

## Legal protection from violence against women and girls<sup>32</sup>

In 2018, **6** countries in the Asia and the Pacific region (out of 50-plus) lacked any form of dedicated **domestic violence legislation**

as many as **27** countries were yet to **criminalize marital rape**

**11** countries still lacked any form of **legislation against sexual harassment** and only **8** criminalized sexual harassment in public spaces

