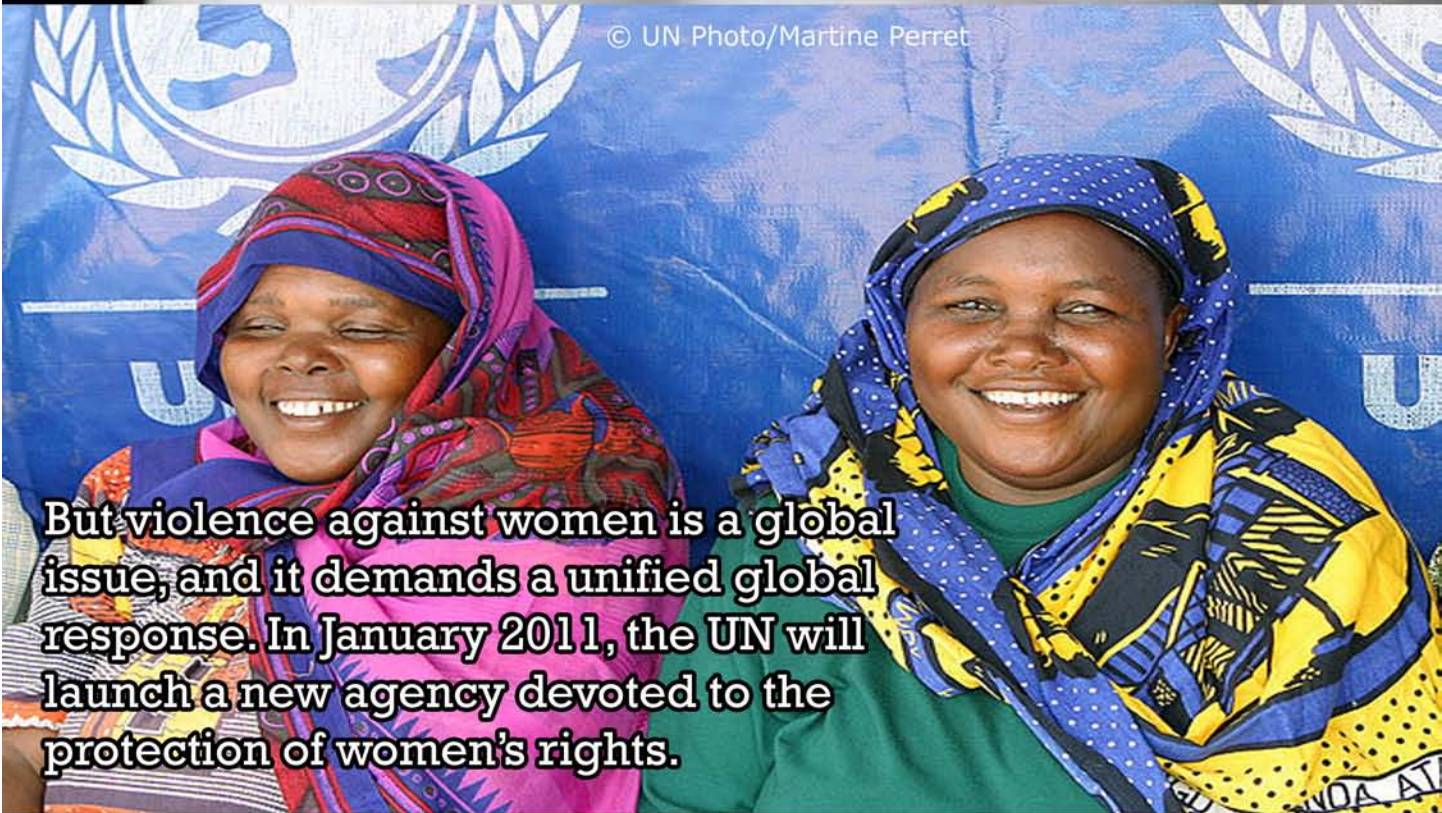


**Every 17 seconds, somewhere in South Africa,
a woman is raped.
Every 15 seconds, somewhere in the US,
a woman is battered.
Every 10 seconds, somewhere in the world,
a girl is subjected to female genital mutilation.**

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**But violence against women is a global
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