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# Domestic Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (DSGBV)

## Issues

### **Policy and Legal Framework**

Policy and legislative developments have failed to adequately support DSGBV victims and survivors.

### **Justice System**

Access to justice is difficult for victims and survivors because of the complexity of the court system. Systems are not centralised, so victims often have to go through multiple courts to vindicate their rights.

### **Support Services**

Specialist services continue to be inadequately resourced, so victims and survivors are left without accessible support and refuge accommodation.

## **IHREC Recommendations**



Urgently prioritise implementing the GREVIO baseline evaluation recommendations through the current and new National Strategy on Domestic, Sexual and Gender-Based Violence.



Provide a wrap-around system of both court and non-court supports for DSGBV victims and survivors.



Significantly scale up providing accessible refuge accommodation and resourcing specialist support services for all DSGBV victims and survivors.