

# Addressing violence against migrant & refugee women

**1 in 3**

women and girls in the Americas is estimated to experience physical and/or sexual violence

## Violence, gender inequality & migration

intersect with each other at each stage of the migration process:

While every woman can experience violence, risks are often higher among certain groups



The flow of refugee and migrant women and girls from Venezuela to the Americas constitutes one of the largest movements of people in the history of the Region, since millions of people have left their country as a consequence.

**+ 6.000.000**

More than 6 million Venezuelan Refugees and Migrants are estimated to be in Latin America and the Caribbean

**Violence against migrant and refugee women can and must be prevented**

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