

**NATIONAL ACTION PLAN FOR 2016-2017 ON THE MEASURES
TO BE IMPLEMENTED FOR COMBATING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND PROTECTION
OF VICTIMS/SURVIVORS**





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FOREWORD

Ensuring realization of all human rights and fundamental freedoms is a state's primary obligation. Therefore, violence against women, as one of the most pervasive forms of human rights violations globally and a major impediment to achieving gender equality, requires due attention and proper legal regulation and policy response by the state. The state's obligation to respect, protect, fulfil and promote human rights with regard to violence against women encompasses the responsibility to prevent, investigate and prosecute all forms of, and protect women from such violence and to hold perpetrators accountable.¹

The United Nations General Assembly, UN CEDAW Committee, UN Commission on the Status of Women and UN Special Rapporteurs' mandate along with the Council of Europe have provided critical leadership in the global effort to combat violence against women by adopting a number of landmark documents laying grounds for the internationally recognized binding standards and frameworks for the Member States to guide their efforts for the elimination of violence against women and girls as one of the most serious challenges of our time. The UN Secretary-General has stated that as long as violence against women continues, we cannot claim to be making real progress towards equality, development and peace.²

The Government of Georgia has demonstrated its political commitment to addressing discrimination and eradicating violence against women and girls recognizing domestic violence as a problem of public concern by adopting the Law of Georgia on the Elimination of Domestic Violence and Protection and Assistance to the Victims of Domestic Violence on 25 May, 2006.

To ensure development of a comprehensive legislative framework for the prevention and elimination of domestic violence, including establishment of efficient mechanisms for the protection of, assistance to and rehabilitation of the victims/survivors, as well as public awareness raising, and its due enforcement, the Government has further adopted special action plans. To date, four National Action Plans on the Measures to be implemented to Eliminate Domestic Violence (DV NAP)³ have been adopted.

Furthermore, in the process of nationalization of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Government of Georgia has prioritized 14 out of 17 SDGs, with SDG 5 - Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls, among them prioritizing ending violence against women and girls.

The comprehensive experience from the development, implementation and evaluation of the first four DV NAPs have been analyzed in great detail to inform the drafting process of the present National Action Plan on the Measures to be Implemented for Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence and for the Protection of Its Victims/Survivors (DV/VAWG NAP 2016-2017) adopted by the government of Georgia.

1. UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights General Comment No.14 (HRI/GEN/1/Rev.8, 8 May, 2006, para. 27.

2. Study of the Secretary-General: Ending Violence against Women – From words to action; United Nations, 2006; p.1

3. 2007-2008; 2009-2010; 2011-2012; 2013-2014

Developed in a broad consultation process with national partners from the line ministries, state institutions responsible for its implementation, and civil society organizations, the present NAP extends its scope beyond domestic violence issues and also covers other forms of violence against women, such as sexual violence and early marriages. For the first time, the DV/VAWG NAP takes into consideration the gendered nature of domestic violence and addresses the phenomenon of violence against women and girls in a holistic manner following the logic of the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention), signed by Georgia in 2014.

In its Concluding Observations on Georgia's fourth and fifth periodic reports⁴, the UN CEDAW Committee commends the progress achieved by the Government of Georgia in meeting its international, regional and national obligations in the area of ending violence against women and girls. Moreover, the Committee urges the State party to take more efficient measures to prevent violence against women and girls, to encourage women to report such acts, to ensure effective investigation and prosecution of such cases with commensurate sanctions and to ensure efficient protection of the victims/survivors. The recommendations of the Committee have also considerably informed the development process of the DV/VAWG NAP 2016-2017.

To ensure efficient implementation of the DV/VAWG NAP 2016-2017, clear cut indicators, baselines and targets have been determined on the outcome and output levels to allow for proper monitoring and evaluation of results.

The implementation cycle of the DV/VAWG NAP 2016-2017 has been harmonized with the duration of the Action Plan of the Government of Georgia on the Protection of Human Rights and synergizes with the NAP 1325 building a set of key tools to translate the commitments to gender equality and women's empowerment in Georgia into sustainable results and thus contribute to equality, development and peace in Georgia and in the region.

