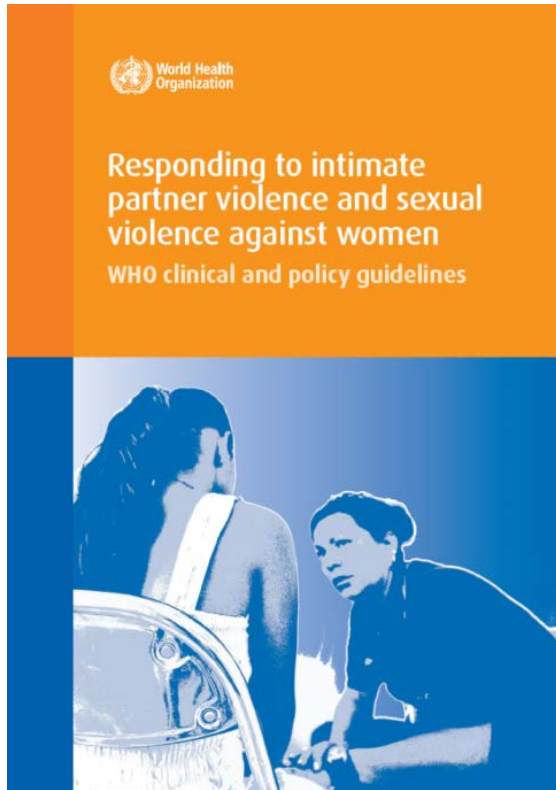


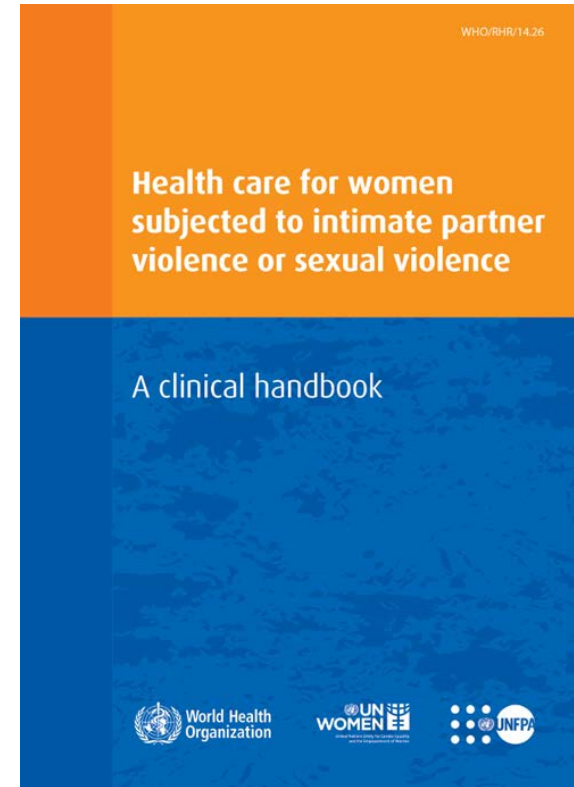
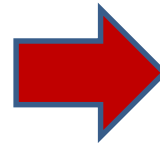
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Guidelines & tools



"What"



"How"

HOW HEALTH PROVIDERS CAN SUPPORT WOMEN WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED VIOLENCE



L I V E S

Listen closely, with empathy
and no judgment.

Inquire about their
needs and concerns.

Validate their experiences.
Show you believe
and understand.

Enhance their safety.

Support them to connect
with additional services.

Do no harm. Respect women's wishes.



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3-pronged strategy for uptake of guidelines and tools

