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ANNEX 1: DATA ON SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST GIRLS

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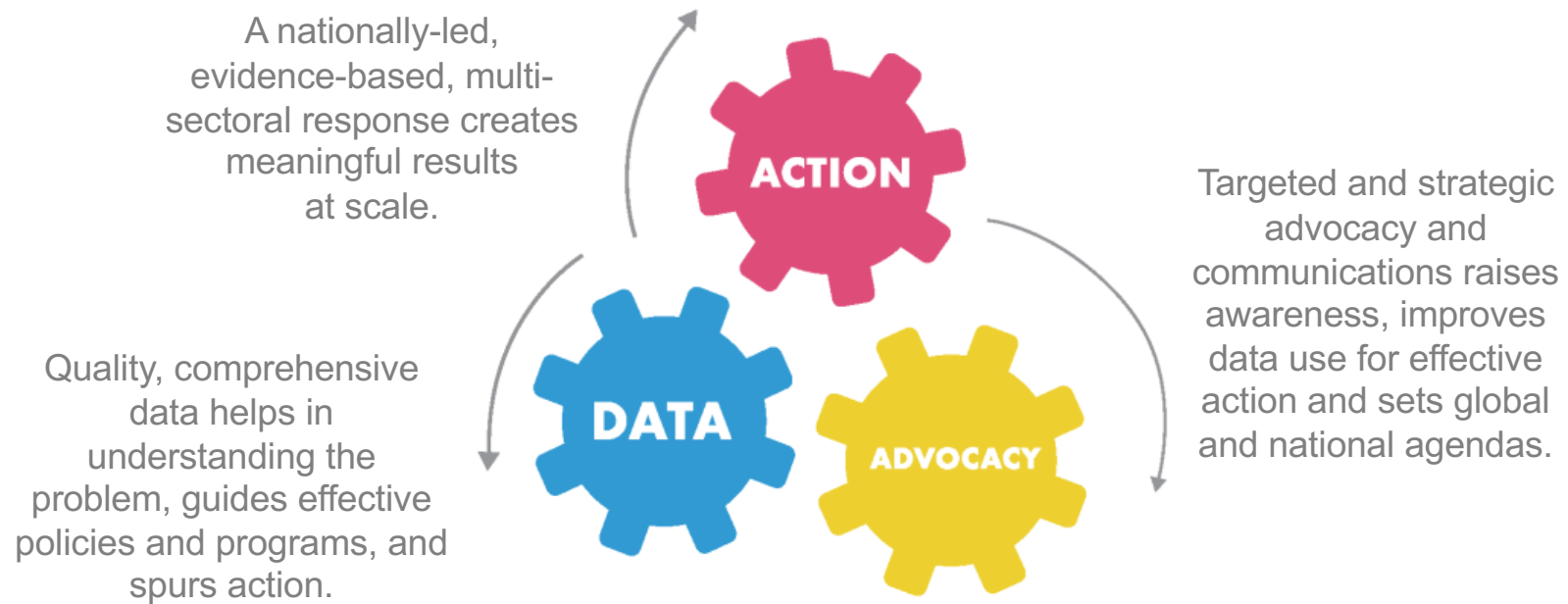


THE MODEL

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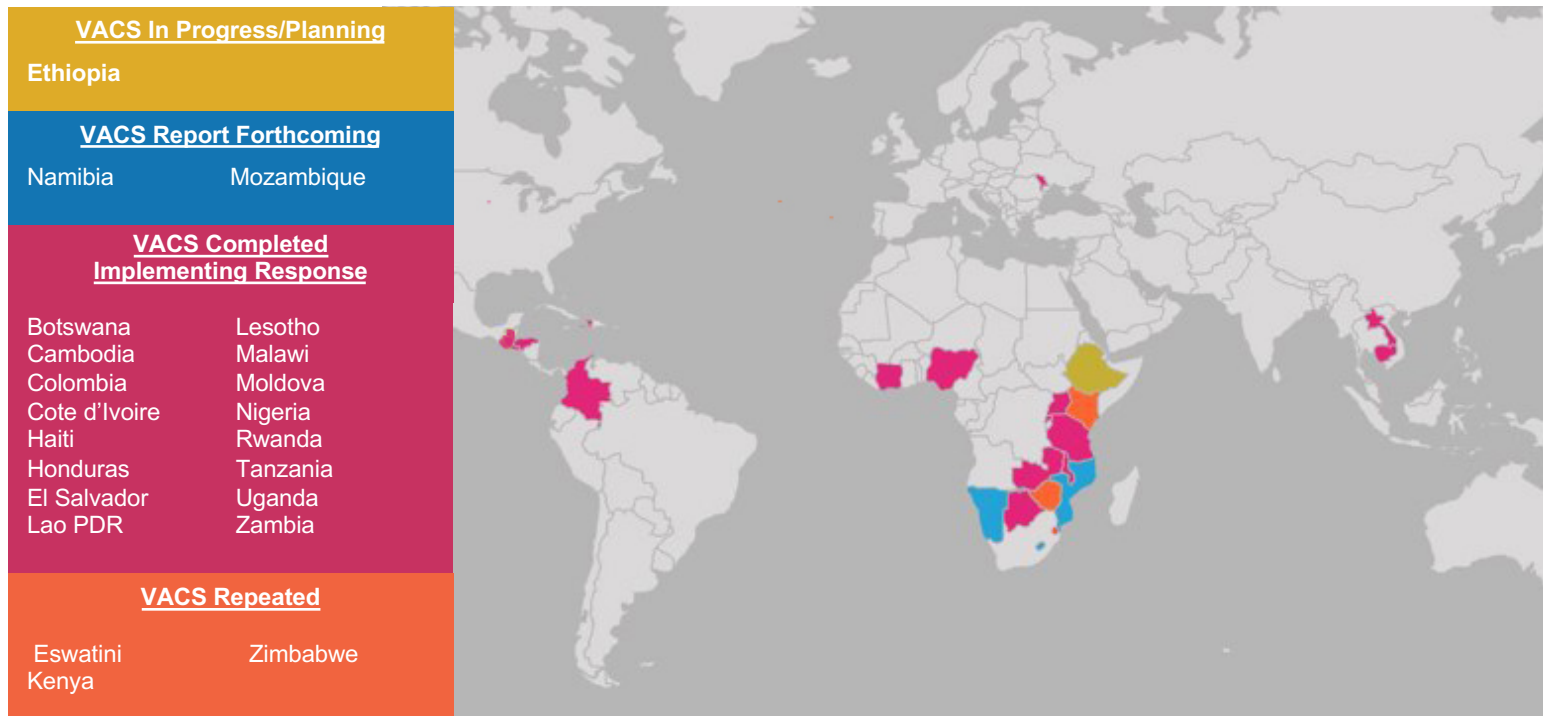
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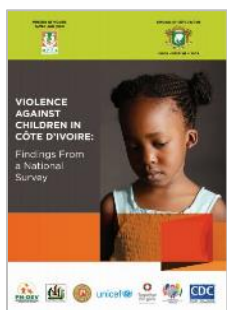


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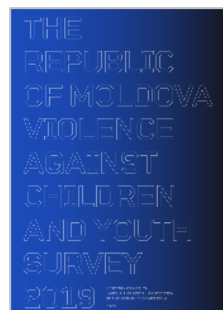
Through the Violence Against Children and Youth Surveys (VACS), we now have data for more than 10% of the world's children, adolescents, and young people



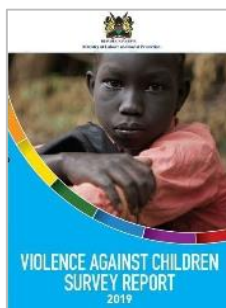
RESULTS: 21 VACS REPORTS PUBLISHED



Côte d'Ivoire 2020



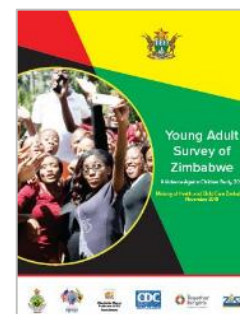
Moldova 2020



Kenya 2020



Colombia 2020



Zimbabwe 2020



Botswana 2019



El Salvador 2019



Honduras 2019



Lao PDR 2018



Uganda 2018

- VACS Core Questionnaire was updated in 2017 to align with SDGs
- Kenya, Moldova, Cote D'Ivoire and Lesotho launched reports in 2020.
- Datasets are publicly available for 10 countries.*

VACS METHODOLOGY

- National household survey
- Three-stage cluster sample survey design
- 13-24 year old males and females*
- Retrospective
- Carried out by in-country institutions
- Extensive efforts to protect respondents
- HIV testing and counselling (to respondents who can receive results on their own)



TOPICS COVERED IN THE VACS



**PHYSICAL
VIOLENCE**



**SEXUAL
VIOLENCE**



**EMOTIONAL
VIOLENCE**



**RISK FACTORS,
DEMOGRAPHICS**



**HEALTH
OUTCOMES**



CHILD MARRIAGE



EDUCATION



**GENDER
ATTITUDES**



HIV/AIDS

VACS DATA OVERVIEW

- All data from the Violence Against Children and Youth Surveys (VACS)
- Estimates with a relative standard error above 0.3 are denoted with an “*” and should be interpreted with caution
- The data presented here represent a small fraction of available VACS data



