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## Morocco: new violence against women law

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Notes a new Moroccan law - Law 103.13 on the elimination of violence against women - that criminalises violence against women. The law was approved by Parliament on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2018 and entered into force in September 2018 and punishes various types of violence committed both in the private and public spheres, including rape, sexual harassment and domestic abuse. However, it was criticized for not outlawing marital rape or spousal violence, and failing to provide a precise definition of domestic violence.

See also <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2018/09/morocco-violence-women-law-effect-180912061837132.html> [1] and <https://www.globalcitizen.org/en/content/violence-against-women-morocco-girls/> [2]

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