**Advocacy and
partnerships**

**"Learning countries"
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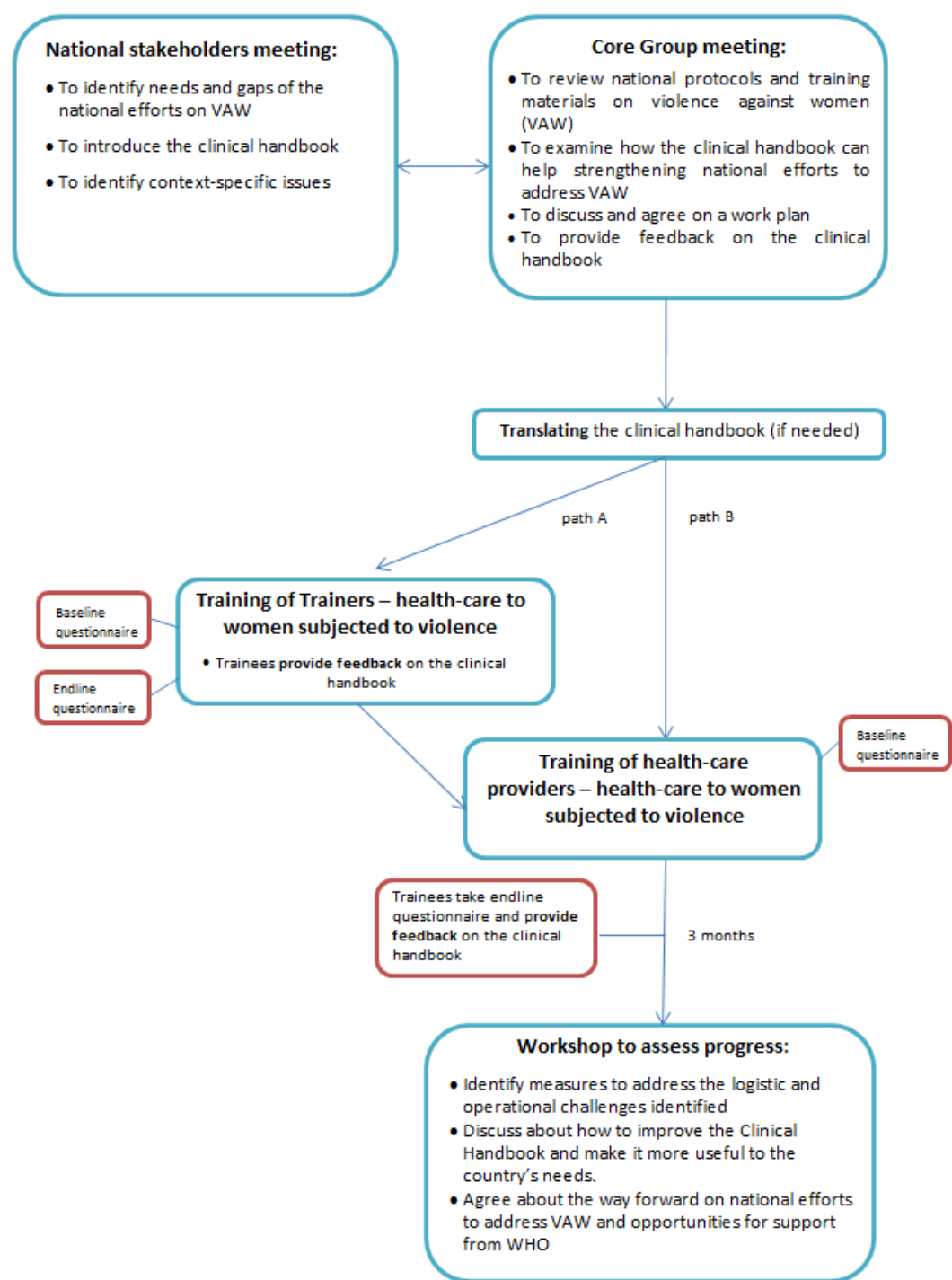
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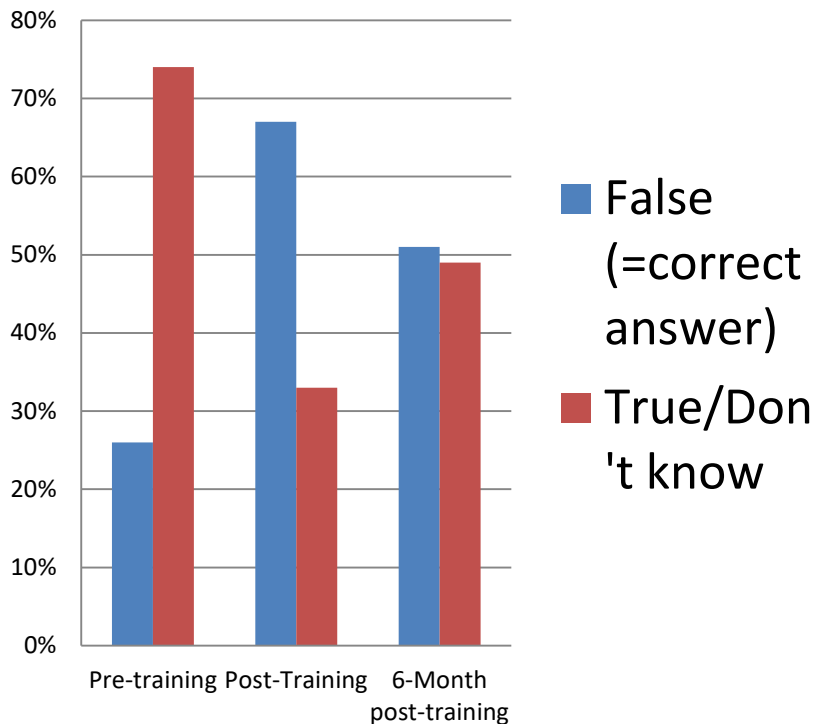
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Summary of implementation process