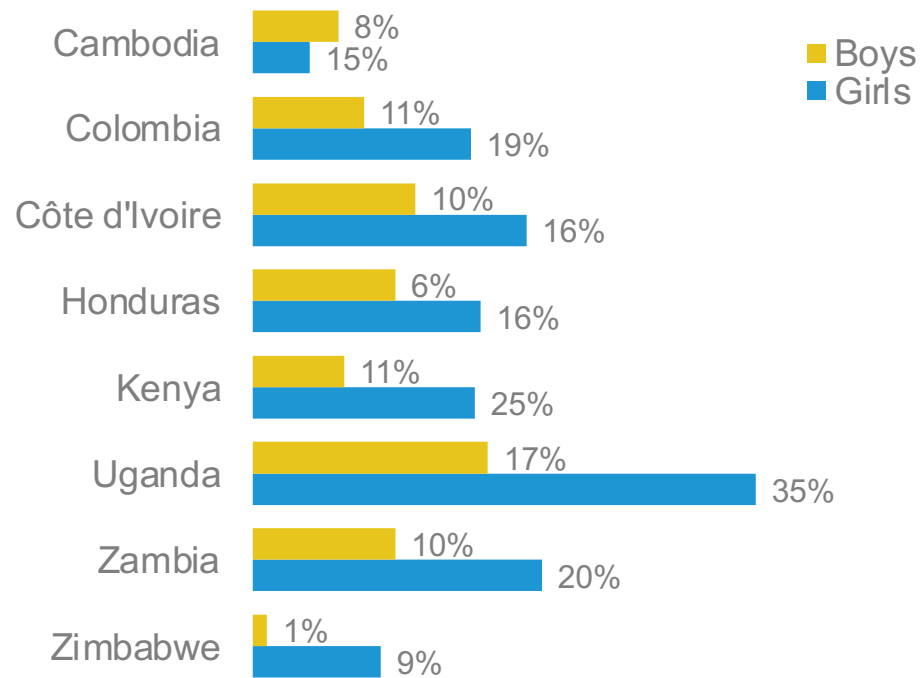


SEXUAL VIOLENCE



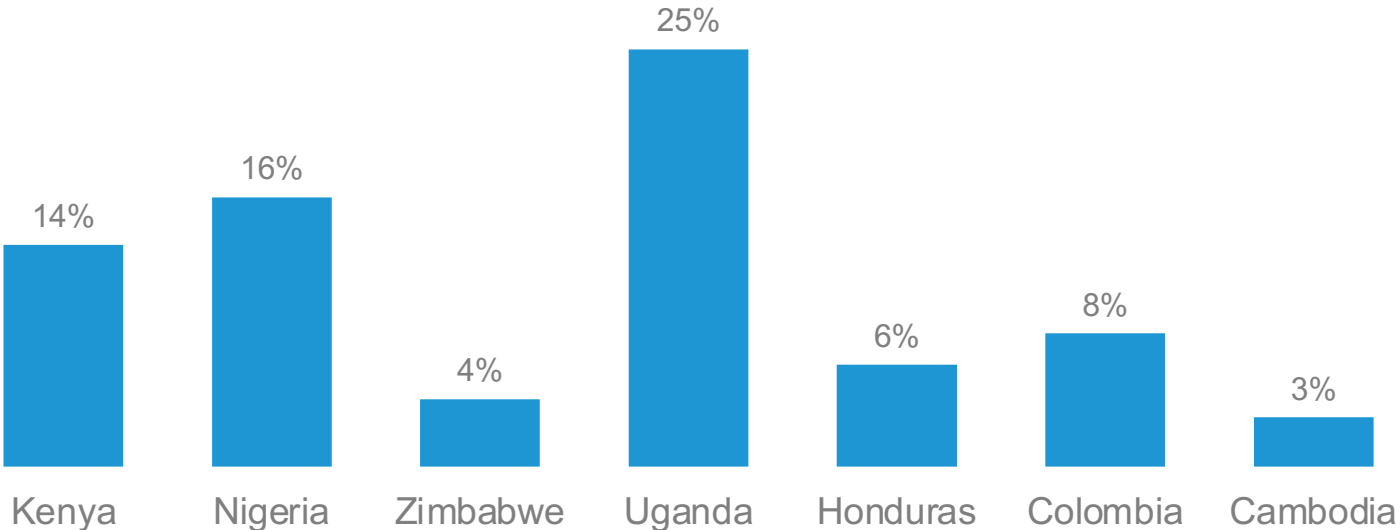
THE MAGNITUDE OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN

% of youth who experienced sexual violence prior to age 18 as reported by 18-24 year olds



SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST ADOLESCENT GIRLS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

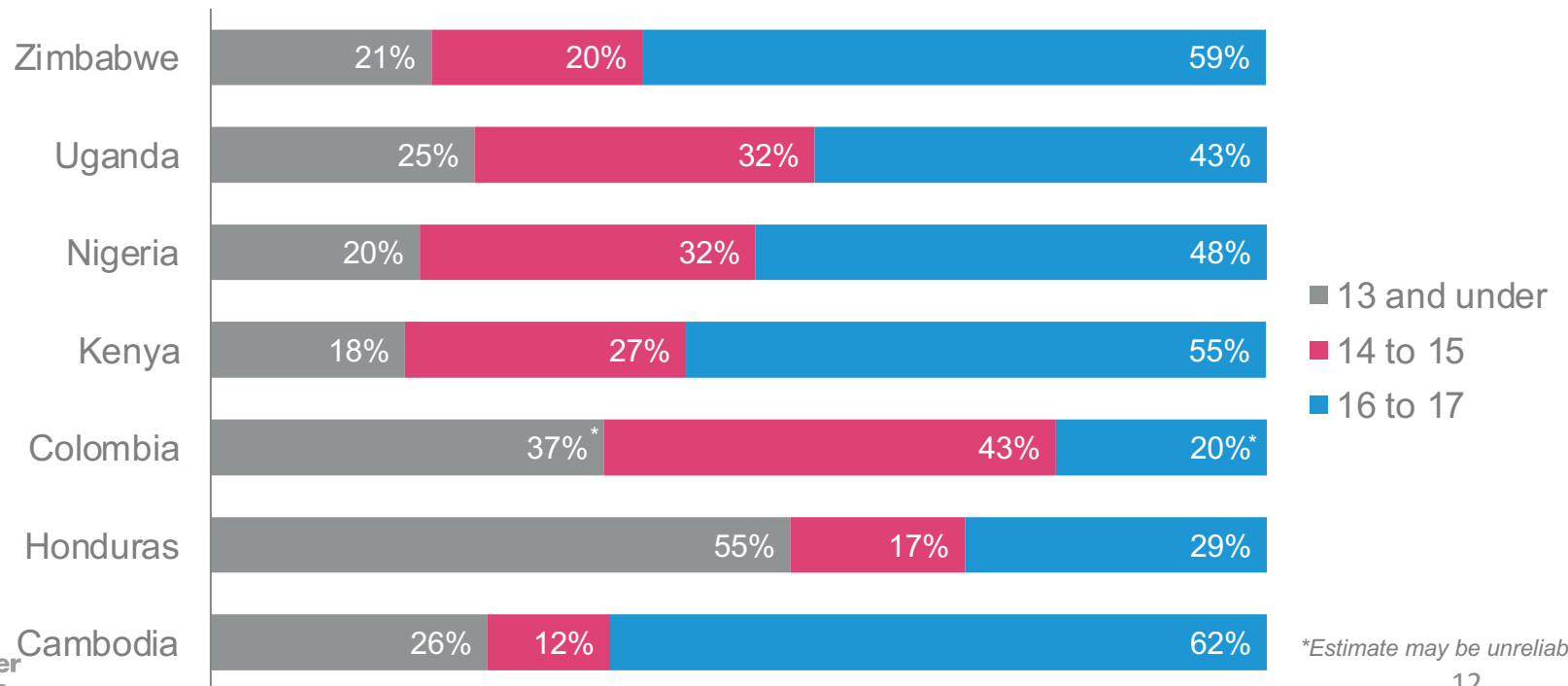
% of 13-17 year old girls who experienced sexual violence in the past 12 months



