

Increasing the Observance of Women's Rights in Moldova through Combating Gender Based Violence

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Project description:

In Moldova, gender-based violence is a serious human rights problem that affects numerous women throughout their lives. The Action is implemented by three partner organizations that seek to combat gender based violence in Moldova through a joint and comprehensive effort.

The Action brings a holistic approach towards the issue in general and the assistance provided to victims of gender based violence, in particular. The action also seeks to improve national legislation and policies on gender based violence, and their enforcement; to raise public awareness about the issue and to increase the protection of women, victims of gender based violence.

The Action envisages the following Activities:

- Drafting and lobbying a Guideline on conducting documentation in cases of gender based violence, including medical, psychological and forensic examination.
- Creating a pilot Interdisciplinary Assistance and Rehabilitation Mechanism for victims of gender based violence.
- Providing two sub-grants to establish Emergency Centers for victims of gender based violence.
- Monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of the national legislation on combating gender based violence and lobbying the amendments to legislation.
- Drafting a Guideline and training Multidisciplinary Teams on how to address cases of domestic violence.

Expected results:

- The action will increase the protection and access to emergency services for victims of gender based violence through creating and piloting an Interdisciplinary Assistance and Rehabilitation Mechanism and providing assistance to at least 300 beneficiaries during the project life.
 - The Action will also help developing the capacities of the local NGOs to provide comprehensive services and assistance to victims of gender based violence, through providing two sub-grants to establish Emergency Centers.
 - The Action also aims to improve the forensic examination in cases of gender based violence through developing and lobbying the enforcement of the Guideline on conducting documentation in cases of gender based violence, including medical, psychological and forensic examination, in compliance with the Istanbul Protocol.
 - The Action partners will help improve legislation on gender-based violence through continuous monitoring and through proposing amendments to legislation.
 - Another Action' result will be the improved functioning of the Multidisciplinary Teams on domestic violence.
- We will develop a Guideline on how to address cases of domestic violence and train at least 500 members of the multidisciplinary teams. In addition, the Action will help increase the capacities of 150 representatives of professional groups (lawyers, psychologists, social workers, doctors and journalists) on how to address cases of gender based violence through delivering a training program.