CHILD MALTREATMENT

There are about 190 million children aged under 18 in the WHO European Region

18 million have experienced **sexual abuse**

44 million have experienced **physical abuse**

55 million have experienced **mental abuse**

90%
of all abuse goes **undetected**

Prevent child maltreatment

- Help families at risk
- Promote positive parenting
- Implement home visits by nurses
- Decrease alcohol dependence
- Stop corporal punishment

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