

Presidential Decree

27/04/02 April 27, 2011 Tbilisi

On the Approval of the Action Plan for 2011-2012 on the Measures to be Implemented for the Elimination of Domestic Violence and Protection and Assistance to the Victims of Domestic Violence

1. The Action Plan for 2011-2012 on the Measures to be Implemented for the Elimination of Domestic Violence and Protection and Assistance to the Victims of Domestic Violence (hereinafter referred to as the "Action Plan") shall be hereby approved.
2. Monitoring of the implementation of obligations by government agencies under the present Action Plan and planning of future activities shall be carried out by the Inter-Agency Council Implementing Measures to Eliminate Domestic Violence (hereinafter referred to as the "Inter-Agency Council").
3. Government agencies determined by the Action Plan shall develop quarterly reports on the implementation of the Action Plan and submit them to the Inter-Agency Council on a quarterly basis.
4. The Parliamentary Council on Gender Equality of Georgia shall be tasked to participate in the implementation of the activities determined by the Action Plan in the framework of its competency and to cooperate with the Inter-Agency Council and other appropriate agencies defined by the present Action Plan.

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National Action Plan for 2011-2012 on the Measures to be implemented

For the Elimination of Domestic Violence and Protection and Assistance to the Victims of Domestic Violence

Goal	Objective	Activity	Implementing Agency	Deadline	Indicator
1. Enhance the existing mechanisms and legislation on the elimination of domestic violence and protection and assistance to the victims of domestic violence.	1.1. Improve/enhance the National Referral Mechanism on the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Protection of the Victims of Domestic Violence (hereinafter referred to as the NRM)	1.1.1. Integration of the NRM with the Procedures for the Child Protection Referral..	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 PLE Social Service Agency (SSA), Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia (MoIA), Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia (MoES), PLE 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.	II half 2011	The National Referral Mechanism revised and approved by the Inter-Agency Council
		1.1.2. Integration of elaborated Guidelines for the healthcare system staff ¹ aimed at the protection and assistance to the victims of domestic violence into the NRM.	The Council, MoLHSA in cooperation with the interested international and civil society organizations.	II half 2012	The NRM approved by the Council with integrated guidelines.
		1.1.3. Integration of the existing services for the victims of domestic violence, including the	MoLHSA and State Fund in cooperation with the interested international and	II half 2012	The NRM approved by the Council with integrated services.

¹ Staff of the healthcare system – primary healthcare system, gynecology, reproductive health, emergency medical assistance, trauma.

		nationwide hotline into the NRM.	civil society organizations.		
		<p>1.1.4. Ensuring compliance of the NRM with the amended existing legislation and/or other normative acts on domestic violence.</p> <p>Determination of the specific measures within the national referral system for the victims of domestic violence with special needs.</p>	<p>The Council and State Fund in cooperation with the interested international and civil society organizations.</p> <p>The Council, MoLHSA and State Fund in cooperation with the interested international and civil society organizations.</p>	II half 2012	The NRM revised.
	1.2 Enhance the legislation on the elimination of domestic violence and protection and assistance to the victims of domestic violence.	1.2.1. Enhancement of the procedures for the identification of the status of the victim of domestic violence as determined by the Presidential Decree N665 on the "Approval of the Rules on the Identification of the Victims of Domestic Violence" of October 5, 2009.	The Council, MoIA, MoLHSA, State Fund in cooperation with the interested international and civil society organizations.	2011	The Presidential decree drafted and submitted to the President of Georgia for approval.
		1.2.2. Drafting of the package of amendments based on the assessment of the acting legislation on the elimination of domestic violence and protection and assistance to the victims of domestic violence.	The Council, MoLHSA, MoIA, MoES, Ministry of Justice of Georgia (MOJ), State Fund in cooperation with the interested international and civil society organizations.	2011	Package of amendments drafted.
		1.2.3. Drafting of recommendations for the healthcare system staff on the protection and assistance to the	The Council, MoLHSA in cooperation with the interested international and	II half 2011	Recommendations drafted