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4. CEDAW Committee Concluding Observations 2014; CEDAW/C/GEO/CO/4-5 http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=CEDAW%2fC%2fGEO%2fCO%2f4-5&Lang=en

Decree of the Government of Georgia N341

**ON THE APPROVAL OF THE ACTION PLAN FOR 2016-2017 ON THE MEASURES TO BE
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AND PROTECTION OF VICTIMS/SURVIVORS**

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Article 1.

With the purpose of implementing complex activities by the state of Georgia for combating violence against women and domestic violence and for the protection of its victims/survivors, and in accordance with the subparagraph 'h1' of the Article 5 of the Law of Georgia on the Structure, Authority and Rules of Operation of the Government of Georgia, the attached Action Plan for 2016-2017 on the Measures to be Implemented for Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence and Protection of Victims/Survivors shall be approved (hereinafter - the 'Action Plan').

Article 2.

1. For the successful implementation of the Action Plan:

- a) Assign the Interagency Council Implementing Measures to Combat Domestic Violence (hereinafter the 'Interagency Council'), to coordinate the implementation of the activities undertaken by state agencies/institutions under the Action Plan, and to plan future activities;
 - b) Request the staff of the Public Defender of Georgia to monitor the fulfillment of obligations by the state agencies/institutions as foreseen in the Action Plan as well as to participate in the implementation of the relevant activities as foreseen in the paragraph 4.1.1.;
 - c) Request the Common Courts of Georgia to participate in the implementation of the relevant activities as foreseen in the paragraphs 1.1.5, 2.5.1–2.5.2, and 2.7.1 of the Action Plan;
 - d) Request the NGOs operating in Georgia to participate in implementing of measures foreseen in the Action Plan;
 - e) Request the Working Group on Prevention of Early Marriages to participate in implementing of measures as foreseen in the paragraph 1.3.5 of the Action Plan;
 - f) Request the Municipality Organs to participate in implementing of measures as foreseen in the paragraphs 1.1.1.10, 1.1.1.11 and 1.2.2.1 of the Action Plan.
2. State agencies/institutions envisaged in the Action Plan shall submit quarterly reports to the Interagency Council on the implementation of the present Action Plan.

Article 3.

The present Decree shall become effective as soon as the relevant Decree of the Government of Georgia on approval of the amendment to the N1138 Decree of the Government of Georgia of 13 June 2016 "on approval of the draft Governmental Action Plan on Human Rights for 2016-2017 and that of "the report on implementation of the Governmental Human Rights Action Plan for 2014-2015" enters into force.

Prime Minister
Giorgi Kvirikashvili

THE ACTION PLAN FOR 2016-2017 ON THE MEASURES TO BE IMPLEMENTED FOR COMBATING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND PROTECTION OF VICTIMS/SURVIVORS

Priority Area I: Prevention of violence against women and domestic violence

Outcome 1: Prevention mechanisms addressing the transformation of social norms, attitudes and behaviors relating to violence against women and domestic violence are established within state institutions

Indicators:

1: % of state institutions having developed prevention mechanisms

Baseline: 0%

Target: 100%

2: Number of activities implemented for prevention purposes

Baseline: During 2013-2015, 88 trainings have been conducted with 7779 participants¹

Target: 10% increase

3: % change in the number of reported cases which were investigated and % of persons prosecuted.

Baseline: In 2015, investigations into 168 cases under article 11¹ of the Criminal Code of Georgia (CCG) and 760 cases under the article 126¹ CCG have been initiated; out of the investigations initiated under 11¹ CCG 288 persons and under 126¹ CCG 728 have been prosecuted.

Target: 5% increase

4: % change in the number of restrictive and protective orders issued

Baseline: 2598² restrictive orders, 173³ protective orders were issued in 2015.

Target: 10% increase of the number of restrictive orders and protective orders.

