

About the database

On 5 March 2009, the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, Dr. Asha-Rose Migiro, launched the Secretary-General's database on violence against women.

The database was developed in response to United Nations General Assembly resolution 61/143 which called for an intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women, and requested the Secretary-General to create a coordinated database on violence against women.

It is designed to:

