

# WHAT DOES VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN SOUTH AFRICA LOOK LIKE?

➤ MORE THAN HALF A MILLION SEXUAL OFFENCES ARE COMMITTED EVERY YEAR

➤ 40% OF REPORTED RAPE CASES ARE OF GIRLS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS

➤ ALMOST HALF OF ALL RAPES ARE COMMITTED IN THE VICTIM'S OR THE OFFENDER'S HOME



# 1 in 4

SA WOMEN HAVE BEEN **RAPED**

4.8% OF SA GIRLS, AND 1.4% OF BOYS, IN SECONDARY SCHOOL HAVE REPORTED BEING SEXUALLY ASSAULTED OR RAPED



SA WOMEN HAVE BEEN **ABUSED** BY AN INTIMATE PARTNER

39.5% OF ALL WOMEN WHO ARE MURDERED IN SOUTH AFRICA EVERY YEAR, ARE ALSO RAPED (N = 933). 11% ARE RAPED AND MURDERED BY AN INTIMATE PARTNER



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SA WOMEN ARE **MURDERED** BY AN INTIMATE PARTNER EVERY WEEK

WOMEN WHO ARE BEATEN BY THEIR PARTNERS ARE 48% MORE LIKELY TO BE INFECTED WITH HIV THAN WOMEN WHO ARE NOT

INTIMATE FEMICIDE HAS BECOME THE LEADING CAUSE OF FEMALE HOMICIDE IN SA - IN 2009, 56% OF FEMALE HOMICIDES WERE COMMITTED BY AN INTIMATE PARTNER