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

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

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

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

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

mechanisms for the victims of the monitoring system on the enforcement of the measures determined by the restrictive and protective orders. 2.6. Conduct professional trainings to ensure efficient implementation of the legislation on the elimination of domestic violence, conduct trainings for elimination of domestic violence and protection of and assistance to the victims of the monitoring system on the measures of the monitoring system on the the enforcement of the measures determined by the restrictive and protective orders. Georgia System of monitoring system on the measures determined by the restrictive and protective organizations with the interested international and civil society organizations). The Council, MoIA (within its competence) Chief Prosecutor's of Conducted training the number of Conducted trainings for the following target groups: Association of Lawyers of Georgia, MoES, Ministry of Corrections and Legal Assistance of Georgia, Local					budgetary allocations.
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and assistance to the victims and patrol police officers); Legal Assistance of Georgia, Local	elimination of domestic	the following target groups:	Association of Lawyers of Georgia,		
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	and assistance to the victims	and patrol police officers);	Legal Assistance of Georgia, Local		
of domestic violence and the Self-government organs	of domestic violence and the		Self-government organs		
NRM. b) Staff of the MOJ	NRM.	b) Staff of the MOJ			
(prosecutors);		(prosecutors);			
c) Social workers; (In cooperation with the interested		c) Social workers;	(In cooperation with the interested		
d) Judges; international and civil society		d) Judges;	international and civil society		
e) Staff of the general organizations).		e) Staff of the general	organizations).		
educational institutions;		educational institutions;			
f) Staff of the preschool		f) Staff of the preschool			

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. 3.2. Implement appropriate	establishments; g) Staff of the child care institutions; h) Staff of the healthcare system; i) Lawyers of the LEPL Legal Service under the Ministry of Corrections and Legal Assistance; j) Representatives of mass media. 3.1.1. Draft recommendations for elaboration of the national strategy for the further development of the concept on rehabilitation of perpetrators of domestic vioelnce.	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.
	measures for the	informational strategy for	(In cooperation with the interested		informational strategy
	popularization and	combating domestic violence	international and civil society		
		compating domestic violence			
	implementation of current		organizations).		

legislation on the				
elimination of domestic				
violence and protection of				
and assitance to the victims		MoES,		
of domestic violence and the		(In cooperation with the interested		Number of topics
NRM.	3.2.2. Introduce domestic	international and civil society	2013-2014.	included in the civil
	violance as a subject at public	organizations).		education textbooks
	educational schools			
		MoES		
		(In cooperation with the interested		
		international and civil society	2013-2015	The module is
		organizations).		developed
	3.2.3. Develop a separate			
	module in the curriculum of			
	medical education system (pre			
	and post diploma) on domestic			
	violence issues			
				Number of video
	3.2.4. Increase public	State Fund, LEPL Public	2013-2015	commercials, radio-TV
	awareness through an	Broadcasting.		programs:
	informational and educational			Indicators of the

	campaign:	(In cooperation with the interested	subsequent year;
	a) develop thematic video	international and civil society	comparative anasysis
	commercials, radio and TV	organizations).	with prior year data;
	programs and broadcast them		progress indicator.
	on the Georgian Public		
	Broadcasting channel;		Quantitative indicator
			of the informational
			materials and
	b) Prepare and distribute		coverage area.
	informational materials		
			Package of secondary
			legislation acting in
			the sphere of
			domestic violence
			The short film
			produced; number of
			screenings
	c) Produce a short movie on		
	domestic violence and		
	organize itsscreenings;		
			The web-site of the
			Council

	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,	The Council, The Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Accommodation and Refugees of	2013-2015	Number of activities carried out.
	internally displaced persons in compact settlements and ethnic minorities in relevant	Georgia, State Fund, Public Defender of Georgia		
	regions.	(In cooperation with the interested international and civil society organizations).		