

> I am female 58 who up to the age of 36 lived in an abusive relationship. The steps I took to give a healthier and safer life to my children is very troubling but also nothing has changed.

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> Where does the money come from for a woman to leave an abusive partner? I need someone to tell me and the nation the exact steps.

> I think a good start would be for one of the committee to take those steps! With no money in the pocket two children to feed, the committee needs to know that there is very little instant help and unbelievable amount of road blocks put in front of you.

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> If at least one person took the steps and looked at this situation from the eyes of the mother then and only then would they see that this is not an easy fix that questions and great soul searching of a nation needs to be addressed.

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> Please be rational and look at the first steps logically and place yourself in that environment as this is a personal issue to each and every one of us because if one person accepts violence against women in our society then we all fail.