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Programme for Men who use Gender Based Violence

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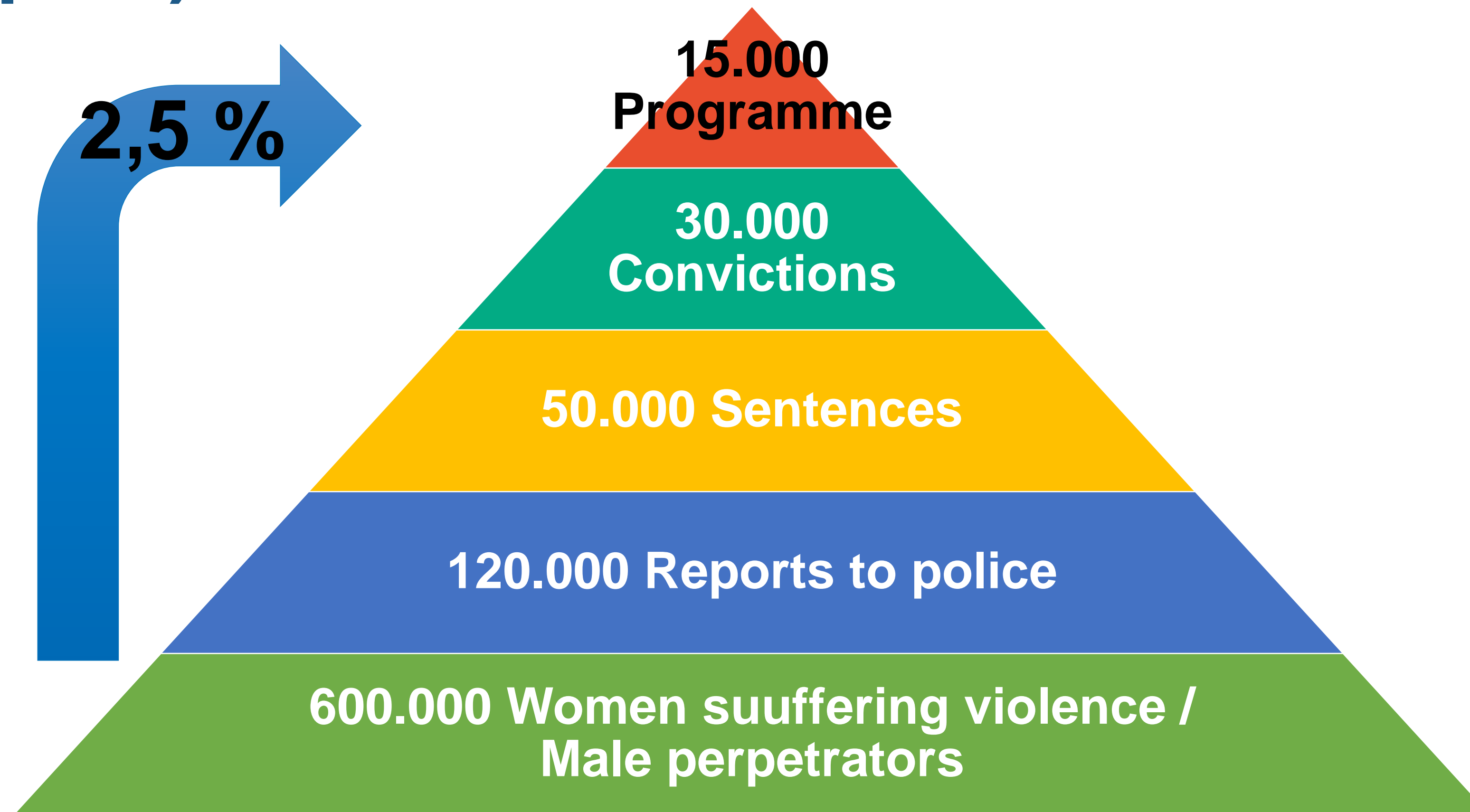


Context: Work with perpetrators in Spain

Different types of programmes in Spain

- Programmes delivered in prisons and their open sections
- Programmes within probation (as alternative penal measures “Medidas Penales Alternativas”)
- Community based programmes for self-referred / voluntarily attending men

Claiming programmes outside the criminal justice system (Spain)



Integrated Programme against Gender Based Violence

- Programme for Women who have suffered GBV
- Programme for Children who have suffered GBV and their mothers
- *Programme for Men who have used GBV*
- Programme for LGBTI people who have suffered or used IPV
- Programme for Universities against GBV

With the support of:



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- **Main objectives**
 - ✓ Safety of victims/survivors (women and children)
 - ✓ Reduction in violence (all types)
 - ✓ Respectful, caring relationships
- **Main perspectives**
 - ✓ Gender perspective (structural inequalities, power relations, masculinities)
 - ✓ Emotional regulation (trauma) and violence
 - ✓ Relationship with / history of (learning) violence
- **Phases of intervention**
 1. Intake and assessment
 2. Group (preferably) or individual work
 3. Evaluation and follow-up

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- **Coordinated Community Response**

- ✓ Pro-active partner contact and offer of support
- ✓ Close coordination with women's and children's services
- ✓ Coordination with referring and other services
- ✓ Screening for substance abuse and mental health and referrals to specialised services if needed

- **Funding (insufficient and instable)**

- ✓ Grants from public administrations (regional and provincial governments)
- ✓ Contribution from clients (symbolic)

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Main intervention themes / contents

1. Responsibility / accountability / empathy: consequences of violence
2. Analysis of violent episodes (understanding)
3. Masculinity and violence
4. Relationship with / history of violence
5. Sexual violence
6. Fatherhood and effects of violence on children
7. (Re) constructing alternative ways of relating

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Thank you very much for your attention!



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The Istanbul Convention

Article 16 – Preventive intervention and treatment programmes

- Parties shall take the necessary legislative or other measures to set up or support programmes aimed at teaching perpetrators of domestic violence to adopt non-violent behaviour ...
- Parties shall ensure that **the safety of, support for and the human rights of victims are of primary concern** and that where appropriate, these programmes are set up and implemented in **close co-ordination with specialist support services for victims**