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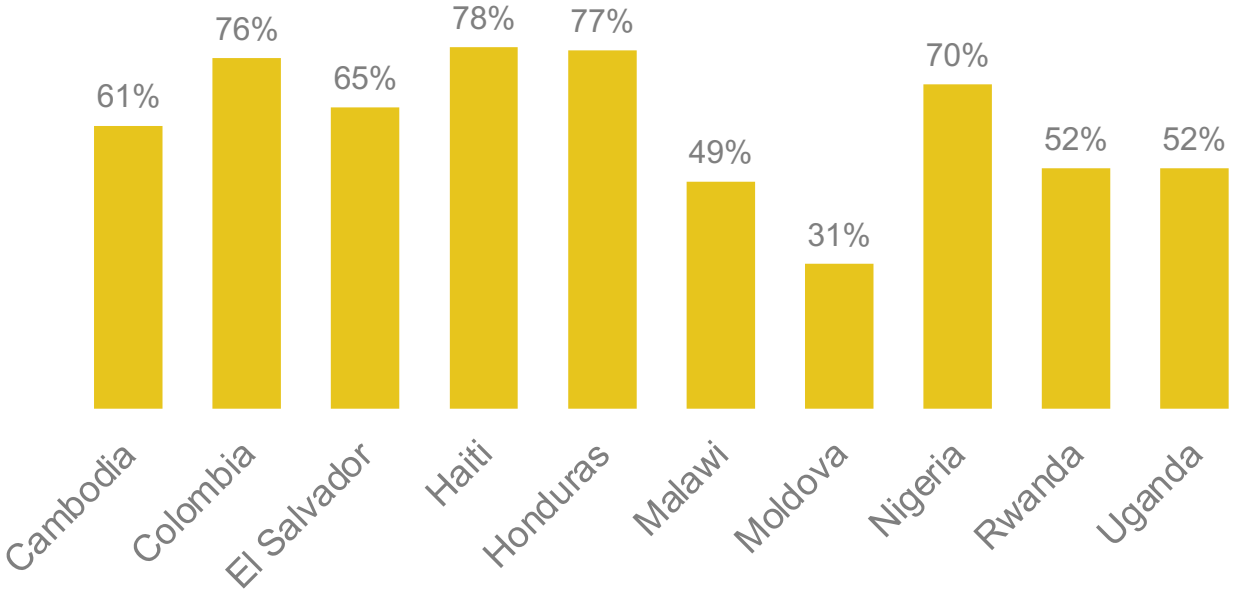
GIRLS ARE AT RISK FOR SEXUAL VIOLENCE THROUGHOUT CHILDHOOD & ADOLESCENCE

Age of first incident of sexual violence in childhood, reported by young women (18-24) who experienced sexual violence prior to age 18



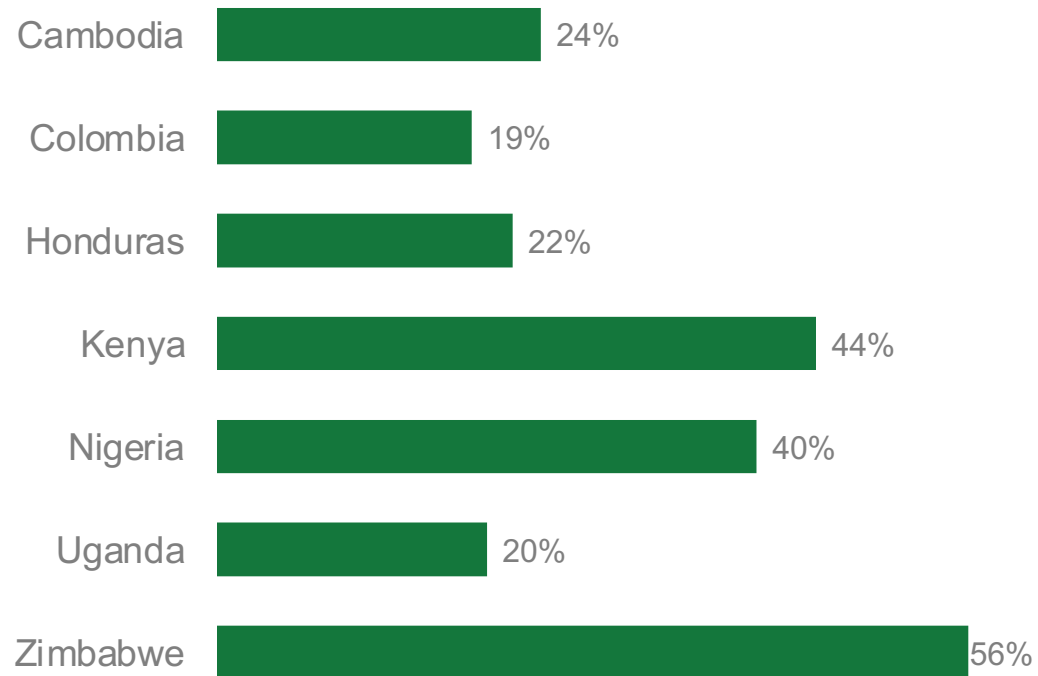
PERPETRATORS ARE OFTEN MORE THAN 5 YEARS OLDER THAN SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Perpetrator of sexual violence was more than 5 years older, among females ages 18-24 who experienced sexual violence before age 18 (%)



INTIMATE PARTNERS ARE OFTEN PERPETRATORS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Intimate partner was perpetrator of first incident of sexual violence, among females who experienced any sexual violence before age 18 (%)

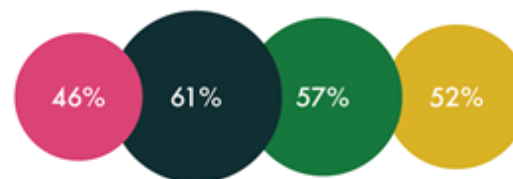


ADOLESCENT GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN ARE NOT GETTING THE SUPPORT AND SERVICES THEY NEED

Disclosure and service usage by those who experienced sexual violence prior to age 18, as reported by 18 to 24 year olds females*



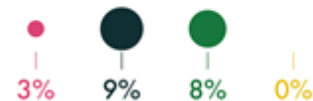
% of females who told someone about an experience of sexual violence



