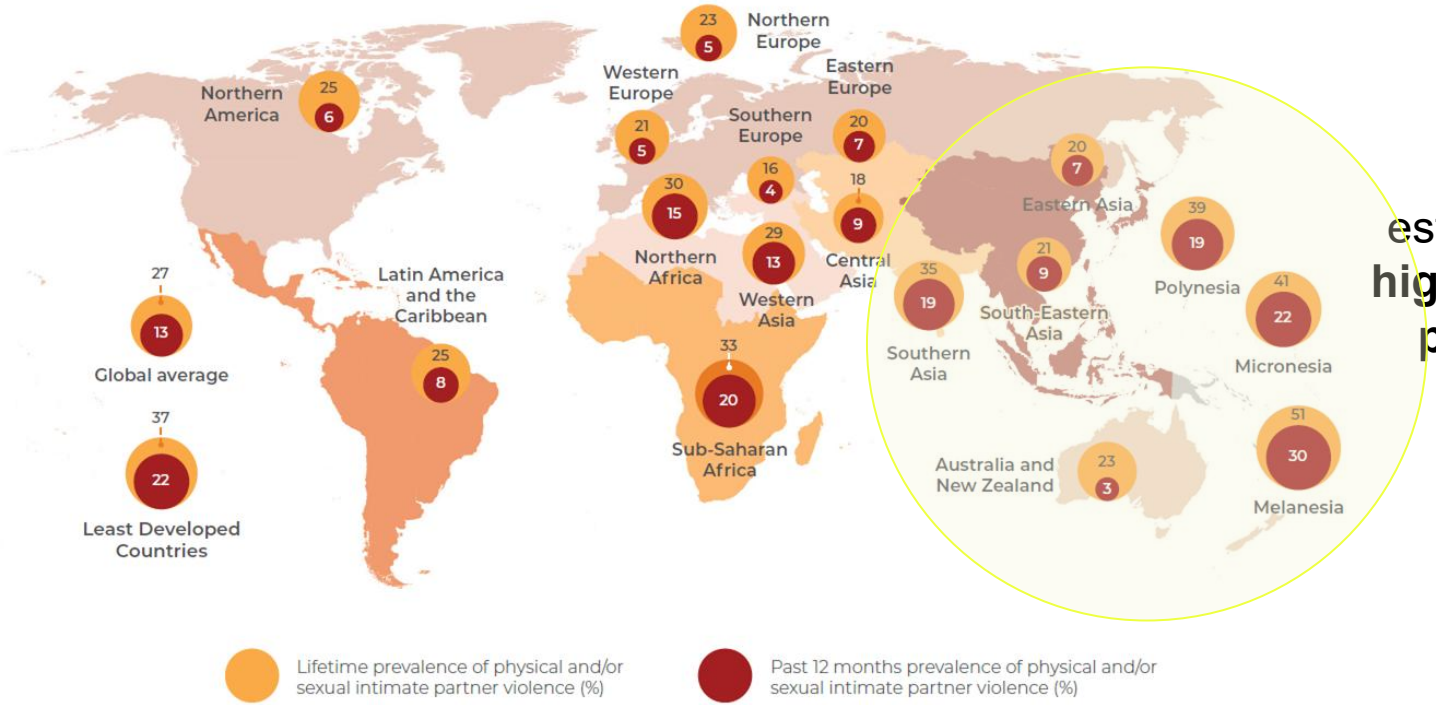
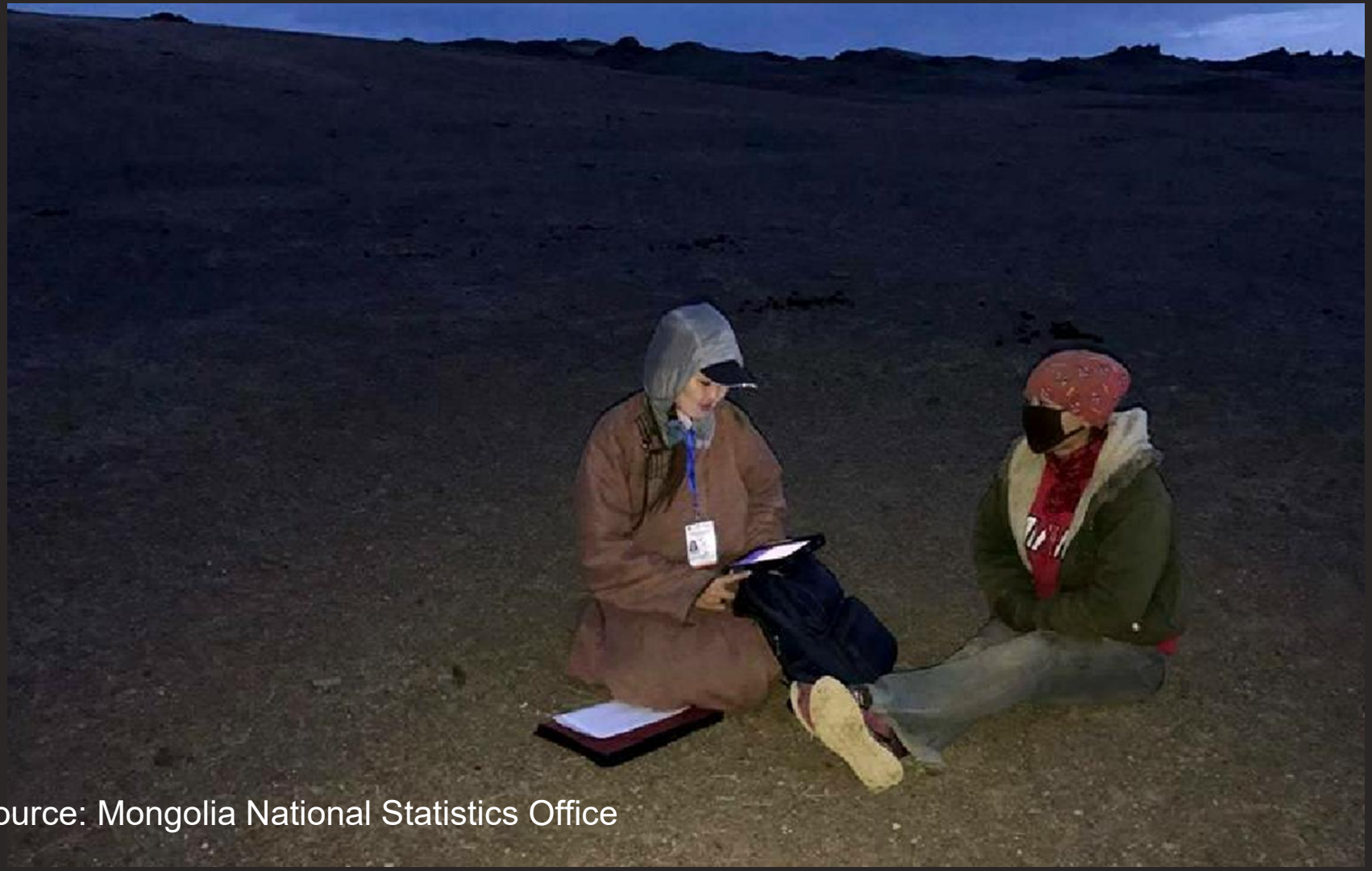
Regional estimates of intimate partner violence

