



**IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE PROJECT
IMPROVING WOMEN'S ACCESS TO JUSTICE IN FIVE EASTERN
PARTNERSHIP COUNTRIES**

**TRAINING MANUAL FOR JUDGES AND PROSECUTORS ON
ENSURING ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR WOMEN
INTERNAL PART**

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Identifying Gender Bias

- Historical review of Women's State and Condition in Georgia;
- Obstacles and Barriers for Women's Access to Justice:
 - Public Perceptions on Gender Equality;
 - Statistical Data.

Review of Common Principles of the Internal Legislation Providing Equality of People

- Constitution of Georgia;
- Law on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination;
- Law on Gender Equality.

Labor Rights of Women

- Recruitment, assessment, promotion and equal remuneration of women;
- Women's social rights within pregnancy, maternity leave and children custody period;
- Gender balance in the court system;
- Summaries of the court decisions, protecting women's labor rights.

Women's Rights in Families

- Equality of rights of spouses within the decision-making process in a family;
- Property rights of spouses, rights to separate estate;
- Equal rights for parents in child-rearing issues;
- Determination of a child's residence and the relations between the child and the parents in case of separation;
- Review of the court practice concerning the estate and non-estate arguments between the parents in families.

All Forms of Violence Against Women

- Social, psychological and criminological aspects of violence against women;
- Discussion of all forms of violence against women (physical, psychological, sexual, economic).

Domestic Violence

- Internal legislation regarding domestic violence;
- Administrative mechanisms for elimination and prevention of domestic violence

- The nature and forms of domestic violence in Georgia;
- Criminological overview of domestic violence – annual statistics and comparative analyses;
- The gaps of identification and prosecution of psychological and systematic violence;
- methodology of obtaining evidence in such cases;
- improving DV victims access to justice, ways of encouraging victims to collaborate with the investigative bodies.

Murder Against Women

- Statistics and comparative Analyses;
- Problematic Issues of Investigation Process;
- Necessity of Femicide criminalization;
- Case law;
- Issues raised by Prosecutors, Lawyers and NGOs.

Sexual Violence, Rape, Sexual Harassment

- Review of the Internal Legislation;
- Gaps in Law and Necessity of Amendments;
- Investigation problems of Sexual Violence Cases;
- Special Regulations on Interview and Interrogation of Sexual Violence Cases involving Juveniles.

Early and Forced Marriage

- Sexual intercourse or any other Act of Sexual Nature with a person who has not attained the age of 16 years;
- Forced marriage;
- Domestic Criminal Policy and Sanctions;
- The Role of Society in Early and Forced Marriage.

Gender-Specific Offences

- Discrimination on Basis of Gender – as the Motive of Crime.

Sex Selection Before Birth

- Internal legislation and practice regarding sex selection before birth;
- Illegal abortion as a crime;
- Discussion of domestic practice on Illegal Abortion.

Human Trafficking

- Criminological Aspects of Trafficking in Georgia;
- Legal Aspects of Human Trafficking;
- Specificities and challenges of Trafficking identification, investigation, prosecution and conviction;
- Victim's right to the effective criminal justice.

- Self-Defense in GBV cases;
- Rights of women in custody/women as offenders;
- Access to reproductive health services, family planning and contraception, medical confidentiality in relation to abortion, paternity in assisted reproduction cases.

THANK YOU!