% of females who sought services for sexual violence



% of females who received services for sexual violence



● KENYA ● MALAWI ● UGANDA ● ZAMBIA

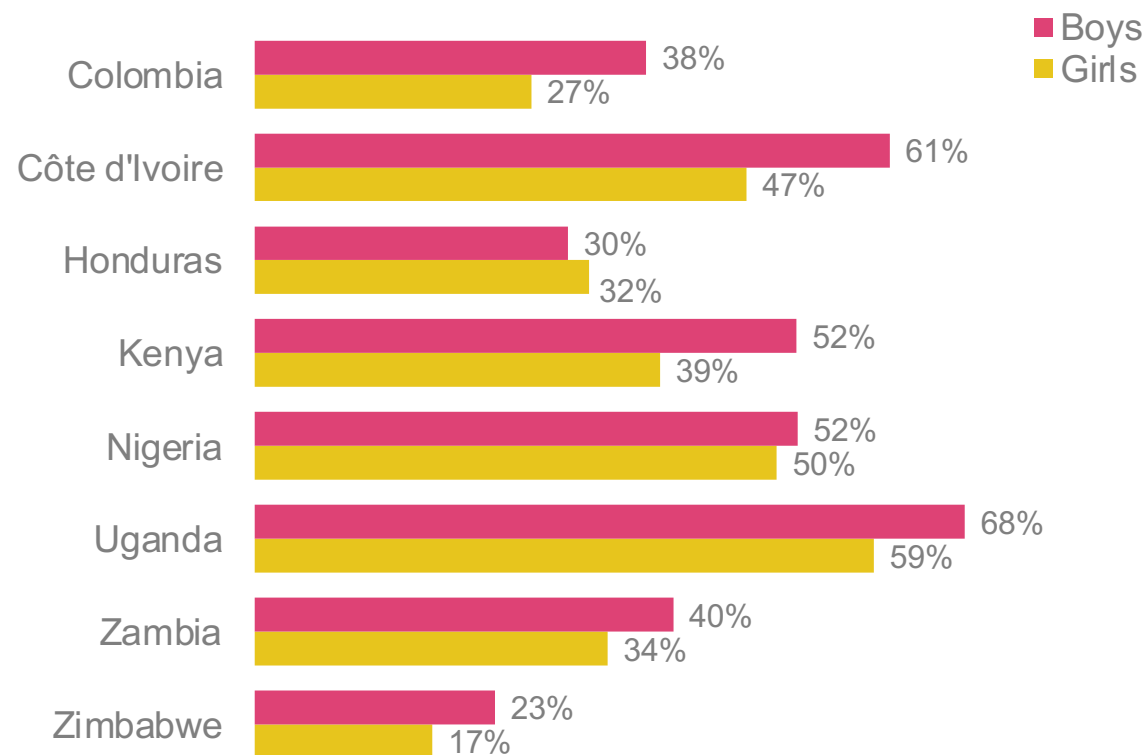
PHYSICAL VIOLENCE



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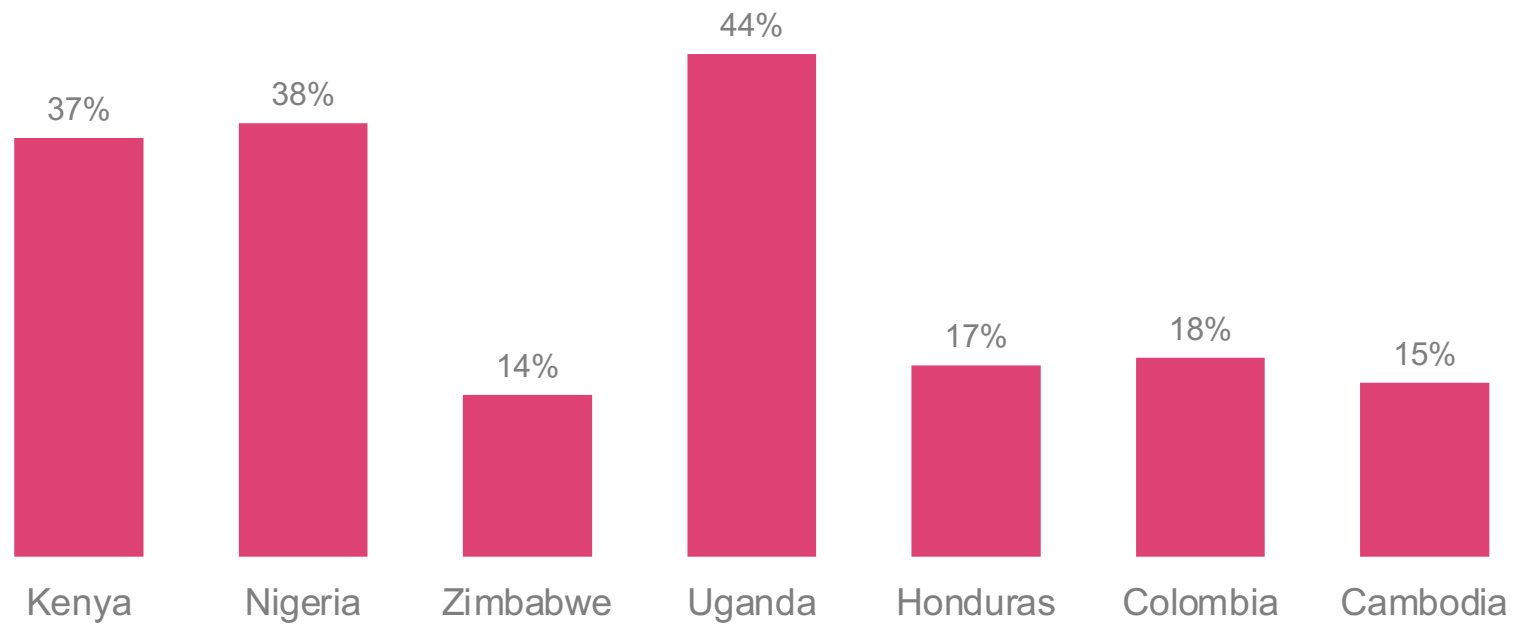
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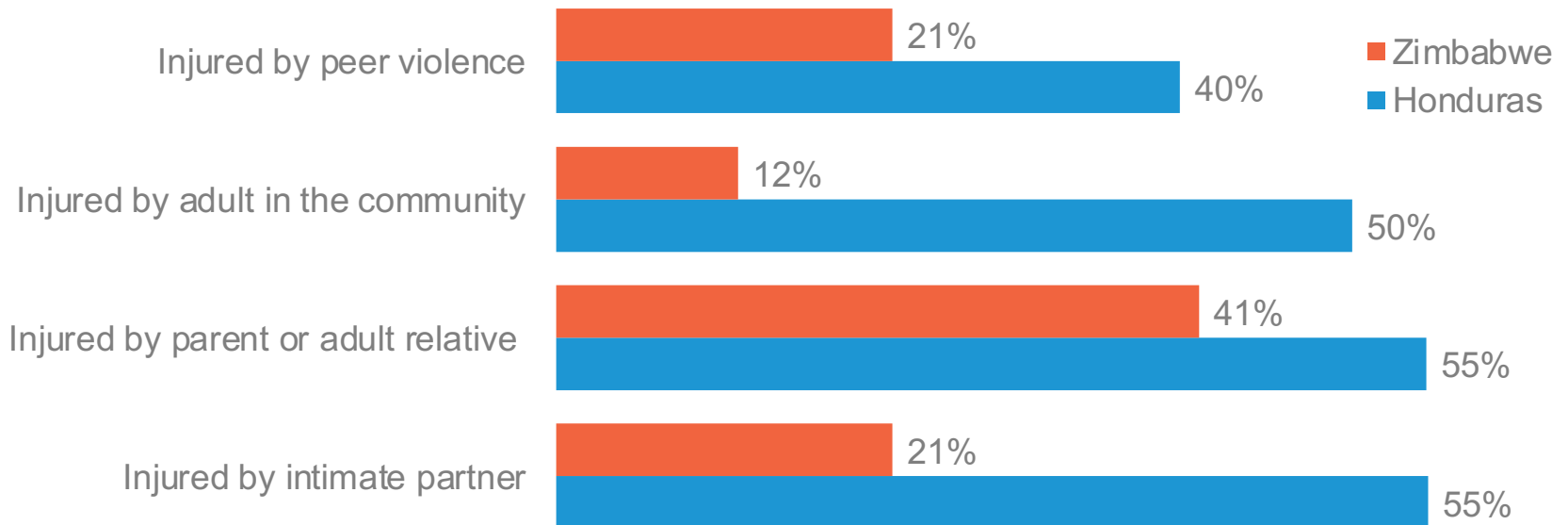
PHYSICAL VIOLENCE AGAINST ADOLESCENT GIRLS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

% of 13-17 year-old girls who experienced physical violence in the past 12 months



PHYSICAL HARM OR INJURY AS A RESULT OF PHYSICAL VIOLENCE

% of 13-17 year-old girls who were physically harmed or injured* as a result of most recent experience of physical violence, among girls who experienced physical violence in past 12 months



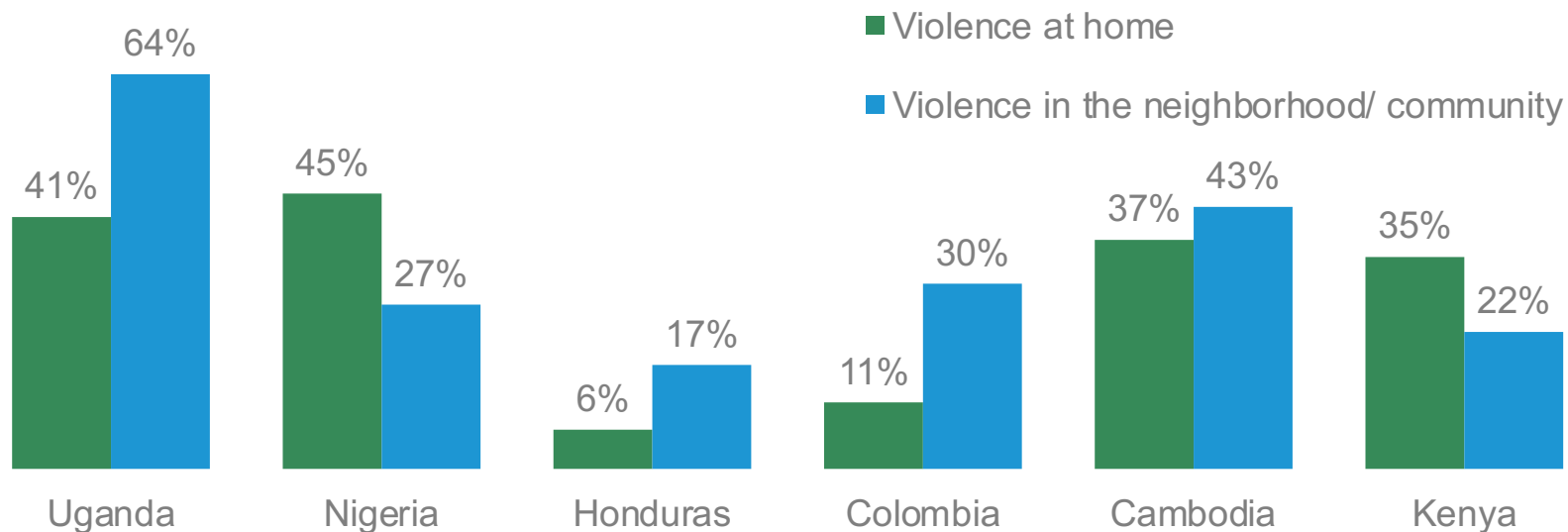
WITNESSING VIOLENCE



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WITNESSING VIOLENCE IN CHILDHOOD

% of 13-17 year-old girls who witnessed physical violence in the home or in the community/neighborhood in the past 12 months



Witnessing physical violence in the home includes: hearing or seeing a parent punch, kick or beat your other parent, their boyfriend or girlfriend, or your brothers or sisters.

Witnessing physical violence in the neighborhood includes: seeing someone get attacked outside of your home and family environment.



