeethal, A., Vidyadharan, V. \(2021\). Domestic violence and psychological problems in married women during COVID-19 pandemic and lockdown: A community-based survey. \*Asian Journal of Psychiatry\*. ePub:](#) This study aims to assess the prevalence of psychological problems and domestic violence in married women during the pandemic and lockdown in a panchayat in Southern India and to study the association of socio-demographic and clinical variables with psychological problems. [Source: *Science Direct*].

[Warren, S., Morley, C., Clarke, J., Vitis, L., Ryan, V., Carrington, K., & Ball, M. \(2021\). Weaponizing CoViD-19: how the pandemic influenced the behavior of those who use violence in domestic and family relationships. \*Violence Against Women\* 2021. ePub:](#)

[Xue, J., Chen, J., Chen, C., Hu, R., Zhu, T. \(2020\). Abusers indoors and coronavirus outside: an examination of public discourse about COVID19 and family violence on Twitter. \*J. Med. Internet. Res\*. ePub:](#) This study provides a large-scale analysis of public discourse mentioning family violence and the COVID-19 pandemic on Twitter. [Source: *Safetylit*].

[Zhang, H. \(2020\). The influence of the ongoing CoViD-19 pandemic on family violence in China. \*J. Fam. Violence\* 2020. ePub:](#) This commentary explores the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on family violence in China, with intimate partner violence as its most common form. [Source: *Safetylit*].

## Feminism and Activism

Arab Region. [COVID-19 and its impact on women's activism in the Arab region](#): This webpage shares information on the impact of COVID19 on women from the Arab region. The information is also available in [Arabic](#). [Source: *Karama*].

Azcona G, Bhatt A, Encarnacion J. From insights to action: gender equality in the wake of COVID-19 United Nations; 2020.

Batiha O, Al-Deeb T, Al-Zoubi E, Alsharu E. Impact of COVID-19 and other viruses on reproductive health. *Andrologia*. 2020 Oct;52(9):e13791. doi: 10.1111/and.13791. Epub 2020 Aug 13. PMID: 32790205; PMCID: PMC7435575.

[Feminist Response to COVID-19](#): This webpage outlines key principles and resources for a just and resilient recovery from the ongoing global pandemic.

[The Feminist Humanitarian Network. \(2021\). Women's humanitarian voices: Covid-19 through a feminist lens. A global report:](#)

[Feminist resources on the pandemic. Centre for Feminist Foreign Policy](#): The response to the current pandemic is in dire need of feminist perspectives. This webpage provides useful resource to stay informed and making sure that during this time, we both protect the most vulnerable and ensure that governments' responses to this pandemic does not trigger a roll back on human rights. [Source: *Feminist Alliance for Rights*].

Hidrobo M, Kumar N, Palermo T, Peterman A, Roy S. (2020). [. Blog: Why gender-sensitive social protection is critical to the COVID-19 response in low- and middle-income countries. 28 April 2020](#): This blog provides specific advice and propose actions to minimize harm during the crisis response period—and to ensure that longer-term gains in gender equity and empowerment can be maintained and built-upon post-crisis. [Source: WUNRN].

[Ince Yenilmez, M. The Covid-19 pandemic and the struggle to tackle gender-based violence. \(2020\). J. Adult Prot. 22\(6\), 391-399](#): The purpose of this study is to look at the policies for the protection of women during pandemics while taking gender and feminist interests into crucial consideration. [Source: *Safetylit*].

Larki M, Sharifi F, Roudsari RL. Women's Reproductive Health and Rights Through the Lens of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Sultan Qaboos Univ Med J. 2021 May;21(2):e166-e171. doi: 10.18295/squmj.2021.21.02.003. Epub 2021 Jun 21. PMID: 34221462; PMCID: PMC8219321.

MADRE (2020). [From global coordination to local strategies: A practical approach to prevent, address, and document domestic violence under COVID-19 - Toolkit. MADRE, Media Matters for Women, MenEngage Alliance, Nobel Women's Initiative, OutRight Action International, Women Enabled International, WILPF, 2020](#): This toolkit provides global strategies adaptable for local communities for effective grassroots responses, including social media content for violence prevention campaigns and tactics for addressing abuse in the current environment of physical distancing, isolation, shelter-at-home policies, and remote work of many organizations. Also available in [Arabic](#), [French](#), [Kurdish](#), [Spanish](#), and [Swahili](#). [Source: WUNRN].