5: In primary healthcare trainings are implemented in pilot institutions and integrated in the continuous medical education system.

Baseline: 27 primary healthcare workers were trained in 2015.

Target: 60 workers of primary healthcare trained and based on the results of pilot trainings topics of detection, documenting, referral and service of cases of violence against women are integrated in the system of continuous medical education.

1. Monitoring of the implementation of the National Action Plan on the measures to be implemented for Combating Domestic Violence and Protection of Victims/survivor of Domestic Violence for 2013-2015

2. <http://police.ge/>

3. Information provided by the Supreme Court of Georgia

Output	Output indicator	Activity	Implementing Agency	Timeframes
1.1 Institutions implementing prevention measures against violence against women and domestic violence possess the requisite competencies and capacities	<p>1: Number of state institutions with integrated professional educational programs on violence against women and domestic violence pursuant to the standard operating procedures Baseline: 3 (Ministry of Education and Sciences of Georgia, Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia, High School of Justice) Target: The standard operating procedures are worked out by all the institutions having integrated professional educational programs on violence against women and domestic violence</p> <p>2: % of response to the reports on violence against women and domestic violence incidents Baseline: 23% in 2015 (LEPL 112 has received 15,910 notifications on alleged family conflict/domestic violence, for which 2,726 restrictive orders have been issued; investigations into 760 cases have been launched under 126¹ CCG and 168 under 11¹ CCG) Target: 5% increase</p> <p>3: Recommendations are made and included in the continuing medical education system on the basis of assessment of pilot trainings conducted for workers of primary healthcare.</p> <p>Baseline: 27 workers of primary healthcare received training in 2015. Target: Recommendations are integrated in continuing medical education system.</p>	<p>1.1.1 To conduct specialized trainings for the following target groups with the purpose of building their capacity and raising awareness on the National Referral Mechanism, specific issues on violence against women and domestic violence (including legislative amendments, if any):</p> <p>1.1.1.1 Staff of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia (at least 4 trainings a year)</p> <p>1.1.1.2 Staff of the Chief Prosecutor's Office (at least 4 trainings a year)</p> <p>1.1.1.3 Staff of the Primary Healthcare System (at least 6 trainings a year)</p> <p>1.1.1.4 Judges/judicial assistants (at least 2 trainings a year)</p> <p>1.1.1.5 Teachers/principals of secondary schools and vocational educational institutions.</p> <p>1.1.1.6 Staff of the LEPL State Fund for the Protection and Assistance of Victims/Survivors of Human Trafficking (hereinafter - 'State Fund') (at least 2 trainings a year), and operators of the State Fund's domestic violence hotline on violence against women and sexual violence issues (at least 2 trainings a year).</p> <p>1.1.1.7 Staff / social workers of the LEPL Social Service Agency (at least 8 trainings a year), and persons involved in the alternative forms of childcare (at least 1 training a year).</p> <p>1.1.1.8 Social workers and psychologists of penitential institutions to ensure efficient implementation of perpetrator rehabilitation programs (at least 1 training a year) and social workers and psychologists of the National Probation Agency (at least 1 training a year).</p> <p>1.1.1.9 Lawyers (at least 6 trainings a year, including 3 trainings a year for the lawyers of the LEPL Legal Aid Service)</p> <p>1.1.1.10 Staff of preschool educational institutions (at least 8 trainings a year).</p> <p>1.1.1.11 Staff of local self-government bodies (at least 4 trainings a year).</p>	<p>Lead Agency: with the respective target groups:</p> <p>1.1.1.1 Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia</p> <p>1.1.1.2 Chief Prosecutor's Office of Georgia</p> <p>1.1.1.3 Ministry of Labor Health and Social Protection of Georgia</p> <p>1.1.1.4 LEPL High School of Justice</p> <p>1.1.1.5 Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia</p> <p>1.1.1.6 State Fund</p> <p>1.1.1.7 Ministry of Labor, Health and Social Protection of Georgia, LEPL Social Service Agency</p> <p>1.1.1.8 Ministry of Corrections and Probation of Georgia, Training Center of the Ministry of Corrections</p> <p>1.1.1.9 LEPL Legal Aid Service, LEPL Georgian Bar Association</p> <p>1.1.1.10 Local self-government bodies</p> <p>1.1.1.11 Local self-government bodies</p>	2016-2017
		<p>1.1.2 To conduct thematic meetings for the members of the Interagency Council Implementing Measures to Combat Domestic Violence (hereinafter referred to as the Interagency Council) on the issues of the violence against women and domestic violence, and the Istanbul Convention</p>	Human Rights Secretariat of the Government Administration	2016-2017