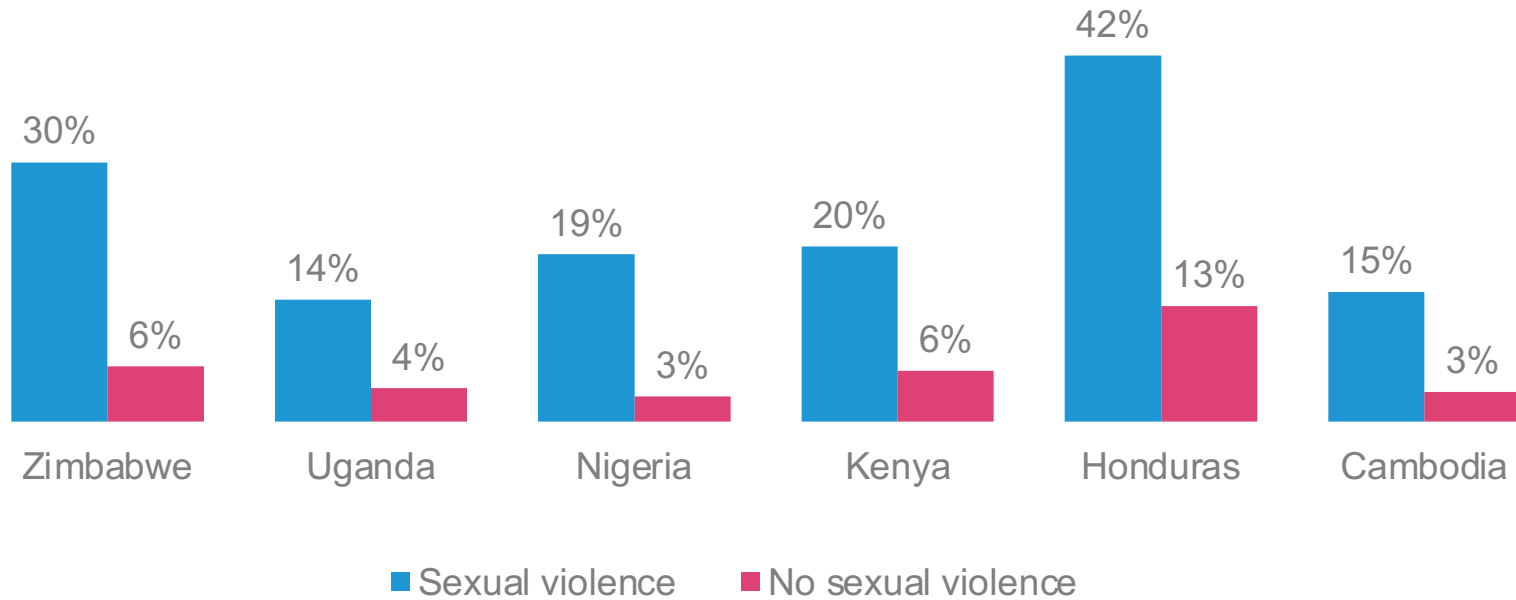
CONSEQUENCES OF VIOLENCE



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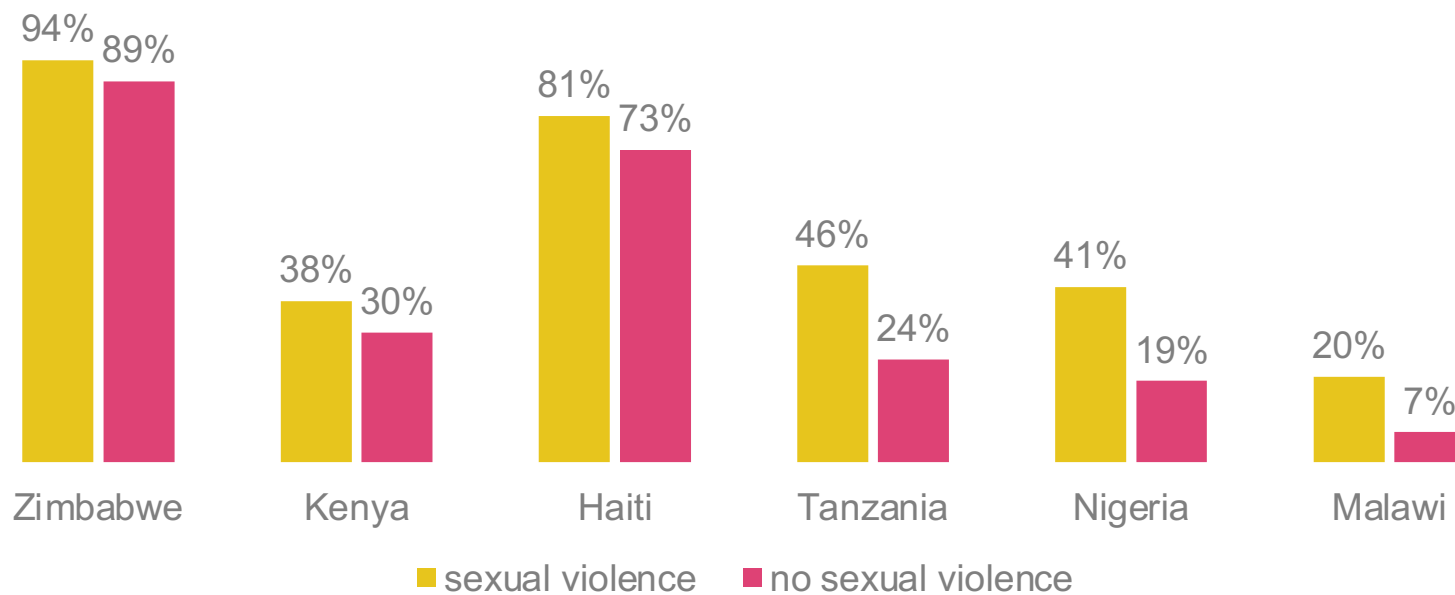
SUICIDE IDEATION AMONG ADOLESCENT GIRLS

% of 13-17 year old girls who reported thoughts of suicide, by whether they did or did not experience sexual violence in the past 12 months



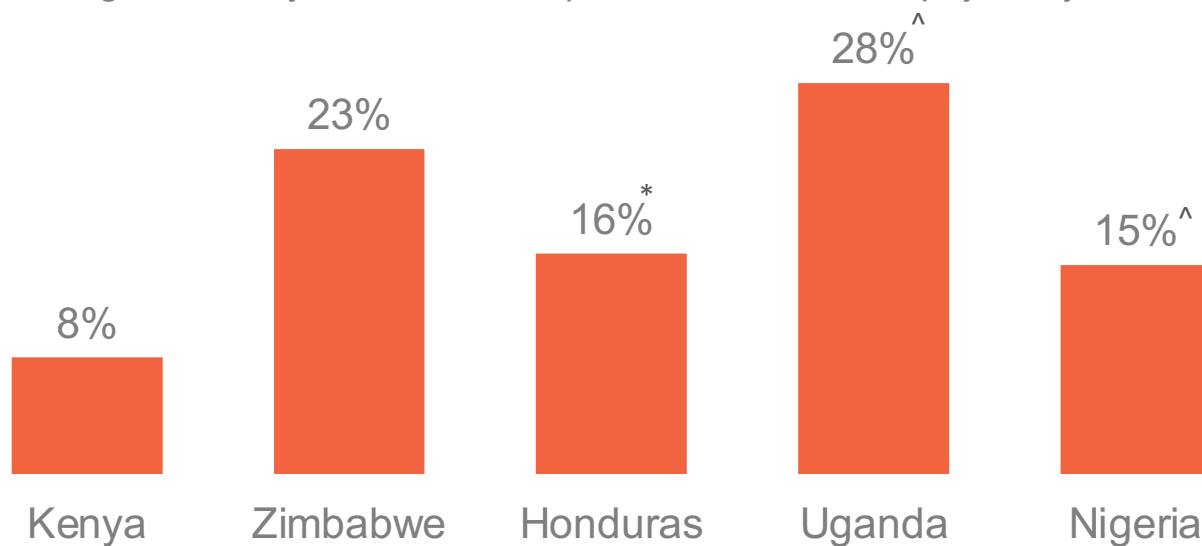
INFREQUENT CONDOM USE AND HISTORY OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN CHILDHOOD

% of young women (19-24 years) with infrequent condom use in the last 12 months, by whether they did or did not experience sexual violence prior to age 18



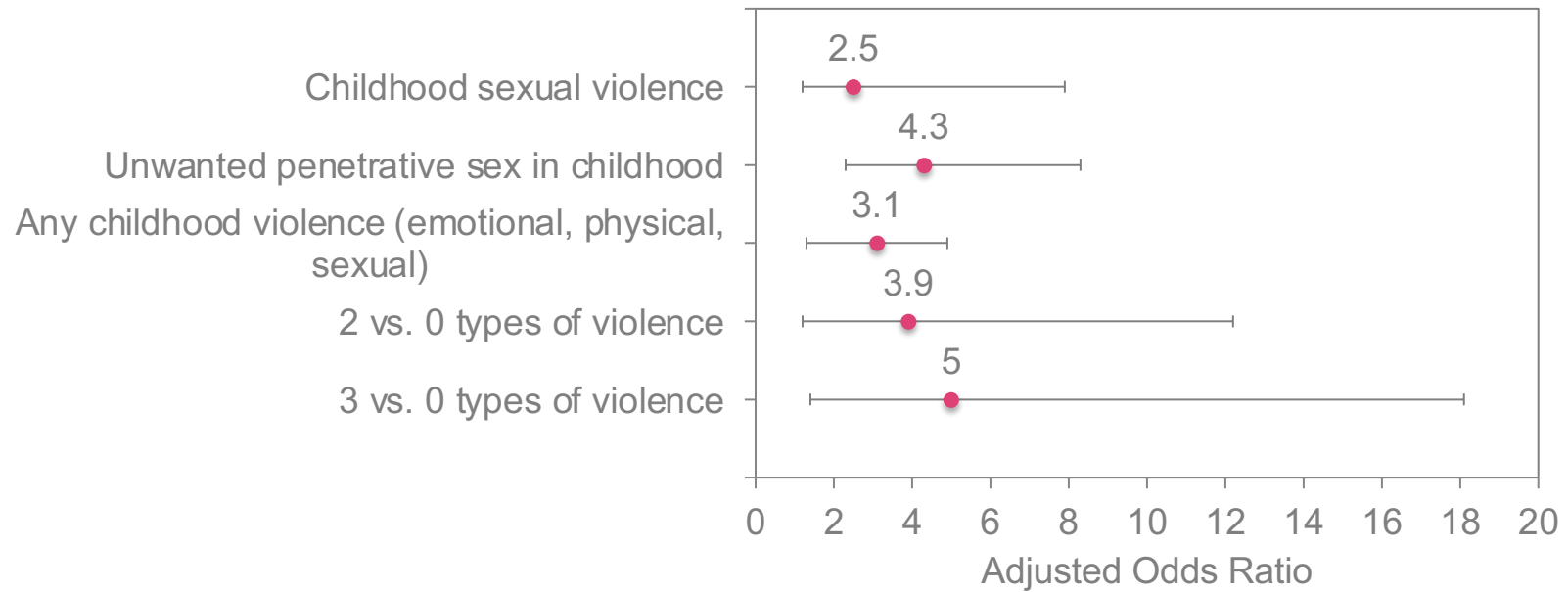
PREGNANCY AS A RESULT OF COERCED OR PHYSICALLY FORCED SEX

% of 13-24 year-olds who became pregnant as a result of coerced or physically forced sex, among 13- to 24-year-olds who experienced coerced or physically forced sex



