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Suriname

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1 Identification

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AUTHORITY

Ministry of Home Affairs

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

No Data

2 Legislation

Structure

Incorporation of the concept of gender-based violence according to the Convention definition, in violence legislation, both in the public and private sphere.

NO DATA

Ind. 250

Existence of legislation that criminalizes violence against women based on gender: psychological; physical; sexual in its various forms; patrimonial; economic; institutional; in politics; symbolic, online, trafficking, forced prostitution; sexual harassment at work, education and health facilities, rape and sexual violence within marriage and civil unions, armed conflicts, other types of violence (specify) and others in violence legislation.

Record Year	Regulation Name	Type of Legal Instrument	Enforcement Date	Geographic Scope	Number and Article Text	Type of Violence	Sources
2018	Revision Criminal Code 2020	National	22/02/2020	National/ Federal	article 292a (grooming), article 307 (production/ publication of images of sexual conduct), article 307a (production/ publication of shocking images)	Sexual, Online, Other types of violence	https://www.dna.sr/media/ashjrvjw/sb_2020___42.pdf
2018	Revision Criminal Code 2009	National	14/08/2009	National/ Federal	article 293 (child pornography)	Sexual, Online, Other types of violence	https://www.dna.sr/media/luhdirov/sb_2009_no_122_wijz-_wetboek_van_strafrecht_ivm_herziening_zeden_misdrijven.pdf
2018	Revision Criminal Code 2009	National	14/08/2009	National/ Federal	295 (rape)	Sexual	https://www.dna.sr/media/luhdirov/sb_2009_no_122_wijz-_wetboek_van_strafrecht_ivm_herziening_zeden_misdrijven.pdf
2018	Law on the prevention and combating of violence and sexual harassment in the context of work (labour)	National, only applicable for the private sector	17/11/2022	National/ Federal	whole text	Labor, Sexual harassment at work/educational/ health facilities	https://www.dna.sr/media/sorfelsu/sb_2022___136.pdf
2018	Law on Stalking	National	08/05/2012	National/ Federal	whole text	Psychological, Other types of violence	https://www.dna.sr/media/i3qbd5v/s-b-_2012_no-_70_wet_strafbaarstellin_g_belaging__27_april_2012_.pdf
2018	Revision Criminal Code 2015	National	14/04/2015	National/ Federal	356 and 358 (abortion without consent)	Institutional, Other types of violence, Obstetric	https://www.dna.sr/media/vo4du3gs/s-b-_2015_no-_44_wet_van_30_mrt_15_wijz-_wetboek_van_strafrecht.pdf
2018	Revision Criminal Code 2006 and 2015	National	14/04/2015	National/ Federal	article 334 (human trafficking and forced prostitution)	Sexual, Trafficking, Forced Prostitution (per Rome Statute)	https://www.dna.sr/media/nigbs21i/sb_2006_no_42_wijz-_wetboek_van_strafrecht.pdf · https://www.dna.sr/media/vo4du3gs/s-b-_2015_no-_44_wet_van_30_mrt_15_wijz-_wetboek_van_strafrecht.pdf
2018	Revision Criminal Code 2009	National	14/08/2009	National/ Federal	304 (indecent acts with one's own children or dependents)	Sexual, Sexual harassment at work/educational/ health facilities	https://www.dna.sr/media/luhdirov/sb_2009_no_122_wijz-_wetboek_van_strafrecht_ivm_herziening_zeden_misdrijven.pdf

