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**The National Action Plan on the Measures to be implemented for
Combatting Domestic Violence and Protection of and Assistance to the Victims of Domestic Violence for 2013-2015**

Goal	Objective	Activity	Implementing Agency	Deadline	Indicator
1. Enhance the existing mechanisms and legislation on elimination of domestic violence and protection of and assistance to the victims of domestic violence.	1.1. Improve/enhance the effectiveness of National Referral Mechanism for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Protection of the Victims of Domestic Violence (hereinafter referred to as the NRM)	1.1.1. Implement functions and cooperation obligations foreseen by the NRM	The Inter-Agency Council Implementing Measures to Eliminate Domestic Violence in Georgia (hereinafter referred to as the Council), Ministry of Labor, Health and Social Assistance of Georgia (MoLHSA) and its LEPL Social Service Agency (SSA), Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia (MoIA), Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia (MoES), LEPL State Fund for the Protection and Assistance to the	2013-2015	Number of NRM beneficiaries

			(Statutory) Victims of Human Trafficking (hereinafter referred to as the State Fund) (In cooperation with the interested international and civil society organizations).		
	1.2 Improve/enhance legislative base in the sphere of the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Protection of the Victims of Domestic Violence; Harmonization of the legislation with international conventions in the domestic violence sphere in order to join them.	1.2.1. Develop package of draft legislative amendments based on the findings of the assessment of the active legislation in the area of elimination of domestic violence and support to and protection of the victims of domestic violence	The Council, MoLHSA, MoIA, MoES, MoJ and the State Fund (in cooperation with the interested international and civil society organizations).	2013-25	Assessment paper on legislation; Package of legislative amendments developed.
	1.3. Join international conventions in the area of domestic violence	1.3.1. Become signatory to the European Council Convention "On Preventing and Combatting Violence against Women and Domestic	MoJ, MoFA, MoLHSA, MoIA, MoES, The Council, and the State Fund (in cooperation with the interested international and civil society	2013	Sign the Convention

		Violence”	organizations)		
		1.3.2. Ratification of European Council Convention “On Preventing and Combatting Violence against Women and Domestic Violence”		2014-2015	Ratification of the Convention
	1.4 Ensure social workers’ involvement in addressing domestic violence	1.4.1 Develop the concept on the role of social workers in addressing domestic violence; 1.4.2. Provide trainings for social workers to work on domestic violence issues.	The Council, MoLHSA and State Fund (In cooperation with the interested international and civil society organizations).	2014-2015	Concept to define the social worker’s role The number of trainings conducted for social workers on domestic violence issues and the number of social workers.
	1.5. Ensure sustainability of the unified system for collecting statistics on cases of domestic violence	1.5.1. Manage statistics on domestic violence cases by central standard	The Council, MoIA, MoES, MOLHSA, Chief Prosecutor’s Office of Georgia, State Fund, LEPL National Statistics Office of Georgia, judicial organs,	2013-2015	Approved document of statistics governed by central standard of domestic violence

		1.5.2. Ensure continuous operation of the unified electronic database of the victims of domestic violence placed in the shelters	<p>Public Defender of Georgia (In cooperation with the interested international and civil society organizations).</p> <p>State Fund, MoLHSA (In cooperation with the interested international and civil society organizations).</p>		<p>cases.</p> <p>Continous operation of the program</p>
	1.6. Conduct a survey on domestic violence issues	1.6.1. Conduct a survey on the level of public awareness with regard to domestic violence issues.	The Council. (In cooperation with the interested international and civil society organizations).	2014-2015	The survey conducted.

<p>2. Protection, assistance to and rehabilitation of the victims of domestic violence.</p>	<p>2.1. Enhance the mechanisms for the protection, assistance and rehabilitation of the victims of domestic violence.</p>	<p>2.1.1. Enact the strategy on the rehabilitation of the victims of domestic violence.</p>	<p>The Council, MoLHSA, State Fund (In cooperation with the interested international and civil society organizations).</p>	<p>2013-2015</p>	<p>Document on rehabilitation strategy. The number of beneficiaries of the rehabilitation program.</p>
	<p>2.2. Develop the shelters for the victims of domestic violence.</p>	<p>2.2.1. Ensure sustainability of the shelters for the victims of domestic violence within the system of the Ministry of Labor, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia</p>	<p>MoLHSA, State Fund</p>	<p>2013-2015</p>	<p>Consider shelters in budgetary allocations for the State Fund</p>
	<p>2.3. Establish and develop crisis centers for the victims of domestic violence.</p>	<p>2.3.1. Establish a crisis center for the victims of domestic violence and ensure its sustainability.</p>	<p>MoLHSA, Local Self-government organs, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development (In cooperation with the interested international and civil society organizations).</p>	<p>2013-2015</p>	<p>Open a crisis center. From the end of 2015, to consider funding of the crisis center from the State Budget</p>
	<p>2.4. Develop the nationwide hotline.</p>	<p>2.4.1. Ensure continuous and free of charge operation of the nationwide hotline.</p>	<p>MoLHSA, State Fund.</p>	<p>2013–2015</p>	<p>Inclusion of the nationwide hotline in the State Fund’s</p>

