

GENDERED OBSTACLES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE OF ROMA WOMEN

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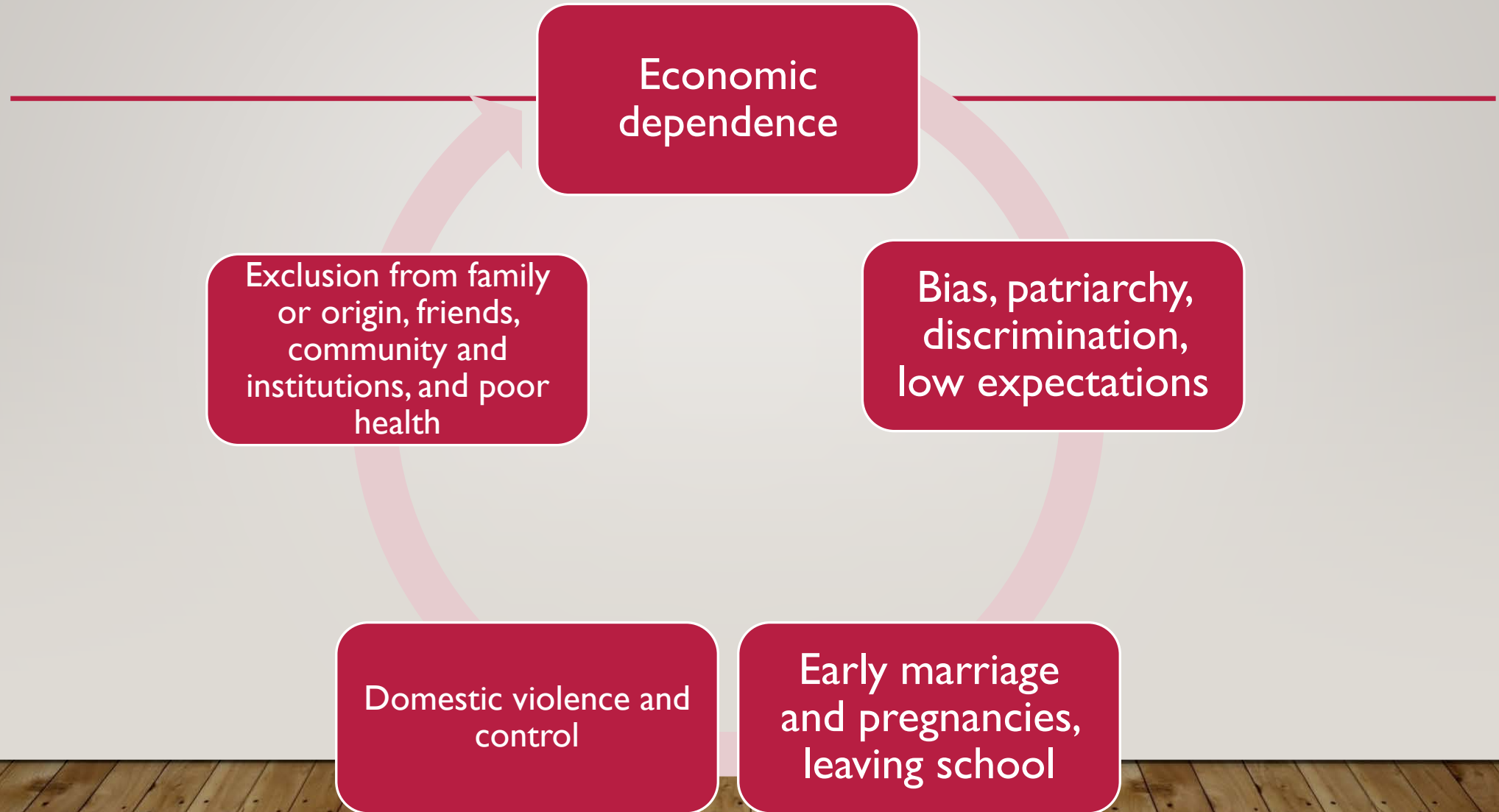
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ASPECTS FOR THE ANALYSIS

- Elaboration of the situation of Romani women in the strategies/action plans
- Availability and use of statistics relevant for women
- Understanding of gender based violence
- Analysis of gender dynamics in the community
- Specific measures for Romani women and girls
- Gender sensitivity of targets and indicators

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STATISTICS AND VOICES OF WOMEN AND GIRLS

- Demonstrating understanding and appreciation for situation and challenges of Roma women and girls
- Employment and educational statistics for Roma girls and women- important starting point for planning and development
- Available statistics for women and girls show us how much more needs to be done specifically for Roma girls and women.

SPECIFIC MEASURES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

- Develop specific support measures and teaching arrangements suited to women, especially young mothers, by facilitating child care, free transport to school, as well as instruction in Roma settlements.
- Accredited program for prevention of juvenile or forced marriages
- Developing video clips on underage marriages
- Breast cancer screening
- Roma women and girls receive education on sexual and reproductive health
- Raising awareness on domestic violence

MEASURES THAT COULD BE CONSIDERED

- Recording data for women and girls
- Need for measures to challenge traditional gender roles
- Gender responsible land and property registration
- Within measures for representation of Roma in public sector special attention needs to be given to Romani women
- Measures to tackle informal work of Romani women
- Measures for economic empowerment of Romani women family care givers