		<p>1.1.3 To integrate and institutionalize the issues of violence against women (including issues of early marriages) and domestic violence in the professional training programs</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Ministry of Justice of Georgia (LEPL Training Center of Justice of Georgia), Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia, High School of Justice, Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia, Chief Prosecutor's Office of Georgia, Ministry of Labor, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia, Ministry of Corrections of Georgia</p>	<p>2016 -2017</p>
		<p>1.1.4 To elaborate/approve internal annual work plans by service providers and agencies implementing measures to prevent violence against women and domestic violence pursuant to the present Action Plan or to integrate these issues in the existing internal work plans.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia, Chief Prosecutor's Office of Georgia Ministry of Justice of Georgia (LEPL Training Center of Justice), Ministry of Labor Health and Social Protection of Georgia, State Fund, LEPL Social Service Agency, High School of Justice, Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia, Ministry of Corrections of Georgia, Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Accommodation and Refugees of Georgia</p>	<p>For 2016 - 2nd quarter of 2016 For 2017- first quarter of 2017</p>
		<p>1.1.5 To designate/appoint a responsible person or entity on the issues of violence against women and domestic violence within every agency implementing measures to prevent and combat violence against women and domestic violence and to protect its victims/survivors.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia, Chief Prosecutor's Office of Georgia, Ministry of Justice of Georgia, Ministry of Labor, Health and Social Protection of Georgia, State Fund, LEPL Social Service Agency, High School of Justice, Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia, Ministry of Corrections of Georgia, Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Accommodation and Refugees of Georgia, Common courts of Georgia</p>	<p>2016</p>

Output	Output indicator	Activity	Implementing Agency	Timeframes
1.2 The public is informed about the acting legislation on violence against women and domestic violence and existing services for victims/survivors	1: % of people informed about the acting legislation on violence against women and domestic violence and existing services for victims/survivors Baseline: 57% on existing legal mechanisms and 50% ⁴ on existing services Target: 20% increase	1.2.1 To conduct trainings / awareness raising workshops on violence against women (including early marriages) and domestic violence issues in secondary schools, vocational education and higher education institutions.	Lead Agency: Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia Supporting agency: The Ministry of Justice of Georgia (LEPL Training Center of Justice)	2016-2017
		1.2.2 To organize awareness raising-educational meetings in Tbilisi and regions on the issues of violence against women (including early marriages) and domestic violence and with the purpose of promoting existing state-funded services for especially vulnerable groups: 1.2.2.1 ethnic minorities (at least 4 meetings a year) 1.2.2.2 internally displaced persons (at least 4 meetings a year) 1.2.2.3 for persons with a humanitarian status, including asylum seekers, refugees, staff of the temporary accommodation centers for migrants (at least 4 meetings a year)	Lead Agency: With Relevant Target Groups: 1.2.2.1 Local self-government bodies, Ministry of Justice of Georgia (LEPL Training Center of Justice), Chief Prosecutor's Office of Georgia 1.2.2.2. Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Accommodation and Refugees of Georgia, Chief Prosecutor's Office of Georgia Supporting agency: Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia, State Fund, LEPL Legal Aid Service 1.2.2.3. Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Accommodation and Refugees of Georgia Supporting agency: Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia, State Fund, LEPL Legal Aid Service	2016-2017
		1.2.3 To conduct trainings for convicts and probationers on violence against women and domestic violence issues (at least 1 meeting every quarter)	Ministry of Corrections of Georgia	2016-2017

