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ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN TURKEY AND IN THE WORLD

Globally, 35 % of women have experienced physical and/or sexual violence by their partners. 137 women are killed by a member of their family every day. Calls to help lines have increased five-fold in some countries as rates of reported partner violence increase because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Harrasment is a common occurence.

The violence against women is a pandemic that has been here for years...

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN TURKEY:

In 2009, 42% of Turkish women between the ages of 15 and 60 were subject to violence. Global Gender Gap Index 2020 ranks Turkey 130th among 153 countries after Nigeria and Burkina Faso.

Since the alleged coup attempt in 2016, more than 5,000 women have been jailed as political prisoners, approximately 600 women were held in detention with their children including 100 women who were pregnant or had just given birth. 780 babies are imprisoned alongside with their mothers who have not committed any crime, been proven guilty of any offense, or officially indicated for any offense.

Women's rights have been ignored and violated by the Turkish authorities systematically. Many women in custody were subject to strip searches. They were asked to undress and squat while naked, sometimes with cameras present.

AST is organizing **protests** in major cities in the **US and Canada** to end the violence against women in **Turkey and in the World**. Your participation will be extremely valuable to all the women suffering under the violence and motivate who are joining their efforts to make a difference.

Be a part of this march, help the victims of violence, spread the word!


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