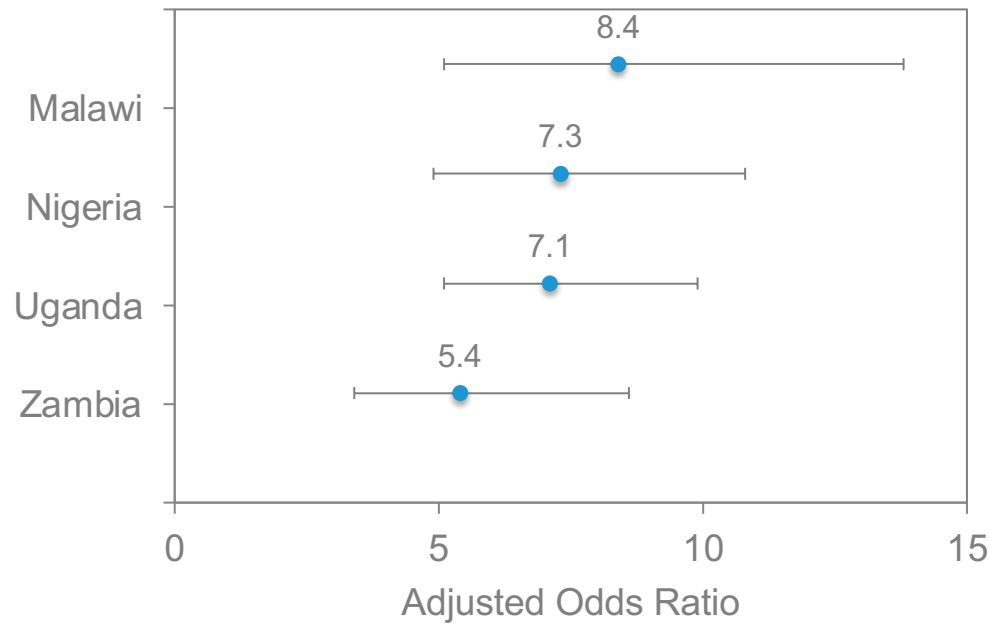
CHILDHOOD VIOLENCE LEADS TO AN INCREASE IN THE ODDS OF EXPERIENCING PHYSICAL IPV IN YOUNG ADULTHOOD

Association between childhood violence and physical IPV in young adulthood among 18-24 year old Kenyan females



CHILDHOOD VIOLENCE LEADS TO AN INCREASE IN THE ODDS OF PERPETRATING PHYSICAL OR SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Association between experiencing any type of childhood violence and sexual or physical violence perpetration among 13-24 year olds



Swedo, E. A., Sumner, S. A., Hillis, S. D., Aluzimbi, G., Apondi, R., Atuchukwu, V. O., Auld, A. F., Chipimo, P. J., Conkling, M., Egbe, O. E., Kalanda, M., Mapoma, C. C., Phiri, E., Wasula, L. N., & Massetti, G. M. (2019). Prevalence of Violence Victimization and Perpetration Among Persons Aged 13-24 Years - Four Sub-Saharan African Countries, 2013-2015. *MMWR. Morbidity and mortality weekly report*, 68(15), 350-355.



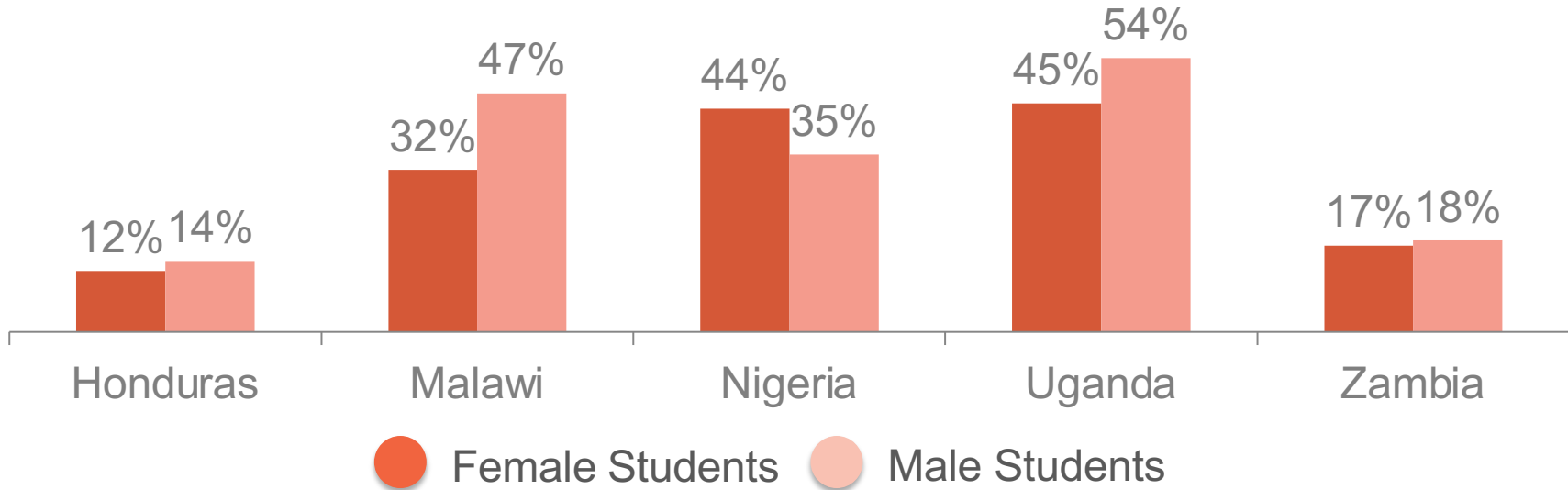
VIOLENCE & SCHOOL



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PREVALENCE OF SCHOOL-RELATED SEXUAL AND/OR PHYSICAL VIOLENCE

% of 13-24 year-olds who attended school** and experienced one or more forms of physical and sexual violence perpetrated by teachers and/or classmates

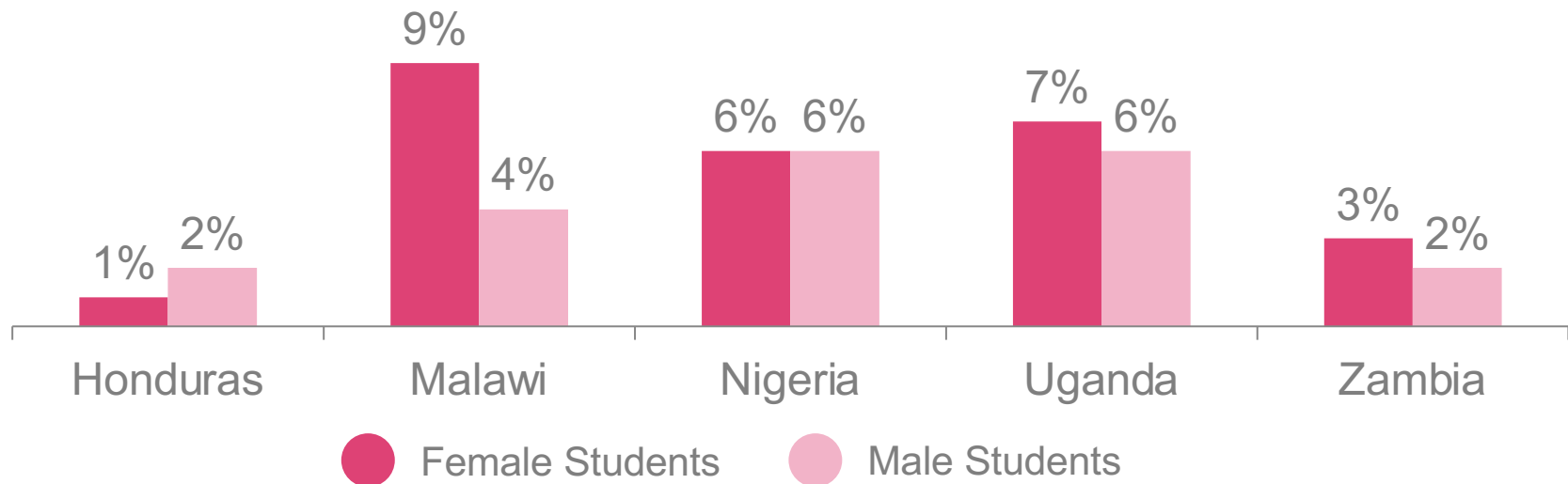


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** Boys and girls who ever attended school, including primary and secondary school

