



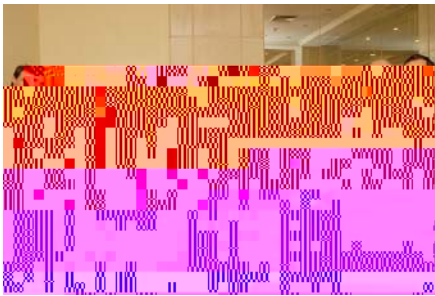


**Highlights of the UN Secretary General's Campaign  
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The Secretary-General's Campaign to End Violence against Women is a global effort to raise awareness and mobilize resources to end violence against women and girls. The campaign is led by the Secretary-General and is supported by the United Nations, the United Nations Women, and the United Nations Development Programme. The campaign is based on the Secretary-General's 2008 report, "The Secretary-General's Study on Violence against Women," which identified violence against women as a global public health and human rights problem. The campaign is also based on the Secretary-General's 2009 report, "The Secretary-General's Study on Violence against Women: The Challenge of Ending Violence against Women and Girls."

The campaign is implemented through a series of activities, including the Secretary-General's annual report on violence against women, the Secretary-General's annual report on violence against women, the Secretary-General's annual report on violence against women, and the Secretary-General's annual report on violence against women. The campaign is also implemented through a series of activities, including the Secretary-General's annual report on violence against women, the Secretary-General's annual report on violence against women, the Secretary-General's annual report on violence against women, and the Secretary-General's annual report on violence against women.

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**Expert group meeting on "Good practices in legislation to address harmful practices against women", Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 25-28 May 2009**

The expert group meeting on "Good practices in legislation to address harmful practices against women" was held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 25-28 May 2009. The meeting was organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Women. The meeting was attended by experts from various countries, including Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania. The meeting focused on identifying good practices in legislation to address harmful practices against women, such as child marriage, female genital mutilation, and early pregnancy. The meeting also discussed the role of the legal system in addressing violence against women and girls. The meeting was part of the Secretary-General's Campaign to End Violence against Women.

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*Background paper and expert papers prepared for the Expert Group Meeting on good practices in legislation to address harmful practices against women, UNDAW, UN Women, 2009. [T](#)*

*Bringing Security Home: Combating Violence Against Women in the OSCE Region. A Compilation of Good Practices, OSCE (OSCE), 2009. [T](#)*

*Combating Trafficking in Persons: A Handbook for Parliamentarians, UNODC (UNODC), 2009. [T](#)*

**Upcoming Events**

2-3 July 2009: Expert Group Meeting on Good Practices in Legislation to Address Harmful Practices Against Women, UN Women, 2009. [T](#)

13-14 July 2009: Expert Group Meeting on Good Practices in Legislation to Address Harmful Practices Against Women, UN Women, 2009. [T](#)

20-22 July 2009: Technical Meeting on Good Practices in Legislation to Address Harmful Practices Against Women, UN Women, 2009. [T](#)

19-21 August 2009: Regional Meeting on Good Practices in Legislation to Address Harmful Practices Against Women, UN Women, 2009. [T](#)

9-10 September 2009: International Meeting on Good Practices in Legislation to Address Harmful Practices Against Women, UN Women, 2009. [T](#)

**About Words to Action**

Words to Action is a project of UN Women, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women. It is a platform for sharing good practices in legislation to address harmful practices against women. [T](#)