		victims of domestic violence.	civil society organizations.		
		1.2.4. Drafting recommendations to enhance legislation on the improvement of mechanisms for the liability of juvenile perpetrators of domestic violence..	The Council, MoIA, MoLHSA, MoES, MOJ, State Fund, Ministry of Corrections, Probation and Legal Aid of Georgia (MCLA), Public Defender of Georgia (PDO) in cooperation with the interested international and civil society organizations.	II half 2011	Package of recommendations drafted.
	1.3 Enhance and systematize unified statistical data on domestic violence.	1.3.1. Develop unified standards for the statistical data on domestic violence.	The Council, MoIA, MoES, MoLHSA, MOJ, State Fund, PLE National Statistics Service of Georgia (GEOSTAT), Judiciary, PDO in cooperation with the interested international and civil society organizations.	I half 2012	Document on statistics drafted.
		1.3.2. Development of the electronic database on the victims/survivors of domestic violence placed in chelters and drafting of the memorandum for the maintainance of the unified database.	The State Fund, MoLHSA in cooperation with the interested international and civil society organizations.	I half 2011 and I half 2012	The Memorandum drafted; The electronic software developed.
2. Protection, assistance and rehabilitation of the victims of domestic violence.	2.1. Improve mechanisms for the protection, assistance and rehabilitation of the victims of domestic violence.	2.1.1. Elaboration of the strategy on the rehabilitation of the vctims of domestic violence.	The Council, MoLHSA, State Fund in cooperation with the interested international and civil society organizations.	2011	The strategy document approved by the Council.
	2.2. Develop shelters for the victims of domestic	2.2.1. Ensure systainability of the domestic violence shelters	MoLHSA, State Fund	2011-2012	Inclusion of the shelters in the

	violence.	established within the system of the MoLHSA			allotments of the State Fund in the State Budget.
		2.2.2.Expansion of the network of domestic violence shelters established within the system of the MoLHSA with a new shelter.	MoLHSA, State Fund in cooperation with the interested international and civil society organizations.	2011-2012	A new shelter established in a region of Georgia.
	2.3. Develop the nationwide domestic violence hotline.	2.3.1.Ensure sustainability and continuous operation of the nationwide domestic violence hotline.	MoLHSA, State Fund.	2011-2012	Inclusion of the hotline in the allotments of the State Fund in the State Budget
	2.4. Strengthen legal protection mechanisms for the victims of domestic violence.	2.4.1.Develop and implement the monitoring system of the enforcement of the restrictive and protective orders.	MoIA, MoLHSA, PDO Fund in cooperation with the interested international and civil society organization.	I half 2012	The monitoring document drafted.
	2.5. Conduct professional trainings to ensure efficient implementation of the legislation on the elimination of domestic violence and protection and assistance to the victims of domestic violence and the NRM.	2.5.1.In order to raise 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 establishments;	The Council, according to the relevant competencies the MoIA, MOJ, High School of Justice (HSOJ), MoLHSA, State Fund, PLE Georgian Bar Association (GBA), MoES, MCLA, local self-governments in cooperation with the interested international and civil society organizations.	2011-2012	Number of trainings conducted and number of trainees.

		<p>g) Staff of the child care institutions;</p> <p>h) Staff of the healthcare system;</p> <p>i) Service providers to the victims of domestic violence;</p> <p>j) Lawyers of the PLE Legal Aid Service under the MCLA;</p> <p>k) 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 the elaboration of the national strategy for the further development of the concept on the rehabilitation of perpetrators of domestic violence.	The Council, MoLHSA, MoIA, State Fund, MCLA, MoES in cooperation with the interested international and civil society organizations.	2012	The package of recommendations and strategy document drafted.
	3.2. Implement appropriate measures for the popularization and implementation of the existing legislation on the elimination of domestic violence and protection and assistance to the victims of domestic violence and the NRM.	<p>3.2.1. Increase public awareness through an informational and educational campaign through:</p> <p>a) development of thematic public service announcements, radio and TV programs and airing on the Georgian Public Broadcasting channel;</p> <p>b) development and distribution of information materials.</p>	State Fund, PLE Georgian Public Broadcasting in cooperation with the interested international and civil society organizations.	2011-2012	<p>Number of public service announcements, TV and radio programs;</p> <p>Indicators for the second year: comparison of the results for the second year with those of the first year, progress indicator, numeric indicator of information materials and distribution area.</p>
		3.2.2. Organize informational – educational meetings with the following target groups:	The Council, the Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Accommodation and Refugees of Georgia	2011-2012	Number of events organized.

		a) internally displaced persons; b) rural population; c) ethnic minorities.	(MRA), State Fund,.PDO in cooperation with the interested international and civil society organization.		
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