Record Year	Regulation Name	Type of Legal Instrument	Enforcement Date	Geographic Scope	Number and Article Text	Type of Violence	Sources
2018	Law on Domestic Violence	National	11/07/2009	National/ Federal	whole text	Physical, Sexual, Psychological, Intrafamily, Patrimonial	https://www.dna.sr/media/xujjzfi/sb_2009__no_84_wet_bestrijding_huiselijk_geweld.pdf
2018	Revision Criminal Code 2015	National	14/04/2015	National/ Federal	articles 290-306 (sexual offences)	Sexual	https://www.dna.sr/media/vo4du3gs/s-b-_2015_no-_44_wet_van_30_mrt_15_wijz-_wetboek_van_strafrecht.pdf
2018	Revision Criminal Code 2015	National	14/04/2015	National/ Federal	Articles 360-364 (bodily harm)	Physical	https://www.dna.sr/media/vo4du3gs/s-b-_2015_no-_44_wet_van_30_mrt_15_wijz-_wetboek_van_strafrecht.pdf
2018	Revision Criminal Code 2015	National	14/04/2015	National/ Federal	article 345 (threat with crime)	Physical, Psychological	https://www.dna.sr/media/vo4du3gs/s-b-_2015_no-_44_wet_van_30_mrt_15_wijz-_wetboek_van_strafrecht.pdf
2018	Revision Criminal Code 2015	National	14/04/2015	National/ Federal	articles 347-349 (manslaughter and murder)	Physical	https://www.dna.sr/media/vo4du3gs/s-b-_2015_no-_44_wet_van_30_mrt_15_wijz-_wetboek_van_strafrecht.pdf

Special legislation that considers the differentiated impact or aggravates the crimes of violence committed against women girls and adolescents; adults and seniors; from ethnic diversity; rural; with disabilities; pregnant; of low socioeconomic status; with diverse sexual orientations; for their gender identity; with migrant status or victims of armed conflicts, refugees or displaced; deprived of their liberty.

NO DATA

Legislation that explicitly bans the use of conciliation, mediation, probation, application of the criteria of opportunity, commutation of sentence or other methods intended to extra-judicially resolve cases of violence against women

NO DATA

Ind. 71

Legislation that criminalizes Femicide/Feminicide in both the public and private spheres; the violent death of women, whether it was incorporated as an autonomous crime or as an aggravating circumstance of homicide due to the circumstances of the crime or the relationship with the aggressor.

INDICATOR RECORD YEAR

2018

RULE NAME

Revision Criminal Code 2015

ENFORCEMENT DATE

14/04/2015

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National/Federal (assumed)

VIOLENCE ARTICLE

364.2

HIERARCHY IN LEGAL ORDERING

No Data

IS FEMICIDE CONSIDERED AUTONOMOUS/AGGRAVATING CRIME

No Data

SOURCES

https://www.dna.sr/media/vo4du3gs/s-b-_2015_no-_44_wet_van_30_mrt_15_wijz-_wetboek_van_strafrecht.pdf

Specific legislation that includes the legal interruption of pregnancy for therapeutic, eugenic reasons or for rape and/or incest, or the decriminalization of abortion, including administrative resolutions, health care and/or sexual violence protocols.

NO DATA

Ind. 59

Existence of spaces, mechanisms and tools with recognition and legal status for inter-institutional coordination between public entities and civil society organizations in function of the promotion and protection of the right to a life free of violence for women.

INDICATOR RECORD YEAR

2018

SPACE NAME / NAME OF ENTITY

Bureau Gender Affairs

RULE NAME

NO INFORMATION

ENFORCEMENT DATE / BEGIN DATE

01/01/1997

SCOPE OF COMPETENCES

Fulfilling reporting obligations of Belem do Para Convention, gender policy development

US\$ BUDGET

0

SOURCES

<https://gov.sr/ministeries/ministerie-van-binnenlandse-zaken/bureau-genderaangelegenheden-bga/> · <https://gov.sr/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/3-juliengelse-printversie-gender-vision-policy-document-2021-2035-1.pdf>

Assistance protocols for justice officials, police, police stations, service providers, healthcare service providers, educators, public officials in relation to the different forms of violence.