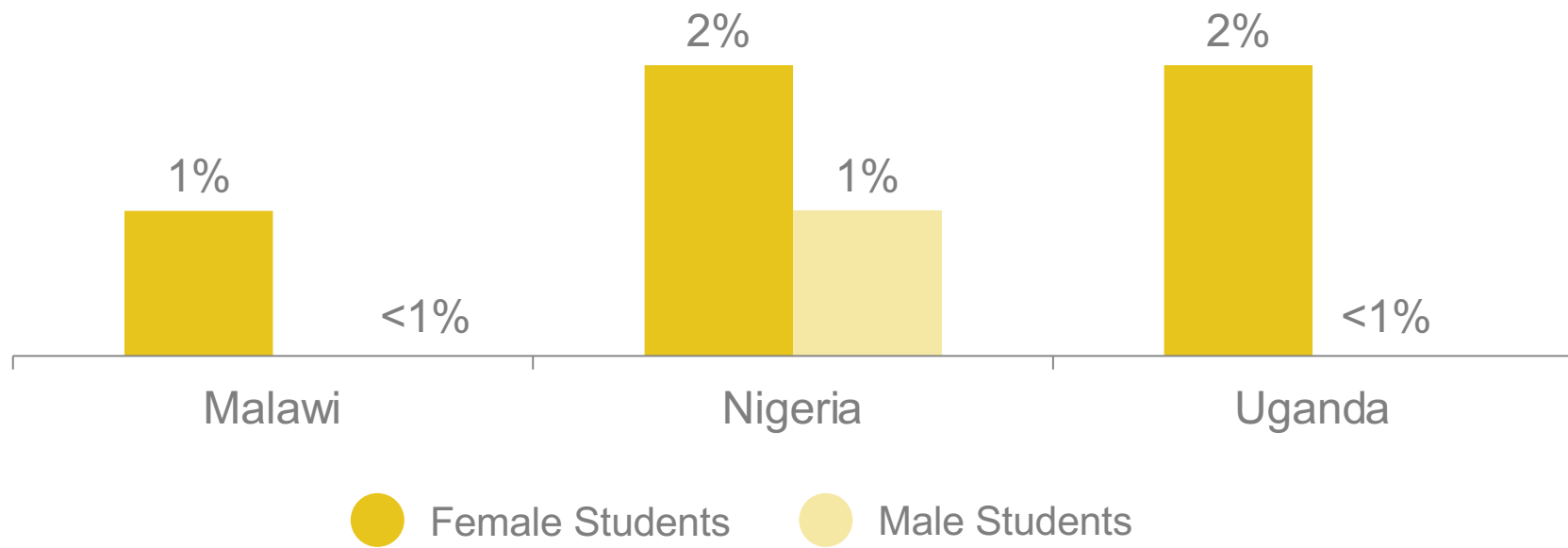
SEXUAL VIOLENCE PERPETRATED BY CLASSMATES

% of 13-24 year-olds** who attended school and experienced one or more forms of sexual violence perpetrated by classmates



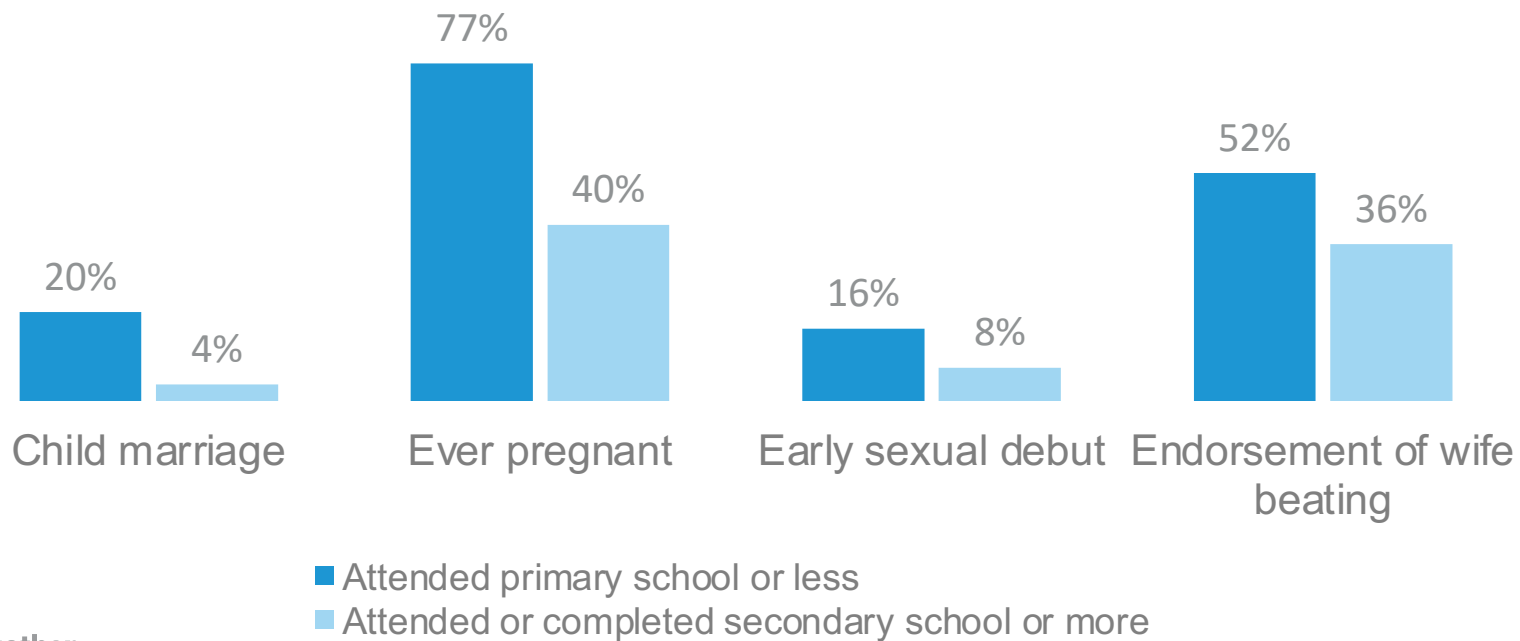
SEXUAL VIOLENCE PERPETRATED BY TEACHERS

% of 13-24 year-olds** who attended school and experienced one or more forms of sexual violence perpetrated by teachers



CHILD MARRIAGE, PREGNANCY, EARLY SEXUAL DEBUT AND ACCEPTANCE OF VIOLENCE ARE LESS COMMON THE LONGER GIRLS ARE IN SCHOOL

Child marriage, pregnancy, sexual debut before age 18 and acceptance of wife beating among 13-24 year old females in **Cote d'Ivoire**, by level of schooling





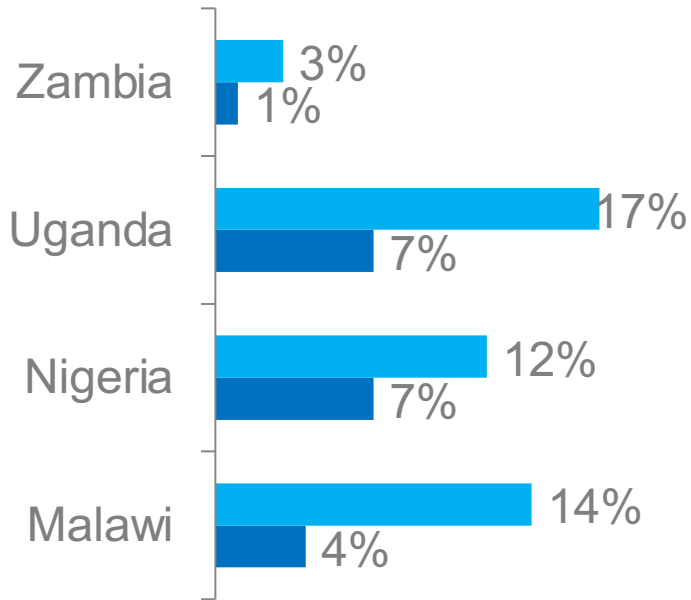
**PEER VIOLENCE &
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PUNISHMENT**



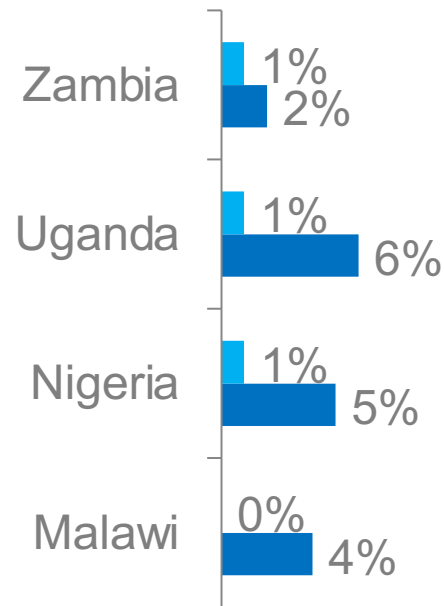
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CLASSMATE-PERPETRATED PHYSICAL VIOLENCE

