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The circle of virtue

From strengthening the institutional framework to improving statistical quality
and from statistics to policy implementation

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Context:

- Measuring violence against women (VAW) is complex
- ISTAT dedicated survey in 2006, 2014, 2024

- Istanbul Convention 2011

The Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence

Italy ratified in 2013

→ National Plan against VAW

Prevention
Protection
Prosecution

Needed to
implement law
provisions

**2017 AGREEMENT
ISTAT - NATIONAL DEPARTMENT
EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES**



Integrated system of info on VAW



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Prevention

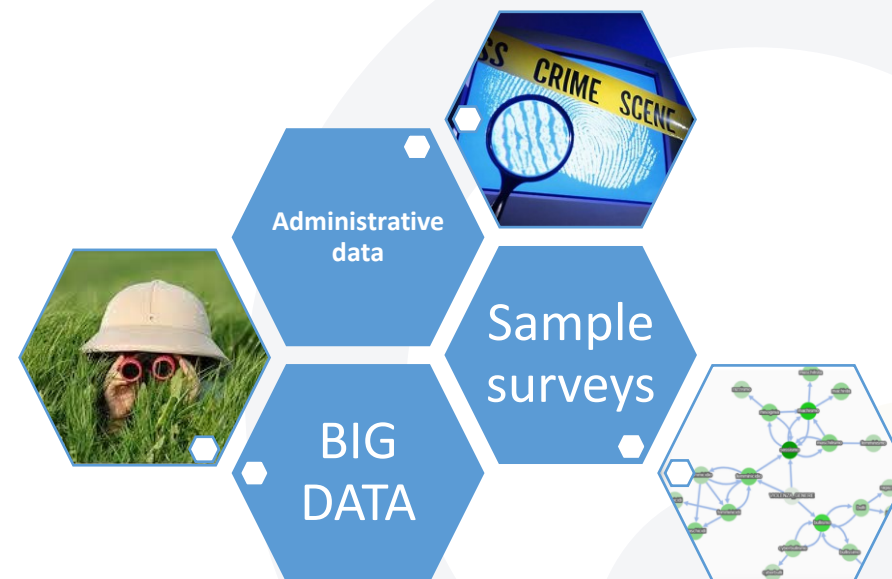
- Women's safety survey
- Citizen's security survey
- Stereotypes survey
- Big data from social media

Protection

- Specialized support services
- Helpline 1522
- Users

Prosecution

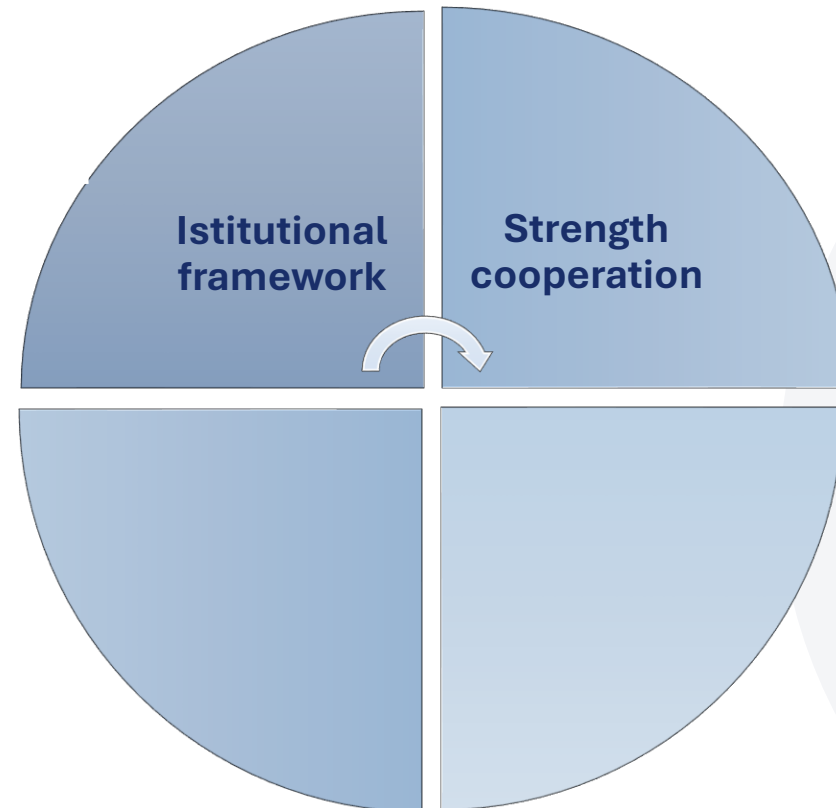
- Police administrative data
- Justice System administrative data