NO DATA

Ind. 129

Existence of assistance protocols for the implementation of the different assistance and support services for women victims or survivors of violence in: shelters, legal advice services, psychological support (individual, group, family), telephone support, health care, job training guidance, training in human rights

Record Year	Institution	Publish Date	Protocol	Protocol Object	Service Area	Type of Violence	Sources
2018	Ministry of Justice and Police	04/12/2018	There is no protocol, but there is a system in which a form is completed. The name of the form is "Domestic Violence Standard Registration Form"	No information	No information	Physical, Sexual, Psychological, Intrafamily, Patrimonial, Non-consensual Insemination, Political	Assessment of essential services in the health, social, justice and police sector 2022, C. Bakboord — chapter 7
2018	Bureau of Victim Care Paramaribo	03/08/2010	Protocol regarding care for female victims and children up to age 12 of domestic violence	Protocol of assistance, guidance and safety	Shelters	Intrafamily	Information from Bureau of Victim Care

Ind. 102 Number of state offices, secretariats or agencies specializing in violence against women.

Record Year	Name of the Organism	Public Instance Type	Geographic Scope	Competence Description	Effective Date	Legislation Name	Number of Offices	Number of men who work in the organism	Number of women who work in the organism	US\$ Budget	Sources
2018	Branch office of the Bureau Gender Affairs in district Nickerie	Office	Local	Develop and execute awareness raising activities on gender-based violence / domestic violence	01/12/2006	No legislation	1	1	4	0	The branch office doesn't have a separate budget; included in main office budget
2018	Bureau Gender Affairs, main office in Paramaribo	Office	National (assumed)	Develop and execute awareness raising activities on gender-based violence / domestic violence	01/01/1997	No legislation	1	2	12	8,500	No sources

Existence of systematic education, training and awareness processes for public sector officials on the legal tools for sanctioning, protecting and promoting women's rights.

NO DATA

Existence of administrative bodies to file complaints regarding violence against women in: educational institutions, public or private health centers, work environment, matters of violence against women in the political sphere, on social networks and virtual media, in public or private social media

NO DATA

Result

Ind. 260

Violence rate based on surveys: number of girls and women who declare having been victims of any form of violence by age range (psychological, physical, sexual, patrimonial, economic and others), divided between the total amount of women in those same ages, multiplied for 100,000.

RECORD YEAR
2019
INSTITUTION NAME
Inter-American Development Bank
SURVEY NAME
National Women's Health Survey for Suriname
STUDY START DATE
15/06/2018
DATE OF PRESENTATION OF RESULTS
15/09/2018
GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE
National
TOTAL SAMPLE SIZE
1,527
PLACE
Suriname
TYPE OF INSTITUTION
No Data
SOURCES
National Women's Health Survey for Suriname (local file reference on the platform). The collection of data was between mid June - mid September 2018. The report was published in October 2019.

Maternal Mortality rate in girls and adolescents from 10 to 19 years old on a national level.

NO DATA

Ind. 255

Number of registered marriages in which one or both contracting parties were under 18 years of age according to surveys or administrative records, disaggregated by sex.

Record Year	Women Under 18	Men Under 18	Institution	Sources
2018	28	0	Central Civil Registry Office	Central Civil Registry Office
2019	23	1	Central Civil Registry Office	Central Civil Registry Office
2020	16	0	Central Civil Registry Office	Central Civil Registry Office
2021	10	0	Central Civil Registry Office	Central Civil Registry Office
2022	16	0	Central Civil Registry Office	Central Civil Registry Office
2023	10	0	Central Civil Registry Office	Central Civil Registry Office

Proportion of underage girls (under 18 years of age) who have suffered sexual violence

NO DATA

Ind. 125

Pregnancy, childbirth, interruptions and abortions rate in girls and adolescents (10-19 years of age) on a national level.