% of 13-24 year-olds** who attended school and experienced violence perpetrated by a male classmate



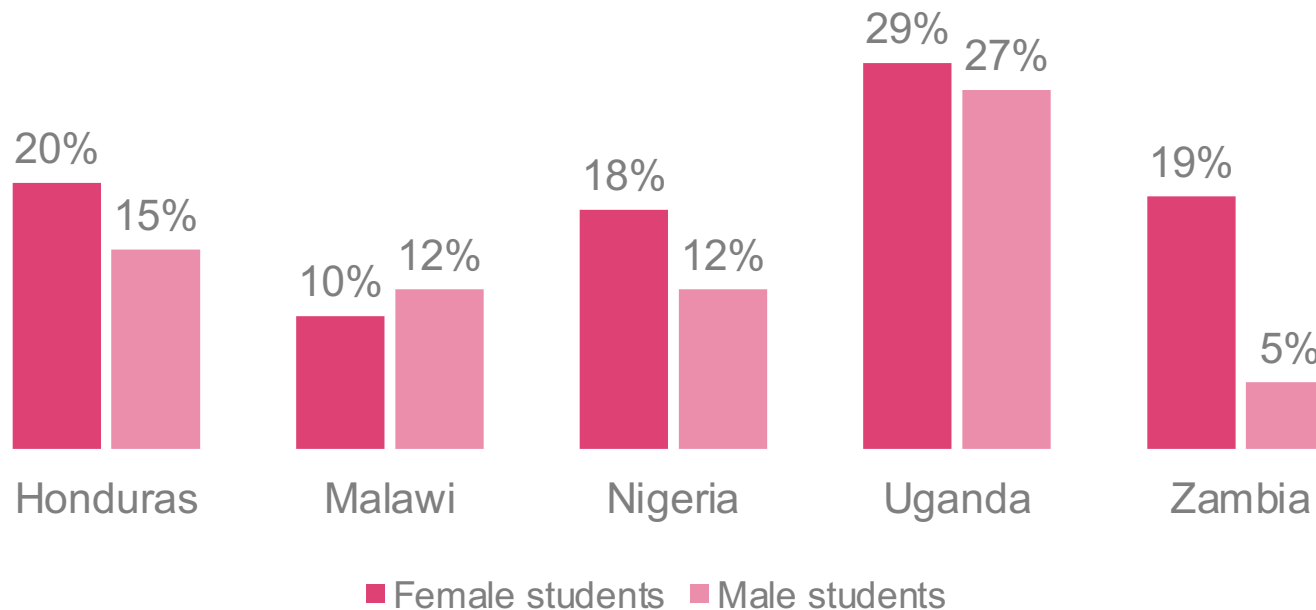
% of 13-24 year-olds** who attended school and experienced violence perpetrated by a female classmate



● Male Students
● Female Students

SCHOOL ABSENTEEISM AMONG STUDENTS WHO EXPERIENCED PHYSICAL VIOLENCE BY A CLASSMATE

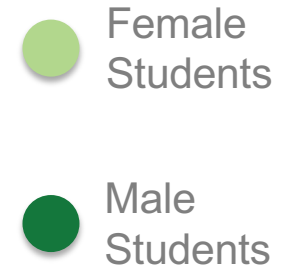
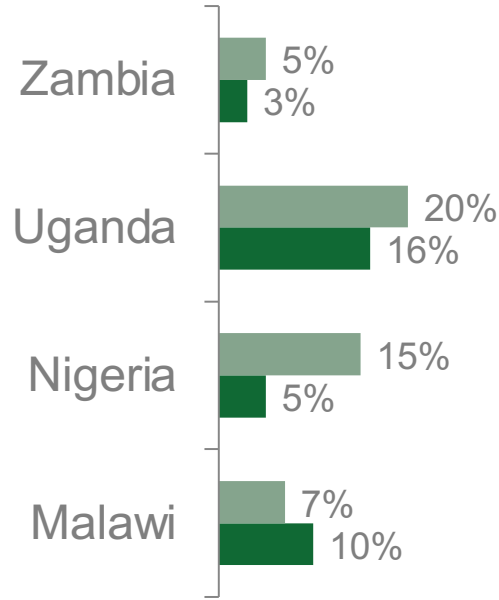
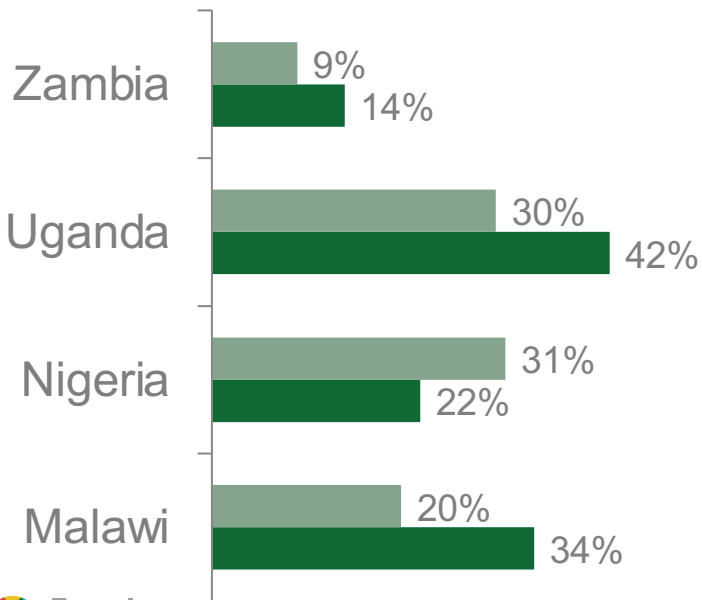
% of 13-24 year-olds** who attended school and missed school as a result of any physical violence experienced during childhood by a classmate



CORPORAL PUNISHMENT PERPETRATED BY TEACHERS

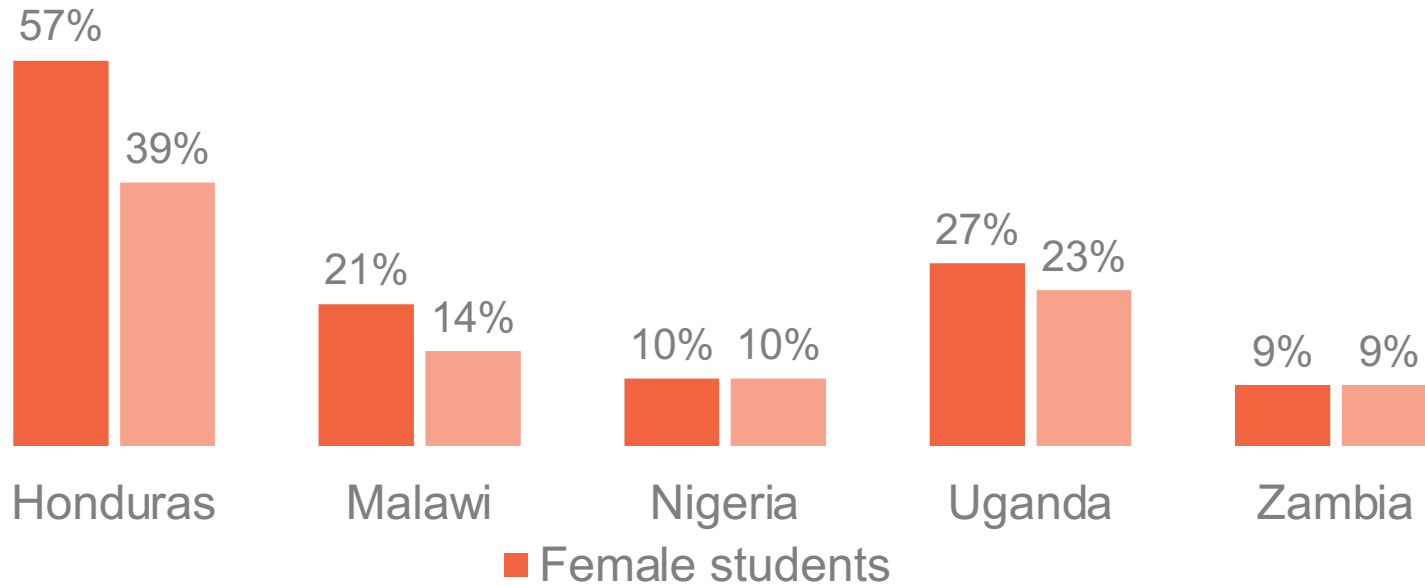
% of 13-24 year-olds** who attended school and experienced physical violence perpetrated by a male teacher

% of 13-24 year-olds** who attended school and experienced physical violence perpetrated by a female teacher



SCHOOL ABSENTEEISM AS A RESULT OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

% of 13-24 year-olds** who attended school and missed school as a result of any physical violence experienced during childhood by a teacher





NEXT STEPS

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VACS DATA & ADOLESCENT GIRLS

- The VACS provide an unprecedented volume of data illustrating the linkages of a host of factors with girls' risk of and experiences of violence
- Continued support for data collection and survey mechanisms like the VACS are critical to ensuring that policies and programs effectively target the needs of adolescent girls



THANK YOU!



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