Mukherjee TI, Khan AG, Dasgupta A, et al.. Reproductive justice in the time of COVID-19: a systematic review of the indirect impacts of COVID-19 on sexual and reproductive health. *Reprod Health* 2021;18:252. 10.1186/s12978-021-01286-6

[O'Rourke, C. \(2020\). International law, COVID-19 and feminist engagement with the United Nations Security Council: The end of the affair? Fem Leg Stud. ePub](#): In this article, the author highlights the dynamics around COVID-19, specifically the delay and inaction of the United Nations Security Council in responding to the pandemic, and the longer term implications for feminist engagement with international law. [Source: *NCBI*].

Peterman, A., O'Donnell, M. (2020). COVID-19 and violence against women and children: A third research round-up of 16 days of activism. Center for Global Development. CGD Notes.

[Preventing violence against women during the COVID-19 pandemic](#): Raising Voices has developed a series of practical Guidance Notes to support activist organizations in adapting and sustaining their violence against women (VAW) prevention activities during the COVID-19 pandemic. [Source: *Raising Voices*].

[Raising Voices. \(2020\). Community mobilization activities for VAW prevention during COVID-19. Kampala: Raising Voices](#): As activist organizations around the world adapt to the new realities of preventing VAW during COVID-19, Raising Voices developed a series of activities to support safe and relevant community engagement. Any organization can use, translate, adapt and integrate these materials into their ongoing prevention programming. [Source: *Raising Voices*].

[Raising Voices. \(2020\). Infographic on activist organizations preventing VAW during COVID-19. Kampala: Raising Voices](#): Activist organizations are leading the way in adapting to COVID-related realities. Raising Voices designed this infographic based on survey responses from 111 activist organizations across the Global South to illustrate how they are speaking out, stepping up, keeping in real, and calling for action to prevent violence against women during this time. [Source: *Raising Voices*].

Sonke Gender Justice. [COVID-19 threatens women's and girls' well-being and requires men and boys to come on board. Sonke Gender Justice](#): To win against the Coronavirus and to make lockdown periods safe and enjoyable, there needs to be empathy, co-operation and peaceful relations in households – and men and boys can contribute to this. Sonke Gender Justice networks share how men and boys can help make the international effort to curb the spread of Covid-19 a reality. [Source: *Sonke Gender Justice*].

#### [Statement on Rights at the Intersection of Gender and Disability during COVID-19](#)

Transfer Project. [Cash transfers and COVID-19 resource page](#): In many low and middle-income countries, the economic impact of COVID-19 may be devastating. Social protection, including cash transfers is being introduced or adapted to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19 and protect those most impacted by the virus. This webpage provides resources used by the Transfer Project staff during COVID-19. [Source: *The Transfer Project*].

[Yahaya, D. \(2020\). Another world is possible: A feminist monitoring and advocacy toolkit for our feminist future. Feminist Covid Response](#): This toolkit is the Feminist Covid Response collective's effort to translate its [Feminist](#)

[Response to COVID-19 Principles](#) into guidance and evidence-based recommendations for advocacy and policymaking, so that together, we can make our feminist future real. [Source: WUNRN].

## Gender-Based Violence: Africa

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Belay, A.S., Kassie Gidafie, A., & Abera Gudeta, T. (2022). [Perinatal intimate partner violence during COVID-19 and its associated factors among postpartum mothers attending newborn immunization in southern Ethiopia, 2021: A cross-sectional study](#). *SAGE Open Med.* 10, e20503121221116671:

Bevilacqua, K.G., Williams, A., Wood, S.N., Wamue-Ngare, G., Thiongo, M., Gichangi, P., & Decker, M.R. (2022). [Sexual harassment before and during the COVID-19 pandemic among adolescent girls and young women \(AGYW\) in Nairobi, Kenya: a cross-sectional study](#). *BMJ Open.* 12(10), e066777:

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