Record Year	Age Group	Births	Pregnant Girls	Abortions/Losses	Institution	Sources
2018	0-19	1,337	0	0	Central Civil Registry Office	Number of pregnant girls and abortions/losses not gathered by this office
2019	0-19	1,408	0	0	Central Civil Registry Office	Number of pregnant girls and abortions/losses not gathered by this office
2020	0-19	1,384	0	0	Central Civil Registry Office	Number of pregnant girls and abortions/losses not gathered by this office
2021	0-19	1,293	0	0	Central Civil Registry Office	Number of pregnant girls and abortions/losses not gathered by this office
2022	0-19	1,131	0	0	Central Civil Registry Office	Number of pregnant girls and abortions/losses not gathered by this office
2023	0-19	1,054	0	0	Central Civil Registry Office	Number of pregnant girls and abortions/losses not gathered by this office

Monitoring reports on the knowledge, understanding and application of protocols and specific regulations on women's rights.

NO DATA

General observations

Ind. 264

General observations

INDICATOR RECORD YEAR

2018

OBSERVATIONS

The concept of gender-based violence, as defined in the convention is not incorporated as a whole in the legislation. Only partly in the Law on Domestic Violence (2009) in which domestic violence is defined as: "any form of physical, sexual, psychological or financial violence that is committed by a person against a partner, child, elder, member of the family or needy irrespective where the violence takes place"

Structure

Ind. 186

Name of the National Plan/Policy/Action/Strategy for the prevention, assistance and eradication of violence against girls and adolescents, adult women and older adults in its various manifestations. Scope and characteristics

Record 1

RECORD YEAR

2019

NAME OF NATIONAL PLAN

National action plan for children

INSTITUTION NAME

Ministry of Social Affairs and Housing

INSTITUTIONS INVOLVED

Government and non-government

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National/Federal

GROUP OF WOMEN

Girls and Adolescents

TYPE OF POLICY

NO DATA

DESCRIPTION

The Ministry of Social Affairs and Housing has formulated a national action plan for children, 2019-2021. Seven priority areas have been identified, each focused on the realization of multiple strategic goals. One of the priority areas is prevention and reducing violence against children. The general objective of this action plan is: Facilitating coordinated and integrated implementation of legislation, policies and programs aimed at creating optimal development opportunities for all children in Suriname.

SOURCES

Earlier national plans; international documents (CRC, SDGs)

Record 2**RECORD YEAR**

2019

NAME OF NATIONAL PLAN

Gender Vision Policy Document 2021-2035

INSTITUTION NAME

Ministry of Home Affairs/Bureau Gender Affairs

INSTITUTIONS INVOLVED

Government and Non-Government agencies

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National

GROUP OF WOMEN

All of the above

TYPE OF POLICY

National Plan

DESCRIPTION

This policy document elaborates on Suriname's international and regional obligations to achieve gender equality and empowerment of women and girls; the Constitution of Suriname; the evaluation of earlier integral gender policy plans of the Ministry of Home Affairs. This vision policy document identifies 7 priority areas: 1. Labour, income, and poverty reduction; 2. Health; 3. Education; 4. Power and decision-making; 5. Gender related violence; 6. Legal and regulatory framework; 7. Environment and Climate Change. In 2023 an Addendum was added focused on "Environment and Climate Change."

SOURCES

<https://gov.sr/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/3-juli-engelse-printversie-gender-vision-policy-document-2021-2035-1.pdf> ·
<https://gov.sr/wpcontent/uploads/2024/01/Final-print-ready-Addendum-milieu-en-klimaatverandering-Jan-2024.pdf>

Record 3**RECORD YEAR**

2018

NAME OF NATIONAL PLAN

Policy Plan Domestic Violence

INSTITUTION NAME

Ministry of Justice and Police

INSTITUTIONS INVOLVED

Government and non-government

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National/Federal (assumed)

GROUP OF WOMEN

Girls and Adolescents, Rural, Women with Disabilities, Migrants, Pregnant Women, Older Adult Women, Adult Women, Living with HIV/AIDS, Trafficking Victims, Indigenous Women, Afrodescendants

TYPE OF POLICY

National Plan

DESCRIPTION

The Policy Plan Structural Approach Domestic Violence 2014-2017 was drafted, including: structures (organizational structure to implement and monitor the policy plan), legislation, awareness and training, research and data collection, assistance (counseling), check-in points for domestic violence, and monitoring and evaluation. Awareness/information campaigns held and a standard intake form for service providers developed.

