

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Source: Department of Social Welfare and Development Field Office 02

Gender-based violence is a pervasive and deeply rooted issue, and despite significant progress in various aspects of Filipino society, this problem remains a persistent and troubling concern. Women and children continue to face the threat of violence within their homes and public spaces.

Recognizing the urgency of addressing this concern, the Republic Act 9262, also known as the "Anti-Violence Against Women and Their Children Act of 2004," was enacted as a crucial legal framework to protect women and children from various forms of abuse, providing legal recourse and support to victims. Despite these legislative efforts, gender-based violence remains a pressing challenge, underscoring the need for ongoing awareness, prevention, and intervention measures in Filipino society.

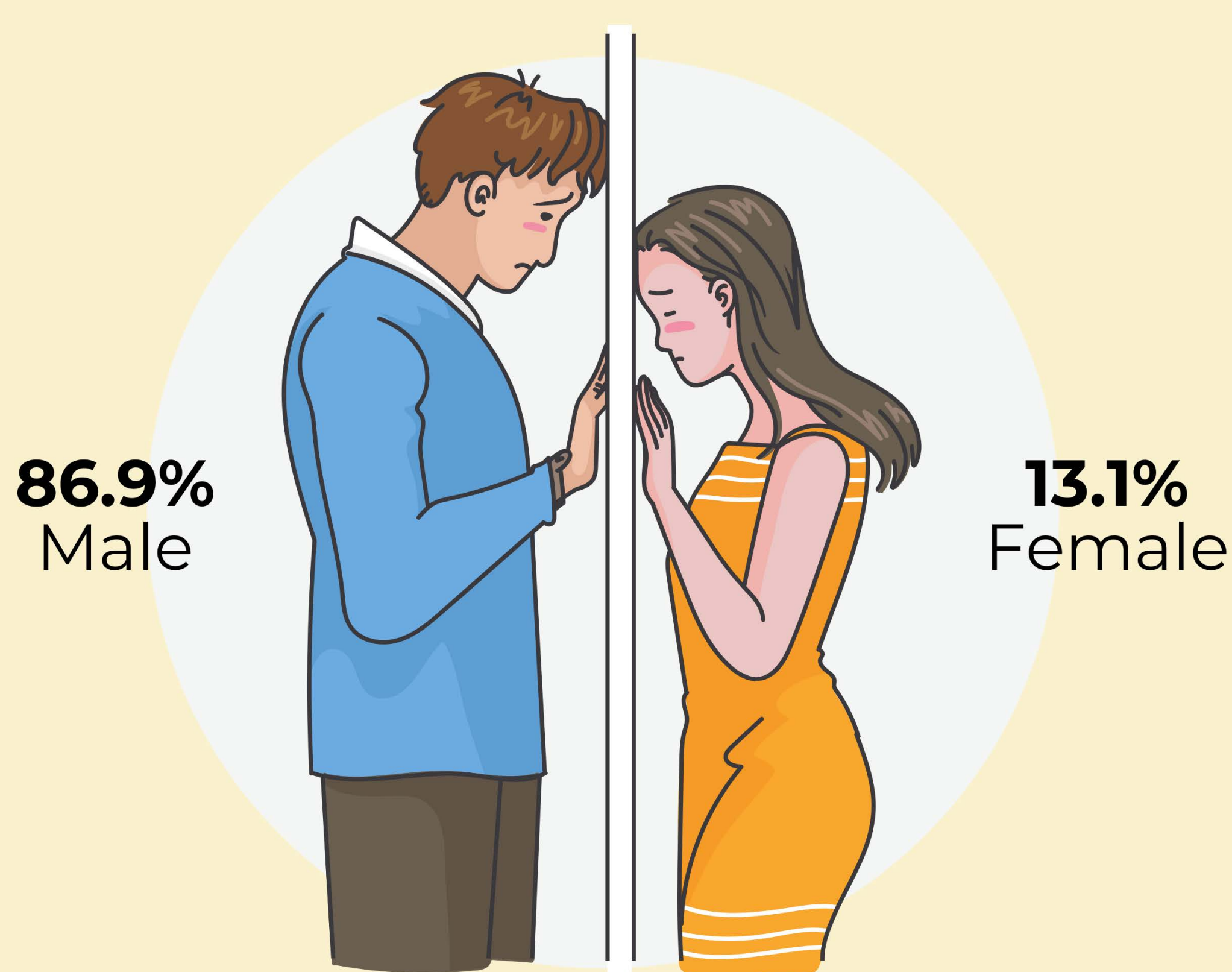


Women in Especially Difficult Circumstances (WEDC) Served through Community-Based Programs

Women in Especially Difficult Circumstances (WEDC) refer to victims and survivors of sexual and physical abuse, illegal recruitment, prostitution, trafficking, armed conflict, women in detention, victims and survivors of rape and incest, and such other related circumstances which have incapacitated them functionally.



Total number of WEDC in region 02



People diagnosed with HIV



Family Heads and Other Needy Adults (FHONA)



Persons with Disability

Distribution of Trafficked Persons Provided with Social Welfare Services by Facility, by Sex, By Province, Cagayan Valley, 2023