4. <http://georgia.unwomen.org/ka/digital-library/publications/2014/11/perception-of-violence-against-women-and-domestic-violence-in-tbilisi>

Output	Output indicator	Activity	Implementing Agency	Timeframes
1.3 Societal attitudes towards violence against women and domestic violence changed	1. % of public acceptance of violence against women and domestic violence, child and early marriage harmful practices Baseline: 37% ⁵ justifies domestic violence in a number of cases in 2013 Target 10% decrease	1.3.1 To raise public awareness: 1.3.1.1. through covering the respective themes via the radio and TV programs including on the prevention of early marriages and elimination of harmful practices of gender-biased sex selection (at least 4 stories/programs every quarter)	Lead Agency: 1.3.1.1. LEPL Public Broadcaster, Regional Broadcaster	2016-2017
		1.3.1.2 through preparing/printing/dissemination of awareness-raising/information materials (design and print at least one type of a booklet a year) 1.3.1.3 through preparing and broadcasting public service announcements on TV and radio (at least one video and one radio announcement a year)	Lead Agency: 1.3.1.2 – 1.3.1.3 State Fund, Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia Supporting agency: Ministry of Labor Health and Social Protection of Georgia, Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Accommodation and Refugees of Georgia, Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia, LEPL Legal Aid Service, LEPL Public Broadcaster provides airing of social advertisement according to the rule established by the law.	2016-2017
		1.3.2 To mobilize communities for the prevention of early marriages and involvement of religious leaders in selected geographic-administrative units (where the practice of early marriage is especially frequent)	Lead Agency: Organs of local self-government Supporting agency: Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia	2016-2017
		1.3.3. To conduct a baseline study of the causes, practices, consequences and prevalence of early marriages	Lead Agency: LEPL L. Sakvarelidze National Center for Disease Control and Public Health, Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia.	2016-2017
		1.3.4 To develop and disseminate recommendations supporting the Early Marriages Prevention Program	Interagency Council Working Group on Prevention of Early Marriages Interagency Council	2016
		1.3.5 To raise teachers' awareness regarding the issues of early marriages	Lead Agency: Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia	2016-2017

5. <http://georgia.unwomen.org/ka/digital-library/publications/2014/11/perception-of-violence-against-women-and-domestic-violence-in-tbilisi>

Priority Area II: Combating violence against women and domestic violence

Outcome2: The Government of Georgia ensures compliance of the national legislation and policies with international standards and enforces them effectively

Indicator 1: Compliance of the Georgian legislation and policies with the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) and Istanbul Convention

Baseline: Package of amendments is drafted reflecting requirements of the Conventions

Target: Yes

Indicator 2: The National Referral Mechanism enhanced through integration of the role and responsibilities of healthcare professionals and social workers

Baseline: Based on implementation of pilot trainings recommendations and results analysis is prepared

Target: Recommendations are applied with the purpose of enhancing the standard operating procedures.

Output	Output indicator	Activity	Implementing Agency	Timeframes
2.1 Measures necessary for the ratification of the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence of 11 May, 2011 (hereinafter the Istanbul Convention) undertaken by the Government of Georgia	1: Package of legislative amendments harmonizing the Georgian legislation with the Istanbul Convention developed and submitted to the Parliament Baseline: Package of legislative amendments prepared Target: Package of legislative amendments is submitted to the Parliament for adoption	2.1.1 Elaboration of the legislative amendments necessary for ratification the Istanbul Convention and submission to the parliament for adoption	Lead Agency: Ministry of Justice of Georgia Supporting agency: Interagency Council	2016-2017
2.2 Efficient operation of the National Referral Mechanism ensured by the Government of Georgia	1: The National Referral Mechanism is developed and approved Baseline: National Referral Mechanism document drafted Target: National Referral Mechanism is approved.	2.2.1 To revise and approve the National Referral Mechanism in accordance with the amendments made to the Georgian legislation. 2.2.2 To develop and implement a system for the monitoring of the National Referral Mechanism. 2.2.3 To establish and ensure efficient operation of the monitoring system of the enforcement of protective and restrictive orders. 2.2.4 To analyze reports received by the emergency management center "112" on violence against women and domestic violence incidents.	Lead Agency: Ministry of Labor Health and Social Protection of Georgia, State Fund, LEPL Social Service Agency Supporting agency: Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia, Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia, Ministry of Corrections of Georgia, Chief Prosecutor's Office of Georgia, LEPL Legal Aid Service Lead Agency: Interagency Council Lead Agency: Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia, LEPL Social Service Agency Lead Agency: Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia	2016-2017 2017 2016-2017 2016-2017