SOURCES

The Policy Plan on Domestic Violence has not yet been validated/approved by the government of Suriname. The term of the National Council on Domestic Violence (NCDV) expired in 2024 and the Ministry of Justice and Police is currently in the process to re-establish the NCDV.

Structural or temporary assistance measures for violence against women within the framework of measures to stop the spread of COVID-19

NO DATA

Incorporation of the prevention, punishment and eradication of violence in the national plans of other sectors such as Security, Education, Health, Labor, Migration, and Refuge and Asylum Sectors

NO DATA

Ind. 183**Number of facilities that provide care and psychological support before, during, and after the legal process**

Record Year	Institution	Name of Service	Geographic Scope	Number of men working in the service	Number of women working in the service	Annual Budget US\$	Financing Source	Sources
2024	Bureau Victim Care Paramaribo	Assistance, guiding and safety of victims of GBV	National (assumed)	0	4	0	No clear data	Bureau Victim Care Paramaribo
2024	Bureau Victim Care Nickerie	Assistance, guiding and safety of victims of GBV	Local	0	2	0	Public	Bureau Victim Care Paramaribo

Process

Existence of support networks at the local level (community, national, regional) for the emergency assistance and follow up of the violence against women problematic.

NO DATA

Number of male and female officers disaggregated by sex who receive complaints of violence victims.

NO DATA

Ind. 187 **Number of shelters, homes or other forms of housing care for women victims of violence**

Record 1

RECORD YEAR

2018

ASCRPTION INSTITUTE

Government shelter

NAME HOUSING SERVICE

Women victims of domestic violence and her children up to 12 years old

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National

GROUP OF WOMEN

Girls and Adolescents, Adult Women

TYPE OF VIOLENCE

Physical, Sexual, Psychological, Intrafamily, Patrimonial, Economic, Trafficking, Rape/sexual abuse within marriage and civil unions

TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE

0

SOURCES

No information

Record 2**RECORD YEAR**

2020

ASCRPTION INSTITUTE

Non-government shelter

NAME HOUSING SERVICE

Sticris

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

National

GROUP OF WOMEN

Adult Women

TYPE OF VIOLENCE

Physical, Sexual, Psychological, Intrafamily, Patrimonial, Economic

TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE

13

SOURCES<https://sticris.com/>**Record 3****RECORD YEAR**

2020

ASCRPTION INSTITUTE

Non-government

NAME HOUSING SERVICE

Hadassah

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

No Data

GROUP OF WOMEN

Girls and Adolescents, Adult Women

TYPE OF VIOLENCE

Physical, Sexual, Psychological, Intrafamily, Patrimonial, Economic

TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE

12

SOURCES<https://www.weidmijnlammeren.org/opvangcentrum-hadassah/>

Number of users assisted in the various services for: girls and adolescents; adult women and older women victims of violence.

NO DATA

Result

Number of public institutions with specific units regarding women created and in operation; with assigned budget and; with a running budget.

NO DATA

Rate of women cared for in the integral assistance services during COVID-19 in proportion to the prior year before the pandemic.

NO DATA

Ind. 201

Population rate of women cared for in shelters, shelters and reception rates with respect to the total number of requests for reception by the affected women or by the established protection bodies.

Record Year	Name of Instance	Ascription	Shelter Name	Number of Requests	Number of Women Received	Sources
2018	Weid Mijn Lammeren	Non-government	Hadassah	0	0	https://www.weidmijnlammeren.org/opvangcentrum-hadassah/
2019	Weid Mijn Lammeren	Non-government	Hadassah	7	4	https://www.weidmijnlammeren.org/opvangcentrum-hadassah/
2020	Weid Mijn Lammeren	Non-government	Hadassah	10	7	https://www.weidmijnlammeren.org/opvangcentrum-hadassah/
2021	Weid Mijn Lammeren	Non-government	Hadassah	15	12	https://www.weidmijnlammeren.org/opvangcentrum-hadassah/
2022	Weid Mijn Lammeren	Non-government	Hadassah	11	14	https://www.weidmijnlammeren.org/opvangcentrum-hadassah/
2023	Weid Mijn Lammeren	Non-government	Hadassah	24	14	https://www.weidmijnlammeren.org/opvangcentrum-hadassah/
2021	Sticris	—	Sticris	13	13	https://sticris.com
2022	Sticris	—	Sticris	8	8	https://sticris.com
2022	Sticris	—	Sticris	4	4	https://sticris.com