WHO regional estimates for the prevalence of physical and/or sexual intimate partner violence against ever-married/partnered women aged 15-49 years

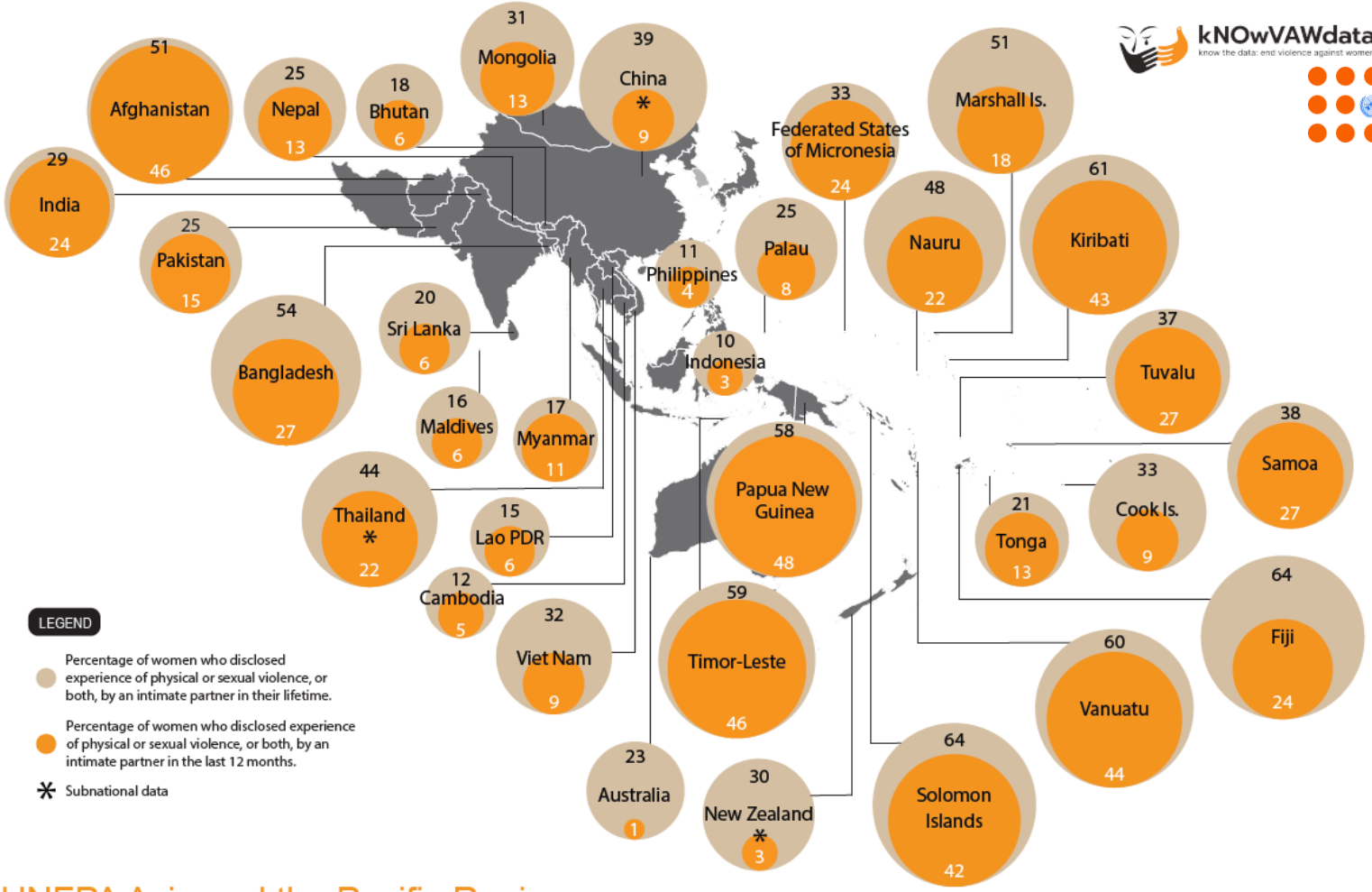


The latest World Health Organization (WHO) estimates have found the **highest rates of intimate partner violence** are in the **Asia-Pacific region**

Source: World Health Organization, 2021.www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240022256



Source: Mongolia National Statistics Office



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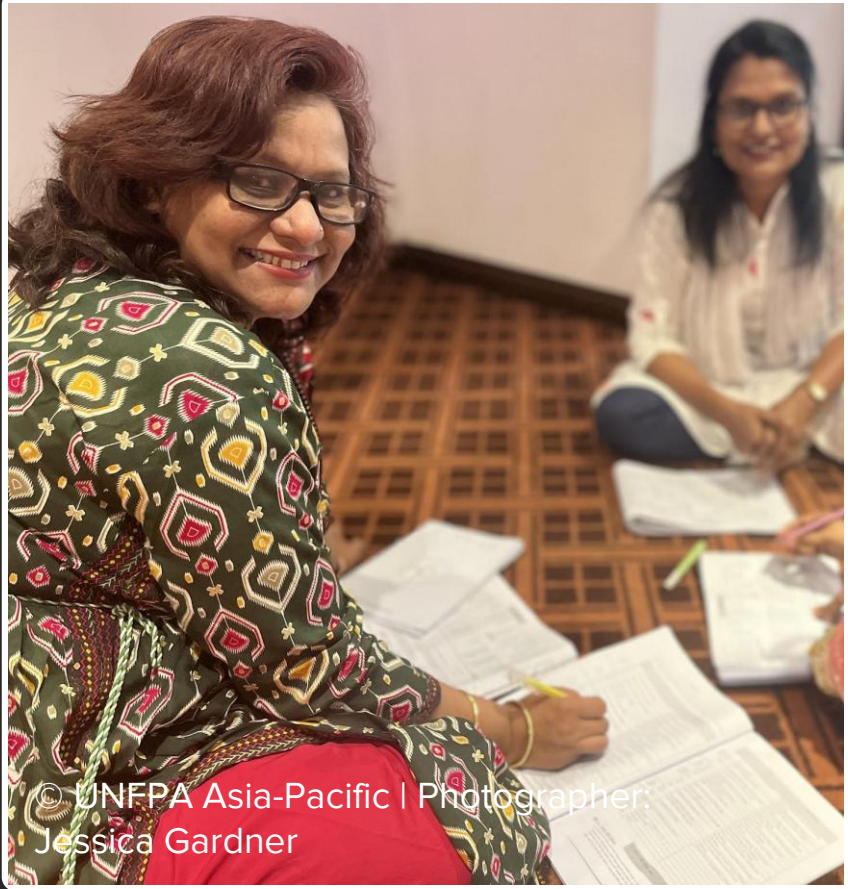
WOMEN WHO EXPERIENCE INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE 2000-2024

Source: UNFPA Asia-Pacific Regional Office, Violence against Women - Regional Snapshot (2024) - kNOwVAWdata.

Survey implementation is not business as usual



Ethical and safety considerations

- Safety of respondents and interviewers
- Interviews in absolute privacy and informed consent
- Crisis intervention and referral mechanisms
- Special training for interviewers (15+ days)
- Interviewer support and wellbeing throughout fieldwork
- Obligation to ensure data are used

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1

Technical support

Developing new methodologies for measuring VAW

Direct and brokered support to production and use of VAW data

2

kNOwVAWdata course

Comprehensive training available in-person and online

3

Growing and nurturing a network of local experts

Roster of technical specialists, Community of Practice, mentoring

4

Knowledge capture and sharing

Capture lessons learned, knowledge products, webinars, events

All leading to a sustainable way to understand how many women experience violence, in which ways, and where; and the ability to monitor SDG 5 and other international commitments

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