Output	Output indicator	Activity	Implementing Agency	Timeframes
2.3 The Georgian legislation ensures increased access to services for victims/survivors of violence against women and domestic violence	1: Legislative amendments ensuring compliance with international standards (Istanbul Convention) adopted Baseline: No Target: Amendments adopted and enacted.	2.3.1 To evaluate the acting legislation in the area of combating violence against women and domestic violence and protection and assistance to its victims.	Lead Agency: Interagency Council	1 st quarter of 2017
		2.3.2 To draft legislative amendments, as necessary, based on the evaluation of the acting legislation in the area of combating violence against women and domestic violence, and providing protection and assistance to the victims/survivors of domestic violence.	Lead Agency: Interagency Council	4 th quarter of 2017
		2.3.3 To develop a concept on the role roles/responsibilities of social workers with regard to the domestic violence cases and integrate it into the National Referral Mechanism	Lead Agency: Ministry of Labor Health and Social Protection of Georgia, State Fund, LEPL Social Service Agency	By March 2017
		2.3.4 To ensure proper legal qualification of the cases of the violence against women and domestic violence to guarantee efficient investigation and criminal prosecution, continuous monitoring of criminal cases, identification of gaps and planning respective response, inter alia, developing recommendations for prosecutors as necessary.	Lead Agency: Chief Prosecutor's Office of Georgia, Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia	2016-2017
Output	Output Indicator	Activity	Implementing Agency	Timeframes
2.4 The National Referral Mechanism strengthened through enhancing healthcare response to violence against a women	1: Standard operating procedures for the primary healthcare system developed and piloted; Baseline: Does not exist Target: Standard Operating Procedures are developed	2.4.1. To strengthen the National Referral Mechanism by integrating response by the healthcare system: piloting of standard operating procedures in municipalities of Tbilisi and Kakheti on the level of primary healthcare in detection, documenting, referral and service provision for cases of violence against women.	Lead Agency: Ministry of Labor, Health and Social Protection, State Fund. Supporting agency: (interested local nongovernmental and international organization)	2017
Output	Output Indicator	Activity	Implementing Agency	Timeframes
2.5 A unified statistics standard developed by the Government of Georgia and public access to is ensured.	1: A unified statistics standard developed Baseline: Does not exist Target: A unified statistics standard is developed 2: Existence of statistical data maintained as per the unified standard Baseline: Does not exist Target: Statistical data maintained as per the unified standard exists 3: Existence of regularly updated statistical data on the webpage of the Interagency Council Baseline: Does not exist Target: Regularly updated statistical data is put on the webpage 4: # of users accessing the webpage of the Interagency Council Baseline: 0 Target: 20	2.5.1 To develop a unified methodological standard for the statistics on violence against women and domestic violence cases 2.5.2 To create and update an aggregated database of statistical data on violence against women and domestic violence cases	Lead Agency: Interagency Council. Ministry of Internal Affairs, Chief Prosecutor's Office of Georgia, LEPL National Statistics Office of Georgia, Common Courts of Georgia, LEPL National Center for Disease Control and Public Health Supporting agency: Ministry of Labor, Health and Social Protection of Georgia, State Fund, Ministry of Corrections, LEPL Social Service Agency Lead Agency: Interagency Council. Ministry of Internal Affairs, Chief Prosecutor's Office of Georgia, LEPL National Statistics Office of Georgia, Common Courts of Georgia Supporting agency: Ministry of Labor, Health and Social Protection of Georgia, State Fund, Ministry of Corrections, LEPL Social Service Agency	2017