Note: there are two Sticris records for 2022 (one with 8 and one with 4), exactly as they appear in the original source — no correction applied.

General observations

Record 1

INDICATOR RECORD YEAR

2020

OBSERVATIONS

Since the COVID-19 pandemic, special attention has been given to domestic violence. Worth mentioning in this regard is the implementation of the project "Gender Based Violence (GBV) interventions in response to COVID-19 measures". This project was carried out from June 2020 to January 2021 as a joint effort of the Ministry of Home Affairs, the Ministry of Justice and Police, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Development Program, together with civil society organizations and government institutions. The project consisted of three components: communication campaign, capacity building, and establishment of referral pathways, with objectives to: (a) ensure continuation of essential GBV/DV services including through remote service provision; (b) increase knowledge on GBV/DV and available support services; (c) increase knowledge of stress-coping mechanisms to prevent violence; and (d) establish GBV/DV referral pathways for improved access to services. Results included video communication material broadcast in various languages from December 2020 to January 2021 condemning gender-based violence; virtual training of trainers in remote GBV case management using a survivor-centered approach (respect, non-discrimination, safety, confidentiality); and a mapping of GBV service providers with referral pathways developed in booklet and poster form, disseminated nationwide (available in Paramaribo, Nickerie, and other areas).

REFERRAL PATHWAY

<https://www.undp.org/sites/g/files/zskgke326/files/migration/sr/c9cb9ccc539932f8416970ee52ebc7f7da7a4941b32841fd610f8f323214ce87.pdf>

Record 2

INDICATOR RECORD YEAR

2022

OBSERVATIONS

In 2022 an assessment was conducted of the gender-based violence services in the health, social, and police sector.

SOURCES

<https://suriname.un.org/sites/default/files/2023-09/Assessment%20of%20essential%20services%20for%20women%20and%20girls%20C%20subject%20to%20violence%20in%20the%20health%2C%20social%2C%20justice.pdf>

Record 3

INDICATOR RECORD YEAR

2024

OBSERVATIONS

As a follow-up of the project "Gender Based Violence (GBV) interventions in response to COVID-19 measures," a new project "Capacity Strengthening to Address GBV Service Provision and Adaptation during Emergencies in Suriname" was carried out from September to December 2024. This project aimed to strengthen national capacity for delivering survivor-centered services and improve access to lifesaving GBV interventions. Three training workshops were held from November to December 2024 on "Basic knowledge and skills on gender-based and domestic violence and referral pathway procedures" for neighborhood managers (police officers), government first responders, representatives of religious organizations, and other NGO community workers. Thirteen (13) trainers were also guided to deliver the training sessions. An updated Referral Pathway will be available soon.

Structure

Existence of specialized care agencies on Violence against Women and Girls

NO DATA

Existence of specialized investigative bodies on Violence against Women and Girls

NO DATA

Existence of courts specialized in Violence against Women and Girls

NO DATA

Existence of criminal investigation protocols on crimes of violence against women, femicide and violent deaths of women, with a gender perspective

NO DATA

Ind. 142 Existence of unilateral divorce

Indicator Record Year	Regulation Name	Publish Date	Number of Divorces	Geographic Scope	Sources
2018	Civil Code	28/12/1859	904	National	Central Civil Registry Office
2019	Civil Code	28/12/1859	813	National	Central Civil Registry Office
2020	Civil Code	28/12/1859	693	National	Central Civil Registry Office
2021	Civil Code	28/12/1859	686	National	Central Civil Registry Office
2022	Civil Code	28/12/1859	910	National	Central Civil Registry Office
2023	Civil Code	28/12/1859	858	National	Central Civil Registry Office

