

REPUBLIC OF GUINEA  
Travail - Justice - Solidarité

## LEGAL ASPECTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST REFUGEE WOMEN IN KISSIDOUGOU-TOWN AND ALBADARIA CAMPS

### KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDES, AND PRACTICES (KAP) SURVEY

(Respondents from 15 years old and over)

Personnel	Name	Date and signature
Interviewer		
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#	Question	Answer	Code
<b>Background</b>			
Hello, I am working with ARC to find out about what people think about some issues in the camp/in Kissidougou. I would like to ask you some questions. We will be asking many other refugees of 15 years old and over these questions, too. We will put your answers together. I will not write down your name, and no one will know what you have told me. You do not have to do this if you do not want to. Are you willing to help me? Thank you.			
<b>First, I'd like to ask you some questions about yourself.</b>			
1	Location:	Kountaya Telikoro Boreah Kissidougou	1 2 3 4
2	Gender of respondent:	M F	1 2
3	How old are you?	_____ years	
4	What is your nationality?	Sierra Leonian Liberian Ivorian Other : _____	1 2 3 4
5	What is your tribe?		
6	When did you arrive in this camp/Kissidougou ?	Mo: _____ Year: _____	
7	Where were you before you arrived in this camp/in this town ?	Sierra Leone Liberia Ivory Coast Another camp in Guinea Conakry Other : _____	1 2 3 4 5 6
8	What is your marital status?	Married, spouse in camp Married, spouse outside camp Divorced/separated/spouse died Boyfriend/girlfriend Single	1 2 3 4 5
9	What is your main occupation?	Farming (crops, poultry, etc...) Small business/Working for yourself Working for an NGO/UN Academic student Vocational student Nothing Other : _____	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
10	What is the last educational level you achieved?	Grade _____ Vocational/Professional University None	1 2 3 4
People in every community have disagreements or conflicts. We are interested in finding out how people in this community deal with these sorts of problems. I am going to give you examples of problems between men and women and ask your opinion on each of them. Specifically, I am going to ask you if you agree or disagree with the statement.			
<b>“A husband leaves his wife and children and doesn’t support them anymore because he has a new girlfriend.”</b>			
11	“This behavior is fine.” On this statement, do you... (Read all, choose one.)	Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree <b>(Do not read.)</b> No response/Don't know	1 2 3 4 5

12	“This behavior should not be punished by law.” On this statement, do you... (Read all, choose one.)	Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree (Do not read.) No response/Don't know	1 2 3 4 5
13	Who can best deal with the situation? (DO NOT READ THE LIST. Choose only one.)	Family or neighbors Religious leader or group Community group/Local NGO (MAGE or other) International NGO Camp Committee Justice/Security/Legal Authorities (BCR, BMS, HCR) DK (Don't Know)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
<b>“A man threatens to hurt a woman if she doesn't do what he wants.”</b>			
14	“Threats are acceptable behavior in our community.” On this statement, do you... (Read all, choose one.)	Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree (Do not read.) No response/Don't know	1 2 3 4 5
15	“Threats should not be punished by law because they are only words.” On this statement, do you...(Read all, choose one.)	Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree (Do not read.) No response/Don't know	1 2 3 4 5
16	“Most women don't take threats to the official authorities.” On this statement, do you... (Read all, choose one.)	Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree (Do not read.) No response/Don't know	1 2 3 4 5
17	Who can best deal with the situation? (DO NOT READ THE LIST. Choose only one.)	Family or neighbors Religious leader or group Community group/Local NGO (MAGE or other) International NGO Camp Committee Justice/Security/Legal Authorities (BCR, BMS, HCR) DK (Don't Know)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
<b>“A woman is beaten by her husband or boyfriend because she did not cook his meal.”</b>			
18	“This behavior is fine.” On this statement, do you... (Read all, choose one.)	Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree (Do not read.) No response/Don't know	1 2 3 4 5
19	“This behavior should not be punished by law.” On this statement, do you... (Read all, choose one.)	Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree (Do not read.) No response/Don't know	1 2 3 4 5
20	Who can best deal with the situation? (DO NOT READ THE LIST. Choose only one.)	Family or neighbors Religious leader or group Community group/Local NGO (MAGE or other) International NGO Camp Committee Justice/Security/Legal Authorities (BCR, BMS, HCR) DK (Don't Know)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
<b>“A man offers to help a girl with food, job, or money if she has sex with him.”</b>			