Output	Output Indicator	Activity	Implementing Agency	Timeframes
2.6 Programs aimed at the correction of violent attitudes and behavior of perpetrators developed and operated by the relevant state institutions	1: Existence of developed and functional perpetrator correction programs Baseline: Perpetrator correction programs exist Target: Perpetrator correction programs also exist for perpetrators under acting protective orders	2.6.1 To develop and implement programs aimed at the correction of violent attitudes and behavior	Ministry of Corrections of Georgia	2016-2017
	2: # of perpetrator correction program beneficiaries Baseline: 112 probationers in 2014-2015 ⁶ Target: 10% increase	2.6.2 To develop and implement mandatory programs aimed at the correction of violent attitudes and behavior for perpetrators under protective orders	Government of Georgia	2017
	3: Statistics on recidivism committed by the perpetrator correction program beneficiaries is available (with regard to perpetrators within the penitentiary system) Baseline: Does not exist Target: Statistics on recidivism committed by the perpetrator correction program beneficiaries are collected by the Penitentiary System			
Output	Output Indicator	Activity	Implementing Agency	Timeframes
2.7 The best International (court) practice on violence against women and domestic violence generalized and integrated	1: Existence of a manual developed based on translated and generalized international courts practice on VAWG/DV Baseline: No Target: Yes	2.7.1 To translate, analyze and generalize relevant judgements of the European Court of Human Rights and recommendations by UN CEDAW Committee as well as those developed by other international organizations for Georgia	Common Courts of Georgia shall be requested to take lead	2016-2017
	2: # of cases tried by the common courts referring to the best international courts practice Baseline: 0 Target: Number of the tried cases is available			

6. Information provided by the National Probation Agency via e-mail communication

Priority Area III: Protection and assistance to the victims/survivors of violence against women and domestic violence

Outcome 3: Victims/survivors of violence against women and domestic violence use relevant targeted protection and rehabilitation services

Indicator 1: Increase of the number of shelters

Baseline: 3 shelters

Target: 4 shelters

Indicator 2: Existence of a nation-wide hotline

Baseline: Yes on domestic violence issues

Target: Covers sexual violence issues

Indicator 3: Existence of a Crisis Center

Baseline: No

Target: Yes (1)

Indicator 4: Existence of specialized services for victims/survivors of sexual violence

Baseline: No

Output	Output indicator	Activity	Implementing Agency	Timeframes
<p>3.1 Services for victims/survivors of domestic violence developed and/or improved</p>	<p>1: A crisis center is created and operational, provides relevant services to the victims/survivors/ alleged victims of domestic violence as well as victims/survivors of sexual violence Baseline: No Target: 1 crisis center is operational in Tbilisi</p> <p>2: Existence of hotline services covering domestic violence, as well as sexual violence issues Baseline: Hotline only covers cases of domestic violence Target: Hotline covers cases of sexual violence</p> <p>3: Technical characteristics of the hotline improved and call monitoring system operational Baseline: Free of charge hotline service is provided Target: The monitoring system of incoming calls is implemented</p> <p>4: Existence of a supervision system for service providers' staff Baseline: No Target: Yes</p>	<p>3.1.1 To ensure sustainability of existing shelters within the Ministry of Labor, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia (State Fund) for the victims/survivors of domestic violence by including the shelters in the budgetary allotments for the State Fund from the state budget</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Ministry of Labor Health and Social Protection of Georgia, State Fund</p>	<p>4th quarter of 2016 and 2017</p>

