

2.16. Women and girls



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For guidance on women and girls victims of trafficking, see the profile [Victims of human trafficking, including forced prostitution](#).



It should be noted that the different forms of violence against women and girls in Nigeria are often significantly interlinked. Therefore, the following subsections should be read in conjunction with each other.