

A Double Pandemic

Gender-Based Violence in Latin America and the Early Experience of Women During Covid-19

The United Nations estimates that **1 in 3 women** will face violence during **their lifetime**.



70%
of violence
is committed by an
intimate or known
partner

Latin America has the **highest** rates of gender-based violence in the **world**.

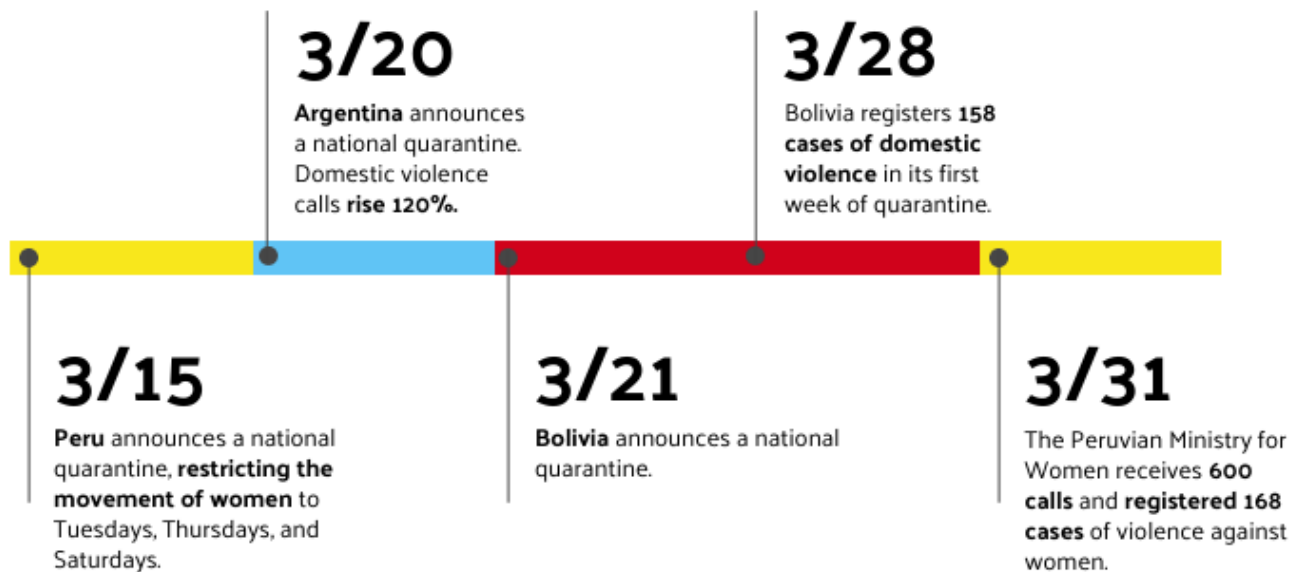


Six countries, Brazil, **Peru**, Mexico, **Argentina**, El Salvador, and **Bolivia** represent

98%
of femicides
go unprosecuted

81%
of cases

In the first weeks of lockdowns, **Peru**, **Argentina**, and **Bolivia** saw the **largest increase** of instances of **violence**.



The effects of **quarantines** and work restrictions

Isolate women
at home



decrease access
to social justice



and **heighten** the risk of
gender-based violence
and **femicide**.