		3.1.2 To open a crisis center for the victims/ survivors/alleged victims of domestic violence and ensure its sustainability by including the crisis center in the budgetary allotments for the State Fund from the state budget	Lead Agency: State Fund, Ministry of Labor Health and Social Protection of Georgia	4 th quarter of 2016
		3.1.3 To revise/review standards for the operation and arrangement of crisis centers	Lead Agency: State Fund; Ministry of Labor Health and Social Protection of Georgia	2016
		3.1.4 To monitor activities/services implemented for the victims/survivors of violence	Ministry of Labor Health and Social Protection of Georgia, State Fund,	2016-2017
		3.1.5 To create and implement a supervision system for service providers to the victims/survivors of violence against women and domestic violence	Inter-agency Council	2016-2017
		3.1.6 To strengthen the equipment of the hotline on issues of domestic violence to ensure its free and continuing operation countrywide; to implement relevant measures needed to support timely and effective referral of the calls received by “1505” to “116006” on issues of domestic violence	Lead Agency: Ministry of Labor Health and Social Protection of Georgia, State Fund.	2016-2017
		3.1.7 To develop and ensure provision of specialized services for the victims of sexual violence.	Lead Agency: Ministry of Labor Health and Social Protection of Georgia, State Fund. Supporting Agency: Inter-agency Council	2016 – 2017 (note: provision of services from 2017)

Output	Output indicator	Activity	Implementing Agency	Timeframes
3.2 Increased access to services for victims/survivors of violence	1: # of regions where shelter services for DV victims/survivors are available Baseline ⁷ : 3 Target : 4	3.2.1 To expand the network of shelters for the victims/survivors of domestic violence by opening of a new shelter	Lead Agency : State Fund, Ministry of Labor Health and Social Protection of Georgia	2016-2017
	2: # of victims/survivors of domestic violence and sexual violence having used crisis center's services Baseline : 0 Target : 50	3.2.2 To provide crisis center services to the victims/survivors, alleged victims/survivors of domestic violence, also to the victims/survivors of sexual violence.	Lead Agency : Ministry of Labor Health and Social Protection of Georgia State Fund	4 th quarter of 2016 for provision of crisis center services to victims/survivors of domestic violence; From 2017 also for the victims/survivors of sexual violence
	3: # users having used hotline services Baseline ⁸ : 1143 calls in 2015 (only covers DV issues); Target : 5% increase	3.2.3 To expand the acting national hotline service on domestic violence cases to also cover sexual violence issues	Lead Agency : Ministry of Labor Health and Social Protection of Georgia, State Fund	2017
	4. Increased # of beneficiaries having used the services Baseline in 2015 ⁹ : Use of shelter services – 188 Legal assistance – 44 Psychological assistance -135 Medical assistance – 91 Target : 10% increase	3.2.4 To expand the target groups using services to include assistance to and rehabilitation of the victims/survivors of sexual violence	Lead Agency : Ministry of Labor Health and Social Protection of Georgia, State Fund	2017

Priority Area IV: Participation of victims/survivors of violence against women and domestic violence

Outcome 4: Victims/survivors of violence against women and domestic violence participate in the lawmaking and policy making processes.

Indicator 1: # of victims/survivors of violence against women and domestic violence participate in the lawmaking and policy making processes

Baseline: 0

Target: # of participant beneficiaries: at least 10 victims/survivors.

Indicator 2: # of pieces of legislation and policy papers developed with the participation of DV/VAWG victims/survivors

Baseline: 0

Target: 1

Output	Output indicator	Activity	Implementing Agency	Timeframes
4.1 Participation of victims/survivors of violence against women and domestic violence in the relevant lawmaking and policy development processes ensured by service providers	1: A platform is created for the participation of DV/VAWG victims/survivors in the relevant law and policy making processes Baseline: No Target: Yes	4.1.1 To organize meetings with the victims/survivors of violence against women and domestic violence with the purpose of developing respective proposals and recommendations during lawmaking and policy making processes.	Lead Agency: Interagency Council, Staff of the Public Defender of Georgia Supporting agency: State Fund (within its competency)	2016-2017

7. <http://www.atipfund.gov.ge/index.php/ka/about-us/branches-and-shelters>

8. <http://www.atipfund.gov.ge/images/stories/pdf/statistika/2016/statistika6.pdf>

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