What is...

THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON SEXUAL AND GENDER BASED VIOLENCE (SGBV)
Do you know?

Emergencies exacerbate existing gender inequalities.
Do you know?

Isolation is important to contain the spread of COVID-19.

However, isolation under stressful conditions can also expose individuals to other risks.
One such risk is the increase in SGBV incidents.
Pandemic-induced factors such as rising unemployment and financial instability can aggravate the risk of domestic violence.
Domestic violence refers to physical harm as well as mental and verbal abuse caused by another person in the same household.