



Project Brief

# UNITE TO FIGHT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Implementing Partners: UN WOMEN

Donor: European Union (EU)

Total Budget: EUR 1,875,000

Duration of project: November 2016 – November 2019

Goal: Prevent violence against women and domestic violence and to eliminate its causes and consequences in Georgia

Result: An enabling legislative, policy and service delivery environment in line with internationally binding standards on EVAWG is in place and translated into action at national and local (Guria and Qvemo Kartli regions) levels in Georgia.

UN Women Georgia Country Office supported by the EU Delegation to Georgia is implementing the action “Unite to Fight Violence against Women” launched in November 2016 and ending in November 2019.

The action responds directly to the women’s rights and gender equality commitments undertaken by the Government of Georgia (GoG) on international and national levels and is aimed at preventing violence against women and girls (VAWG) and domestic violence (DV) and to eliminate its causes and consequences in Georgia by creating an enabling legislative, policy and service delivery environment in line with internationally binding standards on ending VAWG at national and local levels.

In order to achieve its objectives, the interventions under the action will take place in Tbilisi, the capital, and the regions of Qvemo Qartli and Guria.

More specifically, the initiative will generate reliable and comparative data on VAWG by conducting a nation-wide Survey on Violence against Women to inform development and implementation of a Communication Strategy towards ending VAWG and its Action Plan.

The action will further strengthen capacities of key policy and service delivery institutions to promote and protect women’s human rights to life free from VAWG, including DV by providing support to the relevant government institutions and the Gender Equality Council in the Parliament. The project will provide capacity development interventions to different service providers (State Fund for the Protection and Assistance to the Victims of Human Trafficking, Public Defender’s Office, police, social workers, healthcare workers, prosecutors and lawyers) on ending VAWG and DV.

In order to deepen the work around preventing the re-occurrence of violence and protecting victims/survivors of VAWG and DV, the project will support the GoG to establish two additional crisis centres in the project target regions. The project will also develop and pilot a rehabilitation programme for the perpetrators of domestic violence and GPS Ankle Bracelets, learning from the best practices available world-wide. In addition, the project will support the GoG in the development and implementation of socio-economic rehabilitation programmes for DV victims/survivors.

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