21	<p>“This behavior is fine.” On this statement, do you... (Read all, choose one.)</p>	<p>Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree (Do not read.) No response/Don't know</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5</p>
22	<p>“This agreement should not be punished by law.” On this statement, do you... (Read all, choose one.)</p>	<p>Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree (Do not read.) No response/Don't know</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5</p>
23	<p>Who can best deal with the situation? (DO NOT READ THE LIST. Choose only one.)</p>	<p>Family or neighbors Religious leader or group Community group/Local NGO (MAGE or other) International NGO Camp Committee Justice/Security/Legal Authorities (BCR, BMS, HCR) DK (Don't Know)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7</p>
<b>“A woman went to a bar wearing a short skirt and was raped.”</b>			
24	<p>“This is an acceptable reaction from men in such a situation.” On this statement, do you... (Read all, choose one.)</p>	<p>Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree (Do not read.) No response/Don't know</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5</p>
25	<p>“Rape in this situation should not be punished by law” On this statement, do you ..... (Read all, choose one)</p>	<p>Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree (Do not read.) No response/Don't know</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5</p>
26	<p>Who can best deal with the situation ? (DO NOT READ THE LIST. Choose only one)</p>	<p>Family or neighbors Religious leader or group Community group/Local NGO (MAGE or other) International NGO Camp Committee Justice/Security/Legal Authorities (BCR, BMS, HCR) DK (Don't Know)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7</p>
<b>“A man tries to rape a woman but she manages to escape from him.”</b>			
27	<p>“This is not a problem because he did not actually rape her.” On this statement, do you... (Read all, choose one.)</p>	<p>Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree (Do not read.) No response/Don't know</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5</p>
28	<p>“The man should not be punished by law because he did not actually rape her.” On this statement, do you... (Read all, choose one.)</p>	<p>Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree (Do not read.) No response/Don't know</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5</p>
29	<p>Who can best deal with the situation? (DO NOT READ THE LIST. Choose only one.)</p>	<p>Family or neighbors Religious leader or group Community group/Local NGO (MAGE or other) International NGO Camp Committee Justice/Security/Legal Authorities (BCR, BMS, HCR) DK (Don't Know)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7</p>
<b>“I'd like to ask you some questions about using legal systems to address violence.”</b>			
30	<p>If you wanted to help a woman pursue a violence case in Court, would you know where to go?</p>	<p>Yes No</p>	<p>1 2-32</p>