NUMBER AND ARTICLE TEXT

Article 260 up to 285, these articles regulate divorce. Article 261: "Divorce can never take place by mutual consent." Article 262: "Divorce can only be requested if the marriage has irretrievably broken down." Article 263: The application for divorce shall be dismissed if the irretrievable breakdown is predominantly attributable to the spouse who instituted the application and the other spouse therefore objects to the application.

NOTE FROM THE BUREAU GENDER AFFAIRS

The Civil Code has been amended several times since 1859. A new Civil Code has been adopted in August 2024 and has entered into force as per May 01, 2025.

Ind. 145

Existence of legislation on protective measures, at the request of the victim or third parties or on an ex-officio basis, before and during administrative and/or judicial proceedings

Indicator Record Year	Rule Name	Publish Date	Effective Date	Name of Instance	Geographic Scope	Protection Measures	Sources
2018	Wet Bestrijding Huiselijk Geweld (Domestic Violence Act)	10/07/2009	11/07/2009	Special Tribunal	National	Article 3, section 1: "If the court, following a request made by a person referred to in Article 2, has determined that there is a reasonable suspicion that domestic violence is taking place or that the defendant will commit domestic violence, it may issue a protection order containing one or more of the prohibitions or injunctions listed in Article 4."	https://www.dna.sr/media/xujjzfi/sb_2009__no_84_wet_bestrijding_huiselijk_geweld.pdf
2018	Law on Stalking	07/05/2012	08/05/2012	Special Prosecutor's Office	National	Article 1, section 1: "The prosecuting officer is authorized - whether or not in anticipation of a possible complaint to be filed pursuant to Article 345b paragraph 3 of the Criminal Code - upon a written and reasoned request from the person who is the victim of the offence as described in Article 345b of the Criminal Code, to impose preventive measures restricting freedom of movement and communication on the person to be regarded as the stalker."	https://www.dna.sr/media/i3qbd5v/s-b-_2012_no_70_wet_strafbaarstelling_belaging_27_april_2012.pdf

Existence of actions for constitutional relief (protection, custody), relevant for the defense of women and girls rights.

NO DATA

Ind. 12

Existence of nationwide toll-free telephone lines for women victims of violence.

INDICATOR RECORD YEAR
2021
LINE NUMBER
123 – also known as "Mi Lijn"
GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE
National
FUNCTIONS / COMPETENCES
The services of the Government Foundation "Child Help Line 123," as per 2021 called as "Mi Lijn," has upgraded its services to a 24-hour helpline for children and adolescents and to adults who are victims of abuse.
LEGAL BASIS
No information
FINANCING SOURCE
No Data
SOURCES
www.bel123.org

Existence of public comprehensive legal representation services, either public or state supported, specialized in the protection of the right to a life without violence.

NO DATA

Existence of free and comprehensive legal services for girls, adolescents, adult women, senior women, rural, and that cares for interculturality, accordingly with the legislation in force.

NO DATA

Process

Existing training processes on women's rights for the personnel of the Courts of Justice and the Public Prosecutor's Office (judges, prosecutors, public defenders, lawyers and legal operators, police, administrative authorities related to the assistance of the complaint, and workers of national machineries), coverage, topics, and scope.

NO DATA

Number of courts and specialized prosecutors' offices, that undertake violence against women matters, on civil, criminal or other areas.

NO DATA

Database records with relevant jurisprudence from federal and state courts, on violence against women, including documentation of cases, testimonies and mechanisms to protect those who provide testimonies.

