The Association of German Banks says “no” to violence against women

According to the United Nations, violence against women and girls is one of the world’s most widespread human rights violations – in both the public and private sphere. One in three women and girls will experience physical and/or sexual violence in the course of their lifetime.

The theme of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women on 25 November this year is “Orange is the World: Generation Equality Stands Against Rape”. It marks the beginning of action days which will end with International Human Rights Day on 10 December.

We at the Association of German Banks would also like to nail our colours to the mast at this time and raise awareness of this issue.

Only 77 countries have legislation that explicitly criminalizes marital rape.

SOURCE | UN Women, 2019

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RAPE REPORTING IN ADOLESCENCE

Only 1% of adolescent girls who have experienced forced sex reached out for professional help.
*Based on the data from 30 countries

SOURCE | UNICEF, 2017

SEXUAL HARASSMENT

154 countries have laws on sexual harassment. But, even where laws exist, women from all walks of life still face sexual harassment every day.

SOURCE | World Bank Group, 2018

MARRY-YOUR-RAPIST LAW

In 12 countries, rapists go free if they marry their victims.
*Based on the data from 185 countries, as of 2018

SOURCE | UN Women, 2019