



Figure 1.13: Legislation Against Domestic Violence: A Spotty Record in South Asia and the Pacific

Note: Reports of State Parties to the UN CEDAW Committee were not submitted for Afghanistan and Brunei Darussalam. In July 2009, a presidential decree was signed on the Elimination of Violence Against Women in Afghanistan, which for the first time criminalized sexual violence against women, including rape (Civil-Military Fusion Centre 2009). The National Assembly is considering a Bill on the matter (UNAMA and OHCHR 2009).

Source: Statistical annex Table 19.