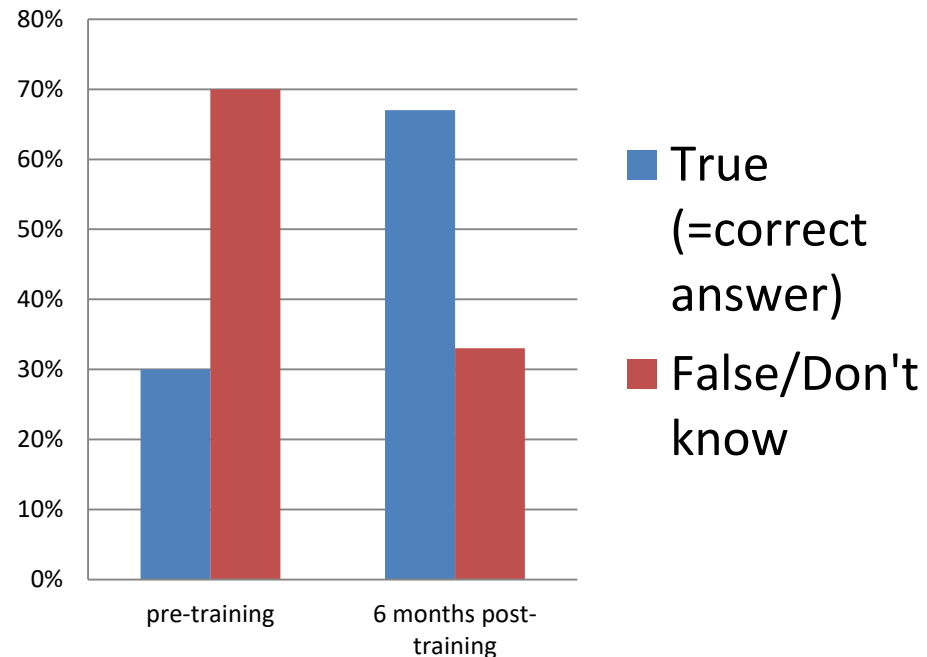


Field-testing Cambodia and Uganda

Uganda: Health care provider responses to: "It is advisable to talk to both a women and her partner together in a suspected case of IPV"



Cambodia: Health providers responses to: "Survivors of violence tend to use health services more often than women who have not experienced violence"



Barriers to providing care

- Time limitations
- Few referral points
- Lack of private space
- Lack of ECP
- Fear of participation in police proceedings
- Limited opportunity to speak to woman alone
- Lack of lockable storage



Implications for research

1. Need to have validated tools to assess provider skills in LMICs
2. How best to measure and improve health systems readiness to support providers?
3. What are the best capacity building approaches to improve and retain knowledge and skills?
4. What do survivors want and expect from providers?
5. Who is best placed to provide different elements of care and at what level of service delivery?



Coming soon (2017): Health systems manual

Strengthening health systems to respond to women subjected to intimate partner violence or sexual violence

A manual for health managers



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- Improve service delivery
- Strengthen infrastructure and availability of medical supplies
- Develop policies and strengthen governance and accountability of services to survivors
- Coordinate across sectors and engage communities; and
- Collect data, monitor and evaluate services



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**Clinical
guidelines for
responding to
children and
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who have
been sexually
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- Child or adolescent centred gender-sensitive first line support
- Medical history, examination & documentation
- Psychological interventions
- Prevention of HIV
- Prevention and management of pregnancies from rape
- Prevention of sexually transmitted infections (STIs)
- Promoting safety and respecting autonomy of survivors while fulfilling any obligation to report abuse



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