



Comparative Table

Istanbul Convention framework and provisions		Countries					
		FRANCE	CYPRUS	TURKEY	TUNISIA	MOROCCO	EGYPT
International and regional instruments	CEDAW	Ratified with reservations, then lifted Additional protocol	Ratified with one reservation, then lifted	Ratified with reservations	Ratified with reservations, then lifted Additional protocol	Ratified with reservations, some of them lifted Additional protocol	Ratified with reservations
	Istanbul Convention	Ratified	Signed	Ratified	Not signed	Not signed	Not signed
Integrated policies - National legal framework	Comprehensive policies	- Laws exist - National action plan exists	- Laws exist - National action plan exists	- Laws exist - National action plan exists	Draft law exists	- Draft law exists - Multi sectorial action plan exists	- No laws exist - National strategy exists
	Forms of violence criminalized	Physical and psychological violence, sexual violence and rape and harassment, « honour » crimes, FGM, forced marriage, trafficking	Physical and psychological violence, sexual violence and rape (including marital rape), FGM, forced marriage, trafficking	Most forms of VAW, sexual violence even within marriage, domestic violence, trafficking	Physical and psychological violence, sexual violence and rape (not within marriage) and harassment, trafficking	Sexual violence and rape (not within marriage), sexual harassment, some forms of domestic violence, trafficking.	Very limited forms of rape, sexual assault and harassment, FGM, domestic violence, trafficking
	Coordination mechanisms and implication of NGOs	- A National Service coordinates different actors at local level - NGOs participate in planning the national action plans, but funding not secure nor long term	- Procedures for multi-agency cooperation and coordination - NGO invited to participate in planning the national action plans, but lack of formal cooperation	-NGOs consulted in elaboration of laws - Feminist NGOs sidelined in the preparation of the national action plan - Crackdown on independent NGOs	-Coordination is provided for in the new law -NGOs included in elaboration and monitoring of plans since 2011	- Formal program gathers NGO's, ministries and UN - Lack of consultation and participation of NGOs around draft law and national plans	-Coordination lacking - NGO recommendations for the national plan not taken into account - Crackdown on independent women's NGOs



	Data/ statistics collection	Data collected by authorities and NGOs	Data collected by authorities on certain forms of violence	- No systematic data collected by authorities. - NGOs, academics, etc. provide data	Data collected by authorities and NGOs	Data collected by authorities and NGOs	No systematic data collected
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Prevention	Educational programs	- Educational program, but no focus on VAW - Official regular awareness-raising campaigns	- No systematic educational program on equality and VAW - Official awareness-raising campaigns -NGOs implement prevention programs	- No education program on equality and VAW - NGOs implement awareness-raising campaigns	- No education program - Officials and NGOs implement awareness-raising campaigns	- Plan to include equality and equity in educational program - Official annual awareness-raising campaigns	- No systematic educational programs on equality and VAW - No official campaigns against VAW, but many civil society campaigns
	Training of professionals	Systematic training of professionals but improvable	-No systematic training of professionals. -Training offered by NGOs	Very limited training of professionals supported by UN	Systematic training only of police professionals	Numerous trainings of professionals supported by UN but not yet systematic	No systematic training of professionals
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Protection	Specialized services	- Shelters run by NGOs, but lack of financial support - 120 State-run day centers - Specialized shelters for victims of VAW are lacking	-2 shelters run by NGOs partially funded by the state, but not accessible to undocumented migrant women - Specialized services for victims of VAW are lacking	- 97 shelters run by authorities, 32 shelters run by local municipalities and 3 shelters run by NGOs - Number and conditions of the shelters very insufficient and professionals not well trained	- Only 2 shelters run by authorities and 2 shelters run by NGOs - Day centers for psychological and juridical support run by NGO and National Board for Family and Population	- Support and shelters run by NGOs, but insufficient. - Some legal, medical and psychological support provided by authorities	- 9 shelters run by the authorities, and other shelters run by NGOs - Insufficient number of shelters and funding. -Some legal and psychological support provided by NGOs



	Telephone helpline	Help line (3919) run by NGO available 7/7 and other specialized helplines (rape, FGM etc.)	Help line (1440) run by NGO	Help lines run by authorities (183) and by NGOs	Help lines run by authorities and one by NGO	Helpline run by authorities suppressed in 2012. Some associations run helplines in office hours	2 NGOs-run helplines, available 24h / 7 days and free of charge.
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Investigation, Prosecution, procedures and Protective measures	Restrictive/ protection/ barring orders	Restraining and protection orders can be issued	Restraining and protection orders can be issued	Protection orders can be issued	Restraining and protection orders are included in the draft law	Protection orders can be issued	None
	Investigation, procedures	Civil procedures exist. <i>Ex parte</i> and <i>ex officio</i> procedures are possible	Civil procedures exist. <i>Ex parte</i> procedures are possible	Civil procedures exist, but not for undocumented migrants. <i>Ex parte</i> and <i>Ex officio</i> procedures are possible	Civil procedures exist. <i>Ex parte</i> procedures are possible	Civil procedures exist. No <i>Ex parte</i> and <i>ex officio</i> procedures	<i>Ex parte</i> procedures are possible
	Free legal aid	Available including for undocumented migrant women	Available excluding undocumented migrant women	Available	Available for nationals, but difficult to obtain	Available for nationals	Available, but not efficient