

# BREAKING *the* SILENCE

## CENTRAL VISAYAS

END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

The NDHS 2017 included a Women's Safety Module designed to collect information on domestic violence. Only one eligible women per household was selected to receive this module. In households with more than one eligible women, one respondent was randomly selected. The module can be administered only if complete privacy can be obtained; among the women eligible, less than 1% could not be interviewed because privacy could not be attained.

Results from the  
 2017  
 National  
 Demographic  
 and Health  
 Survey

### EVER-MARRIED WOMEN'S EXPERIENCE OF SPOUSAL VIOLENCE (emotional, physical or sexual)



Spousal violence in 2017 increased by 7% from 2013



### MARITAL CONTROL 15%

of ever-married women age 15-49 reported that their current or most recent husband/partner had ever exhibited **three or more** specific types of controlling behaviors

### SPOUSAL VIOLENCE IN CENTRAL VISAYAS



### INJURIES PHILIPPINES



2 in 5

of ever-married women who experienced spousal physical or sexual violence in the 12 months preceding the survey experienced an injury

### HELP SEEKING BEHAVIOR women age 15-49 (physical or sexual)



2 in every 5 women

have never sought help or told anyone about the violence



2 in every 5 women

sought help about the violence



1 in every 5 women

told someone about the violence but did not seek help

### MOST COMMON SOURCE OF HELP PHILIPPINES

