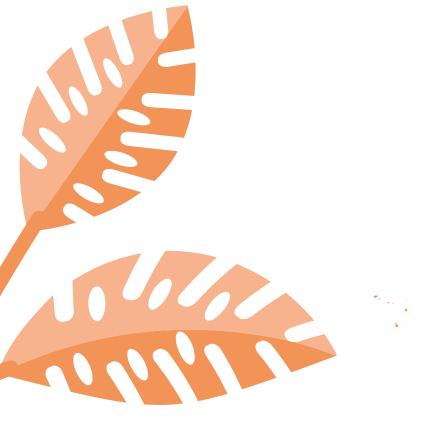




## THE CRY OF AFRICAN WOMEN

This research investigates quantitatively and qualitatively women's experiences of different types of violence and how this affects the development of their lives. The data shown in this research comes from a self-administered survey of African women conducted by the World Women's Observatory (WWO) of the World Union of Catholic Women's Organisations (WUCWO), with the Hilton Foundation as a partner, which explores issues related to economic, domestic and educational violence, among others.





# Listened to 10.790 women

10,680 women through the survey (quantitative information)

110 women experts through meetings (qualitative information)

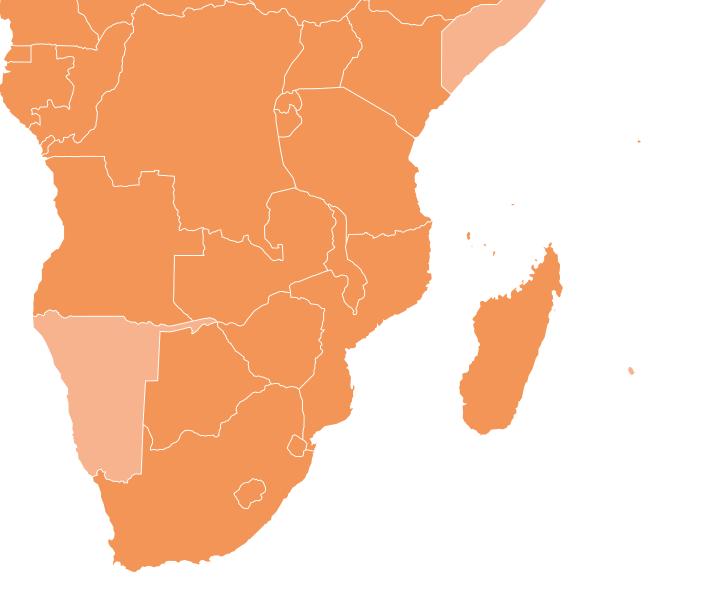
### **GENDER VIOLENCE**





Structural gender violence

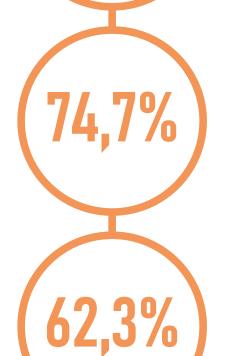




#### EDUCATIONAL LEVEL

Cultural based violence experienced by educational level

Up to incomplete primary



51,5%

80,2%

Up to incomplete secondary

Complete

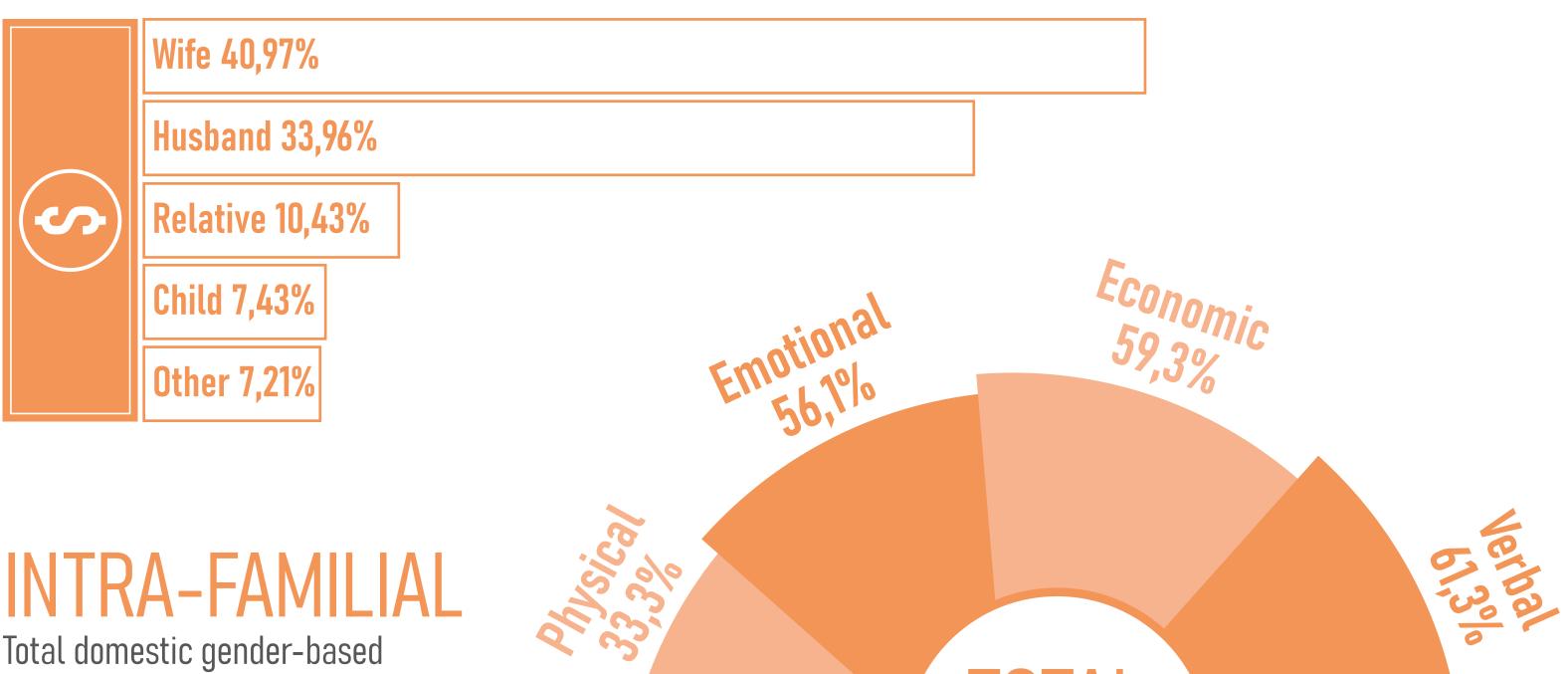
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university or

Complete secondary/tertiary or incomplete university

#### FINANCE

Household members contributing financially to the household



violence and type of intra-family gender-based violence experienced

#### CULTURAL VIOLENCE

Cultural gender-based violence and type of cultural gender-based violence experienced

TOTAL

47,3%

Early/forced marriage 33%

Dietary prohibitions20,2%Widowhood rites20,2%

81,6%

Female genital mutilations 14,9%

Increased access to education Respect for their rights Freedom to develop their lives Increased employment opportunities Salary improvements Participation in decision-making

Sexual 19,6%

> PROPOSED CHANGES

Most important changes needed for the full development of women in African countries

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