NO DATA

Ind. 151 **Number of women who have filed violence complaints at the Police stations.**

Record Year	Institution	Received	Type of Violence	Ascription Instance	Sources
2018	Corps Police Suriname	232	Physical, Sexual, Intrafamily, Other types of violence	No information	See attached document "Suriname Police Force Data Domestic Violence 2018 DCIV"
2019	Corps Police Suriname	172	Physical, Sexual, Intrafamily, Other types of violence	No information	See attachment "Suriname Police Force Data Domestic Violence DCIV"
2020	Corps Police Suriname	239	Physical, Sexual, Intrafamily, Other types of violence	No information	See attachment "Suriname Police Force Data Domestic Violence DCIV"
2021	Corps Police Suriname	251	Physical, Sexual, Intrafamily, Other types of violence	No information	See attachment "Suriname Police Force Data Domestic Violence DCIV"
2022	Corps Police Suriname	426	Physical, Sexual, Intrafamily, Other types of violence	No information	See attachment "Suriname Police Force Data Domestic Violence DCIV"
2023	Corps Police Suriname	385	Physical, Sexual, Intrafamily, Other types of violence	No information	See attachment "Suriname Police Force Data Domestic Violence DCIV"

Number of women victims of sexual offences by age, ethnicity, and socioeconomic situation.

NO DATA

Number of users who access to free legal services, either public or private, and with or without state subsidy.

NO DATA

Number of users who access to free legal services, either public or private, and with or without state subsidy. (duplicated on the platform)

NO DATA

Result

Number and percentage of cases heard by the Criminal Courts (ordinary and specialized) for different crimes of violence against women in relation to the number and percentage of sentences (convictions and / or acquittals) handed down by the courts (ordinary and specialized) disaggregated by sex, age, race and ethnicity, in the year of the report.

NO DATA

Number and percentage of complaints of violence withdrawn by the victim with respect to the total complaints of violence in the last year

NO DATA

Number and percentage of criminal cases for femicide/feminicide, murder, or violent death of women, including offence on attempt; in relation to the number and percentage of judgments (convictions and/or acquittals) for femicide, murder issued.

NO DATA

General observations

INDICATOR RECORD YEAR		
2018		
Period	New Cases	Protection Orders Issued
2018	577	291
2019	368	160
2020	396	240
Oct. 2021 – August 2022	840	230
October 2022 – August 2023	377	203
October 2023 – August 2024	457	307

This is data provided by the Cantonal Court for Civil Matters/Cases, February 2025. This data is not specified by sex (female/male), age, or any other relevant category.

5 Information and Statistics

Result

Ind. 209 Regular publication of statistics and studies carried out on violence against women

INDICATOR RECORD YEAR
2023
INSTITUTION NAME
General Bureau for Statistics (GBS)
PUBLISH DATE
18/03/2024
REPORT NAME
Selected Statistics about women and men in Suriname 2023
INSTITUTIONS INVOLVED
government and non-government institutions
REPORT OBJECT
per mail and letter?
SOURCES
https://statistics-suriname.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Genderpublicatie-2023-FL180324FIN.pdf

General observations

INDICATOR RECORD YEAR
2018
OBSERVATIONS
The GBS is highly dependent on external data sources. The GBS attempts to present in the publication "Selected Statistics about women and men in Suriname" as much as possible everything that is available and of acceptable quality. This publication is published biannually (in odd years).
SOURCES
https://statistics-suriname.org/genderstatistieken-2/

6 Diversity

NO DATA

General observations**INDICATOR RECORD YEAR**

2023

OBSERVATIONS

There is only limited data available on this indicator. Each year each ministry submits the yearly budget to the National Parliament for approval in which policy measures with funds for several programs and plans are included. In general it can be stated that not all ministries have a specific policy measure regarding gender within their total budget. The gender activities that are carried out within these ministries are part of programs and plans derived from a specific policy measure. As the Ministry of Home Affairs has a leading role in the formulation, evaluation and implementation of the gender policy it has a separate policy measure gender within her total budget in which funds for programs, plans regarding gender equality are allocated every year. The same is also within the Ministry of Justice and Police. There is a policy measure youth, moral and gender policy in which funds for programs, plans on violence are allocated every year.