31	If yes, where? (DO NOT READ THE LIST, choose all that are mentioned by the respondent.)	Family or neighbors Religious leader or group Community group/Local NGO (MAGE or other) International NGO/Women's Center Camp Committee BCR/BMS Traditional Authority UNHCR Protection Gendarmerie/Police in Kissidougou Other: _____	1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0
32	If you had to choose between the following places for legal help, where would you go? (Read all, choose one.)	BCR/BMS Camp Committee Traditional Authority UNHCR Protection Gendarmerie/ police in Kissidougou (Do not read.) None	1 2 3 4 5 6
33	If there were an international NGO that gave free legal information, mediation and someone to argue for you in court, where would you choose to go? (Read all, choose one.)	BCR/BMS Camp Committee Traditional Authority UNHCR Protection Gendarmerie/Police in Kissidougou The Legal NGO (Do not read.) None	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
34	What would be most helpful to you? (Read all, choose one.)	Legal information Mediation/counseling with both sides Someone to argue for you in court	1 2 3
35	Since being in Guinea, have you ever tried to get help from the security/legal authorities for violence problems between men and women?	Yes No	1 2-37
36	If yes, what was the outcome? (Read all, choose one.)	Perpetrator ran away Perpetrator was punished Nothing happened Case was settled Decided to forget about the case	1 2 3 4 5
37	Were you satisfied with the outcome?	Yes No	1 2
<b>“Here are some statements. Please tell us if the situation they describe happens always, often, sometimes, or never.”</b>			
38	“Violence and conflict between men and women in the camp/Kissidougou are resolved through traditional ways.” Does this happen... (Read all, choose one.)	Always Often Sometimes Never (Do not read.) No response/Don't know	1 2 3 4 5
39	“Refugee authorities resolve violence better than other legal authorities.” Does this happen... (Read all, choose one.)	Always Often Sometimes Never (Do not read.) No response/Don't know	1 2 3 4 5
40	“People can better trust refugee authorities than other legal authorities.” Does this happen... (Read all, choose one.)	Always Often Sometimes Never (Do not read.) No response/Don't know	1 2 3 4 5
41	Do Guinean laws apply to refugees?	Yes No (Do not read.) No response/Don't know	1 2 3
42	“Can Guinean laws help refugee women with violence problems?”	Yes No (Do not read.) No response/Don't know	1 2 3

“Now I am going to read you some statements. Please tell me if they are true or false.”			
43	“In Guinea, laws forbid a husband from leaving his wife and children and not supporting them anymore, even if he has a new girlfriend.”	True False (Do not read.) No response/Don't know	1 2 3
44	<i>(QUESTION OMITTED)</i>		
45	“In Guinea, laws forbid a man from threatening to hurt a woman if she doesn't do what he wants.”	True False (Do not read.) No response/Don't know	1 2 3
46	“In Guinea, laws forbid a husband or boyfriend from beating his wife or partner because she did not cook his meal.”	True False (Do not read.) No response/Don't know	1 2 3
47	“In Guinea, laws forbid a man from offering to help a woman or girl with food, job, money or something else in exchange for sex.”	True False (Do not read.) No response/Don't know	1 2 3
“I'm interested in why people do or do not seek legal action for violence problems.”			
48	“If a female friend were raped, you would advise her to take the case to Guinean authorities.” On this statement, do you... (Read all, choose one.)	Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree (Do not read.) No response/Don't know	1 2 3 4 5
Many people choose not to take a case to court after a rape because they are worried about certain things. Imagine someone you knew was a survivor of rape. I want to know what might make you decide not to encourage her to get justice through legal help.			
49	Would fear that the perpetrator would seek revenge stop you from getting legal help?	Yes No	1 2
50	Would worry that others would know about your private issue stop you from getting legal help?	Yes No	1 2
51	Would shame about the rape stop you from getting legal help?	Yes No	1 2
52	Would fear of rejection because of what happened stop you from getting legal help?	Yes No	1 2
53	Would you not get legal help because you didn't want the perpetrator to go to jail?	Yes No	1 2
54	We just talked about reasons why you might not get legal help. I will read a list of them. Please tell me which reason is most important to you. (Read all, choose one.)	Fear of revenge by perpetrator Privacy Shame Fear of rejection Not wanting the perpetrator to go to jail	1 2 3 4 5
55	When a survivor decides if she wants to get legal help or not, she may get advice from others. I will read a list of people who might help her make this decision. Please tell me which one has the most influence on her decision.(Read all, choose one.)	Survivor herself Survivor's family Perpetrator's family Community	1 2 3 4
“Sometimes other things stop people from getting legal help. I will list a reason. Please tell me if this would stop you from getting legal help by answering yes or no.”			
56	Some people don't have money to pay for legal services. Would this be a reason for you?	Yes No	1 2
57	Some people don't have money for transport to get help. Would this be a reason for you?	Yes No	1 2
58	Some people don't know where to go for help. Would this be a reason for you?	Yes No	1 2
“Now I will read some statements about people's rights in this community. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with them.”			

