

APPENDIX - H

Human Rights related to Violence against Women in International Conventions

International Conventions, Global Documents	Contents / Rights to...
1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freedom, equality and dignity (Article 1) • Life, liberty and security to person (Article 3) • No one shall be subjected to torture, cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment (Article 5)
1966 International Covenant on Economic, social and Cultural Rights (Economic Covenant)*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right to enjoyment of just and favourable conditions of work which ensure safe and healthy working conditions. • Enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health (Article 12)
1966 International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Political Covenant)*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non discrimination on basis of sex • Security of person (Article 9.1)
1979 Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (Women's Convention)*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many of the anti discrimination clauses protect women from violence e.g. Article 2
1992 Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitors implementation of Women's Convention • Recommendation 19, deals with violence against women and measures to eliminate this. State should provide services for all victims of gender based violence
1999 CEDAW Committee, (Twentieth Session)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendation 24, Article 12, deals with state intervention aimed at both prevention and treatment of diseases and conditions affecting women; and responding to violence against women
	*adapted from WHO, 1997