

Is the GBVIMS right for your Organization?

For organizations providing direct services to survivors of GBV, the use of the GBV Information Management System (GBVIMS) has clear benefits: **quality data that protects clients**. Feedback from current GBVIMS users affirms this:

- ✓ *“I feel good about protecting the client. Now I know their information is secure and I can assure them it’s confidential.”*
- ✓ *“If we want information, it’s only a few clicks away. Now we don’t have to manually go through cases to find information about survivors, incidents, perpetrators, or referrals.”*

The GBVIMS will strengthen your GBV programming by allowing service providers to:

- Protect client confidentiality and ensure clients maintain control of their information
- Use aggregate anonymous data to inform programming, advocacy efforts, donor reporting and proposal development
- Compare statistics on gender-based violence within your organization, with other GBV service providing organizations and across contexts
- Provide a mechanism for organizations to practice higher standards for data collection
- Contribute standardized and actionable information to GBV coordination bodies which support their work

The more organizations that join the UNFPA, IRC, UNHCR, and UNICEF in utilizing and promoting the GBVIMS, the more it will **help generate new norms that protect clients and produce the highest quality data available to date**.

How do I know if the GBVIMS is right for my Organization?	Yes	No
Does your organization work in a humanitarian setting?	✓	
Does your organization provide case management, health or psychosocial services for survivors of gender-based violence?		
Does your field office document services provided to GBV survivors and keep client case files?		
Does your organization provide services to at least 50 survivors each year in a country program?		
Does your organization have the necessary infrastructure (i.e. secure offices, computers, etc.), human resources (supervision of GBV services, IT support, etc.) and organizational commitment to implement a data management system?		
Is your organization interested in using data to inform program design and coordination efforts, complete reports and support advocacy efforts?		
Is your organization concerned about the protection and safety of GBV survivors?		

If you answered ‘yes’ to any of these questions, the GBVIMS may be an appropriate system for your organization. To learn more about the GBVIMS, [click here](#).