					budgetary allocations.
	2.5. Enhance legal protection mechanisms for the victims of domestic violence.	2.5. Ensure efficient operation of the monitoring system on the enforcement of the measures determined by the restrictive and protective orders.	MoLHSA, Public Defender of Georgia (In cooperation with the interested international and civil society organizations).	2013-2015	Efficient and active system of monitoring
	2.6. Conduct professional trainings to ensure efficient implementation of the legislation on the elimination of domestic violence and protection of and assistance to the victims of domestic violence and the NRM.	2.6.1. For the purposes of raising awareness on the NRM and specifics of domestic violence, conduct trainings for the following target groups: a) Staff of the MoIA (district and patrol police officers); b) Staff of the MOJ (prosecutors); c) Social workers; d) Judges; e) Staff of the general educational institutions; f) Staff of the preschool	The Council, MoIA (within its competence) Chief Prosecutor's Office, LEPL High School of Justice, MoLHSA, State Fund, LEPL Association of Lawyers of Georgia, MoES, Ministry of Corrections and Legal Assistance of Georgia, Local Self-government organs (In cooperation with the interested international and civil society organizations).	2013–2015	The number of conducted trainings, the number of participants.

		<p>establishments;</p> <p>g) Staff of the child care institutions;</p> <p>h) Staff of the healthcare system;</p> <p>i) Lawyers of the LEPL Legal Service under the Ministry of Corrections and Legal Assistance;</p> <p>j) Representatives of mass media.</p>			
3. Increase public awareness on the prevention of domestic violence and on the issue of domestic violence.	3.1. Enhance methodology for the prevention of domestic violence.	3.1.1. Draft recommendations for elaboration of the national strategy for the further development of the concept on rehabilitation of perpetrators of domestic violence.	The Council, MoLHSA, MoIA, State Fund, MoES, MCLA, (In cooperation with the interested international and civil society organizations).	2014-2015	Package of recommendations; strategy document.
	3.2. Implement appropriate measures for the popularization and implementation of current	3.2.1. Develop a central informational strategy for combating domestic violence	The Council (In cooperation with the interested international and civil society organizations).	2013-2015	Document on informational strategy

	<p>legislation on the elimination of domestic violence and protection of and assistance to the victims of domestic violence and the NRM.</p>	<p>3.2.2. Introduce domestic violence as a subject at public educational schools</p> <p>3.2.3. Develop a separate module in the curriculum of medical education system (pre and post diploma) on domestic violence issues</p> <p>3.2.4. Increase public awareness through an informational and educational</p>	<p>MoES, (In cooperation with the interested international and civil society organizations).</p> <p>MoES (In cooperation with the interested international and civil society organizations).</p> <p>State Fund, LEPL Public Broadcasting.</p>	<p>2013-2014.</p> <p>2013-2015</p> <p>2013-2015</p>	<p>Number of topics included in the civil education textbooks</p> <p>The module is developed</p> <p>Number of video commercials, radio-TV programs: Indicators of the</p>
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		<p>campaign:</p> <p>a) develop thematic video commercials, radio and TV programs and broadcast them on the Georgian Public Broadcasting channel;</p> <p>b) Prepare and distribute informational materials</p> <p>c) Produce a short movie on domestic violence and organize its screenings;</p>	<p>(In cooperation with the interested international and civil society organizations).</p>		<p>subsequent year; comparative analysis with prior year data; progress indicator.</p> <p>Quantitative indicator of the informational materials and coverage area.</p> <p>Package of secondary legislation acting in the sphere of domestic violence</p> <p>The short film produced; number of screenings</p> <p>The web-site of the Council</p>
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		3.2.5. Create and develop a website for the Council		2013	
		3.2.6. Organize informational – educational meetings with the most vulnerable groups of population, particularly, internally displaced persons in compact settlements and ethnic minorities in relevant regions.	The Council, The Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Accommodation and Refugees of Georgia, State Fund, Public Defender of Georgia (In cooperation with the interested international and civil society organizations).	2013-2015	Number of activities carried out.