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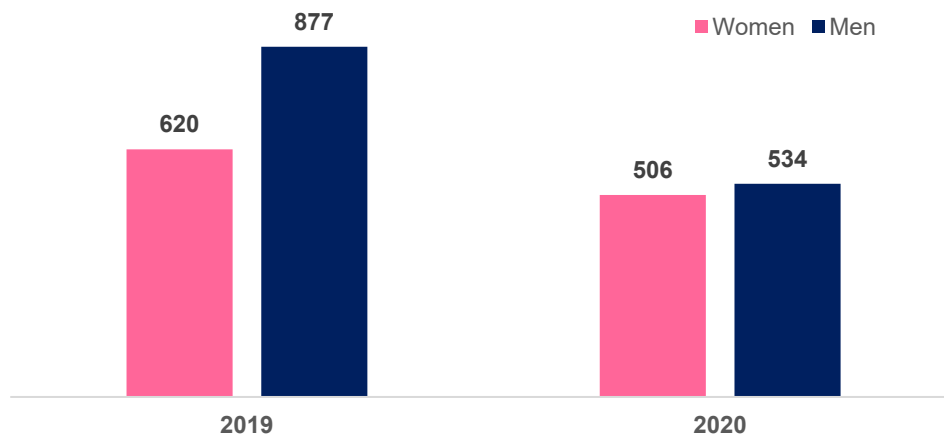
## WOMEN AND MEN IN CAGAYAN VALLEY

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### PEACE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

#### *Women victims of crimes in 2020 dropped by almost 20.0 percent*

- In 2019, male victims were 58.6 percent of the total number of victims of crimes while its female counterpart comprised the remaining 41.4 percent.
- In 2020, women victims of crimes in the Cagayan Valley Region dropped by almost 20.0 percent which shared 48.7 percent to the total number of victims of crimes. The gap between male and female victims narrowed down to almost 50:50 ratio.



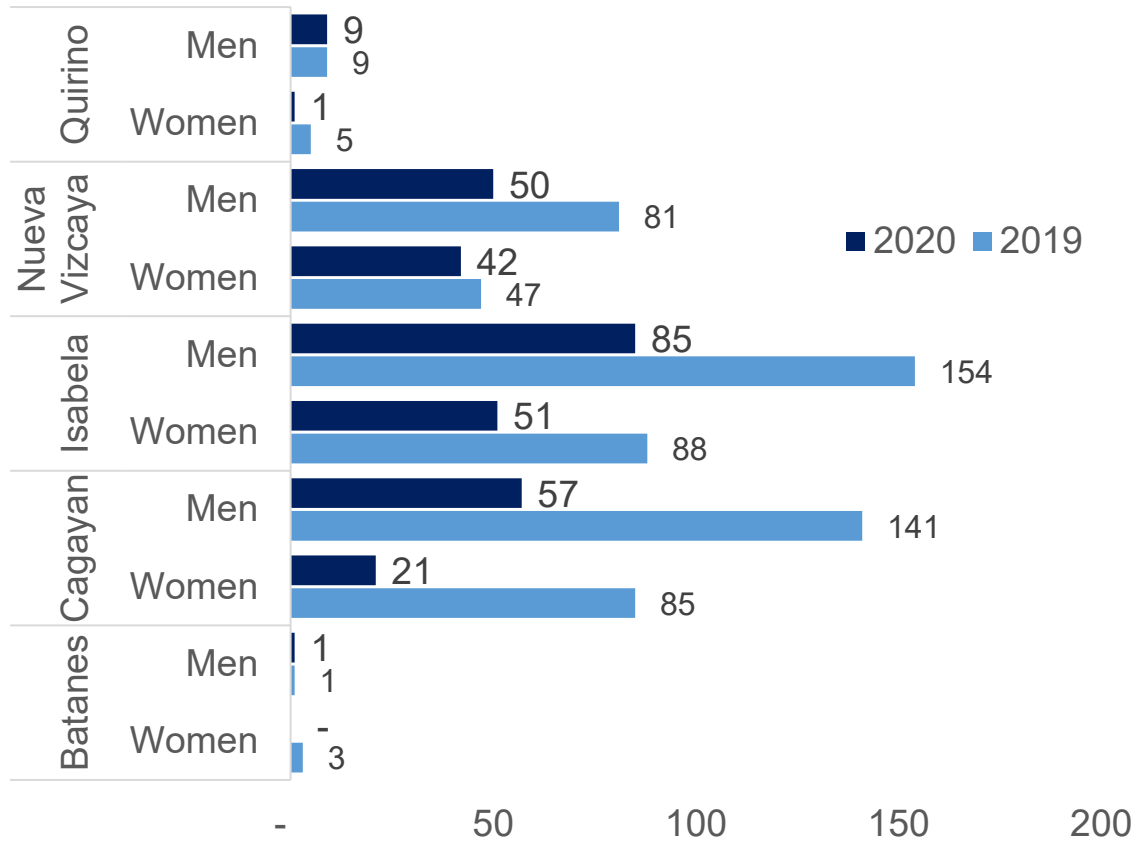
Number of Victims of Crimes by Sex,  
Cagayan Valley, 2019 and 2020

- Of the total number of women victims in 2020, 77.3 percent are victims from crimes against person while the remaining percentage are women victims from crimes against property.
- As to the type of crime, percentage of women victims of crimes against person in the province of Cagayan decreased by 28.0 percent while Isabela, Nueva Vizcaya and Quirino recorded an increase in the number of women victims.



- More than half of women victims of crimes against person were from Isabela and about one third were from Cagayan.

- In 2020, there were no more recorded women victims of crimes against property in Batanes. All other provinces recorded a decline in the number of victims. Quirino declined by 80.0 percent, Cagayan by 75.3 percent, Isabela by 42.0 percent and Nueva Vizcaya by 42.0 percent.



Number of Victims of Crimes against Property, Cagayan Valley, 2019 to 2020

## VITAL HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING

**Registered number of deaths of female by usual residence of deceased dropped by 8.2 percent in 2020**

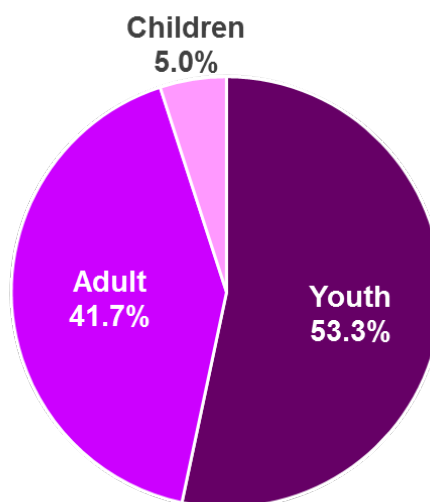
- In 2020, the registered number of deaths for both sexes decreased by 10.0 percent. Similarly, registered female deaths also decreased by 8.2 percent.
- Except for the province of Cagayan, a decline in the registered number of deaths of female was recorded.



## VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN

**More than three fourths of the total number of trafficked persons provided with services were females in 2020**

- In 2020, majority of the trafficked persons provided with social welfare services by DSWD were youth at 53.3 percent followed by adults at 41.7 percent and only 5.0 percent for children. Significantly, more than three fourths of the total number of trafficked persons provided with services were females.
- On the other hand, there were no recorded trafficked persons provided with services in the province of Batanes. Similarly, Cagayan province recorded no trafficked children provided with services by DSWD while Nueva Vizcaya had no record in terms of trafficked children and trafficked youth provided with services by DSWD.



  
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