NOT ALL DATA BY
ISTAT



- 2017 Agreement Istat DEO to implement law provisions





Cooperation between ISTAT and MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Istat
Agreement with DEO

2017

Min. of Health

National guidelines Emergency Room

FORMAL AGREEMENT
on provision of data

2019

Released data:

- access of women to Emergency Room
- hospitalisations with reference to specific diagnosis

2020

- harmonised
- coordinated



- Monitor WAV data
- Ability to identify victims



Cooperation between Istat and NGOs

Protection according to the Istanbul Convention

Need of data:

- Helpline 1522
- Anti-violence centres
- Shelter homes

2018

Network with NGOs and Regions

- Plan appreciated
- Hard implementation

NGOs

- Diversity
- Strong identity
- Long history

2021

Inter-agencies working group

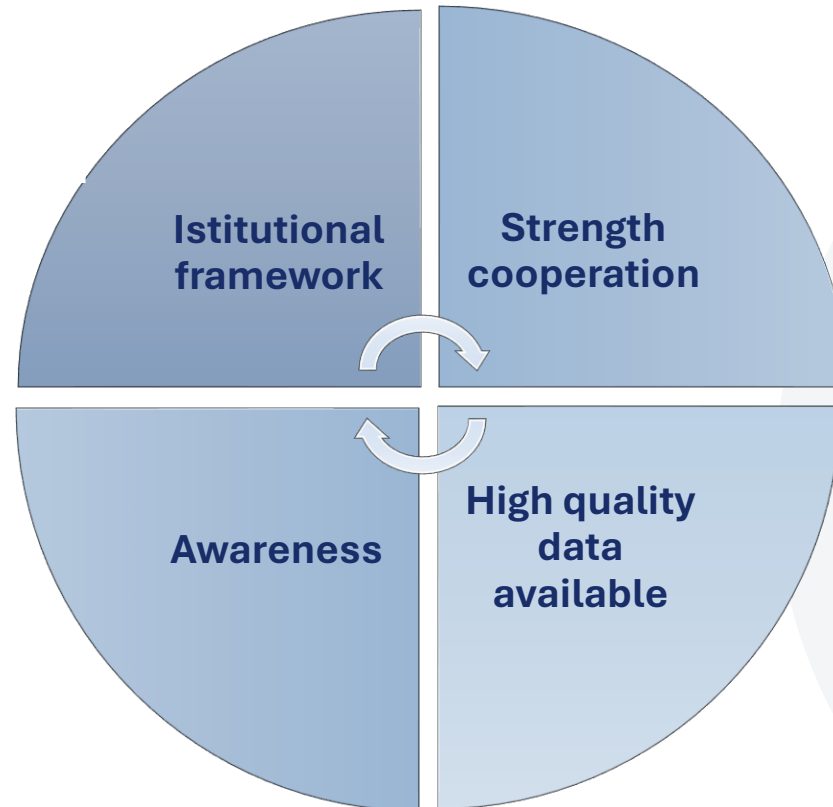
TODAY: building together new projects

- System of data collections
- Informative gaps
- Strategies of analysis



- 2017 Agreement Istat DEO to implement law provisions
- **Law 53 of May 2022**
“Provisions on gender-based violence statistics”

milestone towards art.11
Istanbul Convention



- Istat agreements Min. Health, Min. Justice, NGOs (2019, 2021, 2023)

- increasing and systematic production of specific data compulsory

Since 2020:

- Access to Emergency Room, hospitalizations
- Specialised support services



CONCLUSIONS

- **Circle of virtue:**
institutional efforts to implement provisions of law can be the way
from different sources **boost information**
- the **cooperation** among all data producers:
a long and difficult work
only way to have accurate and meaningful data
common efforts in producing relevant statistics:
continuous work to improve existing data, develop methodologies,
research such as Big Data and online violence **explore new fields of**
- **further steps:**
circle should be boosted by institutions and fed by active commitment **of actors, to exploit**
informative potential of data and their **transformative power**



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