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 **POSITION PAPER**

Qatar has made and continues to improve on Eliminating Increased Domestic Violence During Covid-19. According to a study conducted before the pandemic (in 2007), about 14 percent of the 1,117 people who participated were subjected to violence by their spouses. About 14 percent of those surveyed were forbidden to leave the house without their husbands. And similar cases have arisen. These numbers have decreased since 2007 as these surveys raise awareness and Qatar takes action. Qatar has established institutions, launched campaigns and aimed to reduce these figures. According to the 2016 report, it achieved this goal and aimed to get rid of the pandemic period with minimum damage. So what is Qatar doing about it? did he do? First of all, Qatar is prepared compared to other states and continues to develop its infrastructure. Above all, Qatari society supports a strong, caring and secure family base, and in turn, the Qatari Government aims to reduce domestic violence by introducing a comprehensive protection system; They set up a system that ensures appropriate support and confidentiality measures are in place for both victims and anyone who reports a domestic violence case. Currently, reporting domestic abuse is viewed as culturally unacceptable and is believed to do moral harm to the family. According to Hukoomi, to overcome this stigma, society in general should raise awareness of domestic abuse and the government should provide an environment in which it is safe to report domestic violence

For this, the government aims to

To increase this existing number by opening help centers, to increase efficiency in domestic violence reporting and to establish hotlines to help this, to effectively criminalize domestic abuse and to legally support this infrastructure.

To achieve the above, the following are being done in Qatar according to the Ministry of Planning and Statistics:

Creating campaigns to raise awareness of women's rights. Recently, non-governmental organizations dealing with women's issues have been contributing to women's rights awareness in Qatar and helping to reduce violence against women and girls. Among such organizations are the Family Counseling Center (Wifaq) and the Qatar Social Protection and Rehabilitation Foundation (AMAN). Qatar has shown and continues to display its upright stance on this issue, and it will not give up on this stance until the numbers run out.