

SYNOPSIS OF cost of violence against women initiative PRODUCTS

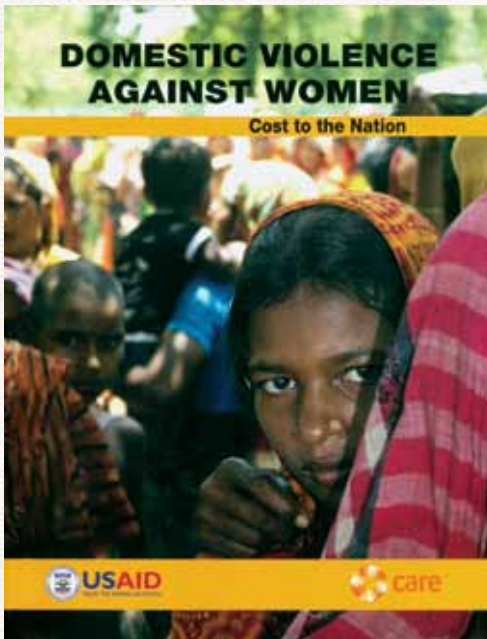
The cost of violence against women initiative produced various materials and reports. Here is a brief summary of the important products and reports that can be accessed from CARE Bangladesh.

Flip Chart:

The sessions in the flip chart can be used for addressing topics like violence against women and its root causes, masculine attitudes that perpetuate domestic violence, socialization of masculinity, different costs associated with violence against women and information on Domestic Violence Act 2010 with programme participants. The sessions use a combination of PLA exercises and discussions that enable the participants to easily grasp complex issues.



The sessions help to gradually increase the awareness by enabling the participants to identify different types of violence against women, analyze various causes of violence against women such as gender discrimination, masculinity etc. and costs associated with domestic violence. Based on this understanding the participants then develop an expectation tree which helps them to develop their vision of a society free of violence against women and practical action plans to reduce violence against women in their community.



Domestic Violence Against Women: Cost to the Nation Report

The report Domestic Violence Against Women: Cost to the Nation is based on two separate studies of Cost Of Violence Against Women (COVAW) initiative. The first was on the societal costs of domestic violence at the individual and family levels, which included a household survey. The second was on the national cost of Violence against Women to state and non-state actors. The report provides a detailed description of the methodology used for the study and findings related to costs associated with domestic violence. We see this as a valuable contribution as the findings can be used for various advocacy and programming purposes by different actors like research organizations, NGOs, media etc.

Understanding the Monetary Cost of Domestic Violence: Tools to analyze the costs of domestic violence for behavior change communication, arbitration and advocacy

This guide will help organizations interested to use the cost analysis tools of domestic violence for behavior change communication, arbitration and advocacy. It provides a detailed description of cost analysis tools and ways in which these tools could be used for behavioural change communication, advocacy and claiming compensation for domestic

violence. Both Bangla and English versions of the guide is available. A bangla training module is also available for orienting field staff on economic cost analysis tools that can support in applying this guide.

Seeking to Understand the Social Cost of Domestic Violence in Bangladesh Report

Social cost of violence against women particularly the long-term impact is difficult to understand. This report makes an attempt to capture various aspects of the social cost of domestic violence. We expect the study findings will contribute to understand the long term social costs of domestic violence in our society and most importantly to the nation.

Video Documentation on Cost of Violence Against Women Initiative

The video documentation captures different stages and activities of the COVAW initiative. One can also witness how the program participants internalized the different tools and explain their understanding of the costs of violence against women.

For accessing any of the material please contact: info@bd.care.org