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Guiding Questions: Neglect, violence and abuse

1) In your country, are there specific studies or surveys (from governmental, nongovernmental or academic sources) on violence, abuse and neglect experienced by older persons?

YES. THERE IS SURVEY FROM ACAMAGE, NGO TAKING CARE OF OLDER PEOPLE

2) (a) What forms of violence, abuse and neglect (e.g. physical, psychological, sexual, financial, or other) are registered? What is the setting in which they occur (i.e. residential and nonresidential)? Is there information about the type of perpetrators?

(b) Does violence, abuse and neglect particularly affect specific groups of older persons? If so, which groups and how?

a) Physical, psychological, sexual, financial, witch accusation, land expropriation are forms of abuse registered. They occur at home, neighborhood, market, hospital, mainly; but it can be everywhere. Perpetrators are family members, husband or wife, neighbors, unknown persons

b) YES. Older women are particularly affected. They are accused of witch and violented, in addition to other abuse mentioned earlier. Must of the time they are widow and belongings expropriations are common

3) Does your country's legislation explicitly address issues of violence, abuse and neglect against older persons? If not, what legislation applies to such issues in the context of older persons? Does this legislation sufficiently address the full range of violence against older persons?

YES but not sufficiently

4) What legislation exists to protect older persons specifically against financial abuse, including inheritance abuse?

NONE