

Council of Europe Campaign to Combat Violence against Women, including Domestic Violence

COUNTRY INFORMATION PAGE ON NATIONAL ACTION TO COMBAT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

GEORGIA

I. National campaigns

1. Is your government currently carrying out a national campaign to combat violence against women, including domestic violence?

Yes No

2. Has your government carried out a national campaign to combat violence against women, including domestic violence in the past?

Yes No

If yes, which year(s)

3. Is your government planning on carrying out a national campaign to combat violence against women, including domestic violence in the future?

Yes No

If yes, which year(s)

Please provide a brief description of the present or past national campaign, by using the space in the following boxes:

- a. Campaign slogan
- b. Campaign duration
- c. Campaign aims, messages and/or objectives
- d. Expected or achieved results
- e. Campaign website address

II. National Plan of Action

1. Has your government adopted a national plan of action to combat violence against women, including domestic violence?
Yes No
If yes, which year
2. Is your government currently implementing a national plan of action to combat violence against women, including domestic violence?
Yes No
3. Has your government implemented a national plan of action to combat violence against women, including domestic violence in the past?
Yes No
If yes, which year(s)
4. Is your government planning on implementing a national plan or action to combat violence against women, including domestic violence in the future?
Yes No
If yes, which year(s)

Please provide a brief description of the national plan of action, by using the space in the following boxes:

- a. Aims, activities and expected or achieved results of the national plan of action
Georgian government is planning to adopt national plan of action to combat violence against women, including domestic violence by May 2007. The aims of the Georgian national plan of action are: 1) to improve national legislation on combating violence against women and protection of its victims; 2) to raise awareness of this problem; 3) to protect and rehabilitate victims of violence; 4) to implement activities aimed at violence prevention, victims protection and rehabilitation.
The mentioned plan gives the detail steps for preventing domestic violence and the specific activities for assisting the victims of domestic violence that should be implemented step by step pursuant to law. Particularly, the institute of the social workers should be established, the standards of shelters and rehabilitation centers should be determined, training on the continuum of violence against women for different target groups should be organized and etc.
- b. Duration of the national plan of action
2007-2008
- c. National Plan of Action website address

III. National Task Force/inter-agency working group to combat violence against women, including domestic violence

- a. Has your government set up a national Task Force or inter-agency working group to combat violence against women, including domestic violence?

Yes No

- b. If yes, please provide a brief description of this body, including its composition, mandate, duration and expected results

Inter-agency working group to combat violence against women, including domestic violence will be set up by May 2007.

IV. Additional information on national action to combat violence against women

On May 25, 2006, the Parliament of Georgia adopted Law on Combating Domestic Violence, Protection of and Support to Its Victims. Georgian government is planning to adopt national plan of action to combat violence against women, including domestic violence by May 2007. Georgian government collects statistical data regarding crimes against women and, in particular, crimes committed within the family and carry out preventive measures for eliminating such kind of violence.

Georgian Ombudsman Office is planning to create Task Force (the first meeting will be held in the end of March) and it will include governmental, non-governmental and international organizations. The main tasks:

- to ensure collecting the data about obstacles in the implementation process of laws;
- to function as a mediator among population and law-enforcement agencies;
- to monitor the implementation of Georgian Government action plan on Domestic Violence;
- to reveal the cases of domestic violence, when there are some barriers in legal regulation process;
- to create data base, where all information about cases of domestic violence, data about organizations working on domestic violence issues will be provided.