59	“Women should have rights in the community.” On this statement, do you... (Read all, choose one.)	Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree (do not read) No response/Don't know	1(60) 2(60) 3(61) 4(61) 5(61)
60	If you agree, which rights should women have? (DO NOT READ THE LIST, choose all that are mentioned by the respondent.)	Education Health Shelter Job/Employment Freedom Speech	1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0
61	“Women should have rights in the home.” On this statement, do you .... (Read all, choose one.)	Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree (do not read) No response/Don't know	1(62) 2(62) 3(63) 4(63) 5(63)
62	If you agree, which rights should women have? (DO NOT READ THE LIST, choose all that are mentioned by the respondent.)	Reproduction Inheritance/Property Decision making Food	1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0
63	“Women should have the same rights as men in the community.” On this statement, do you... (Read all, choose one.)	Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree (do not read) No response/Don't know	1 2 3 4 5
64	Have you heard of any international laws about rights?	Yes No	1 2
65	If yes, where did you hear about them? (DO NOT READ THE LIST, choose all that are mentioned by the respondent.)	Friends/Family/Neighbors School Trainings or sensitization campaigns by NGOs, UN Radio/Readings Other : _____	1 2 3 4 5
<b>“Sometimes people disagree about family issues. For each situation, please tell me if the man has more rights, the woman has more rights or the man and woman have the same rights.”</b>			
66	Managing money (Read all, choose one.)	The man has more rights The woman has more rights The man and woman have the same rights	1 2 3
67	Deciding to have sex or not (Read all, choose one.)	The man has more rights The woman has more rights The man and woman have the same rights	1 2 3
68	Deciding to end the marriage (Read all, choose one.)	The man has more rights The woman has more rights The man and woman have the same rights	1 2 3
69	Deciding about children's education (Read all, choose one.)	The man has more rights The woman has more rights The man and woman have the same rights	1 2 3
<b>“I have a few more questions about women in the community.”</b>			
70	In your home country, does a woman have the right to own property (land, housing) by herself (without husband, father, brother, uncle, etc...)?	Yes No (do not read) No response/Don't know	1 2 3
71	If a girl must choose between going to school or working to help support her family, which should she choose?	A girl should go to school A girl should help support her family	1 2
72	Who should make the final decision about marriage? (Read all, choose one.)	The woman to be married The man to be married The families involved	1 2 3

73	A girl agrees to have sexual relations with a man who agrees to support her family. Do think you this is: (Read all, choose one.)	Fine because they both agreed Wrong of the girl Wrong of the man Wrong of both	1 2 3 4
<b>“Now I’d like to know more about where women can go for help when they suffer from violence.”</b>			
74	Where can women go when they suffer from violence? (DO NOT READ THE LIST. For each choice, mark 1 if the person mentions it and 0 if the person does not mention it.)	Health post/Hospital ARC Caseworkers ARC/CSI IRC/GBV CVT Save the Children UNHCR BCR/BMS Gendarmerie/Police Camp Committee Religious leader /Group Community group/Local NGO Family/Friends Other places not mentioned in the list: _____ Don’t know No place to go exists	1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0
75	Where would you be most comfortable taking a woman who had suffered from violence? I’ll read the choices. Please choose only one. (Read all, choose one.)	Health post/Hospital ARC Caseworkers ARC/CSI IRC/GBV CVT Save the Children UNHCR BCR/BMS Gendarmerie/Police Camp Committee Religious leader/Group Community group/Local NGO Family/Friends Other places not mentioned in the list: _____ Don’t know No comfortable place to go exists	1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0
76	Are there any services missing for women who experience violence in your community?	Yes No	1 2
77	If yes, which services?		
<b>“Thank you very much for participating in this survey. I will not tell anyone how you have answered any of these questions.”</b>			