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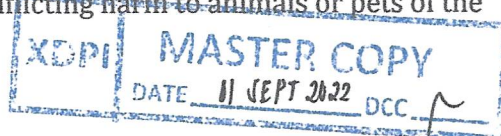
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- placing the woman or her child in fear of imminent physical harm.

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- Causing or attempting to make the woman or her child to perform sexual acts (that do not constitute Rape) by use of force, threats, intimidation directed against the woman, her child, or her immediate family;
- Prostituting the woman or her child.

5.3 Psychological Violence - Acts or omissions causing or likely to cause mental or emotional suffering of the victim which includes, but is not limited to the following :

- Controlling or restricting the woman's or her child's movement or conduct :
 - Threatening to or actually depriving the woman or her child of custody or access to her/his family;
 - Depriving or threatening to deprive the woman or her child of a legal right.
- ~~Causing mental or emotional anguish, public ridicule or humiliation to the woman or her child, e.g. repeated verbal and emotional abuse, and denial of financial support or custody or minor children or~~ denial of access to the woman's child/children;
- Threatening or actually inflicting physical harm on oneself for the purpose of controlling the woman's actions or decisions;
- It includes causing or allowing the victim to witness the physical, sexual or psychological abuse of a member of the family to which the victim belongs, or to witness pornography in any form or to witness abusive injury to pets or to unlawful or unwanted deprivation of the right to custody and/or visitation of common children;
- Causing substantial emotional or psychological distress to the woman or her child :
 - Stalking or following the woman or her child in public or private places;
 - Peering in the window or lingering outside the residence or the woman or her child;
 - Entering or remaining in the dwelling or on the property of the woman or her child against her/his will;
 - Destroying the property and personal belongings or inflicting harm to animals or pets of the woman or her child;
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**5.4 Economic Abuse** - Acts that make or attempt to make a woman financially dependent upon her abuser, which includes, but is not limited to the following :

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