Comprehensive policy and data collection in Ukraine

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Data collection in the field of prevention of domestic and gender-based violence carried out by various actors
WE ASKED FOR INFORMATION ON CASES OF VIOLENCE COVERED BY THE ISTANBUL CONVENTION AT:

Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine
National Police of Ukraine
Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine
Ministry of Health of Ukraine
State Judicial Administration
Prosecutor General’s Office of Ukraine
State Statistics Service
Government Contact Centre State Institution
Coordination Centre on Free Secondary Legal Aid
La Strada – Ukraine Public Organization

130,514 complaints concerning DV
114,814 – women, 14,648 – men, 1055 – children

11,328 families are registered at Centres of Social Services for Family, Children and Youth and 2021 children are brought up there

1644 children registered at SSC, 2 children witnessed DV

21 Centres for social and psychological assistance
26 shelters or units for persons suffered from DV or gender-based violence
344 mobile teams of social and psychological assistance for persons suffered from DV or gender-based violence
6 centres for medical and social rehabilitation of victims
16 day care centres for victims
142 regional hotlines
72,894 complaints and reports of cases of domestic violence registered in Ukraine for 2019

“102” line received 462,719 calls about cases of domestic violence in 2019
First quarter of 2020 – 133,553
National Police of Ukraine (2019)

72,834 PERSONS WERE PUT ON PREVENTIVE REGISTRATION

70,531 due to an administrative offence, provided for by Article 173-2 of the Code of Ukraine on Administrative Offences

45,383 number of identified families that use violence against family members

136 due to the issuance of a restrictive order

*353 * number of applications for a restrictive order

15,878 the number of persons who were issued an urgent restrictive order

217 the number of persons who were cancelled permission to purchase, store, carry weapons and ammunition
National Police of Ukraine (2019)

619 registered criminal offences under Art. 126-1 of the Criminal Code

- 429 psychological violence
- 154 physical violence
- 7 economic violence
109,345 revealed administrative offences provided for by Article 173-2 of the Code of Ukraine on Administrative Offences.

- 107,221 committing domestic violence
- 1762 committing gender-based violence
- 436 failure to comply with an urgent restrictive order
- 31 failure to provide temporary residence
Prosecutor General’s Office of Ukraine, 2019
Art. 126-1 of the Criminal Code

- 1068 registered criminal offences during the reporting period
- 778 persons were given notices of suspicion
- 755 with indictment
- 217 persons previously committed criminal offences
- 220 committed while intoxicated
- 496 proceedings were closed by the court
Art. 126-1 of the Criminal Code

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<td>Number of proceedings pending in court and number of persons whose proceedings were in court</td>
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<td>Number of considered proceedings and number of sentences passed</td>
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<td>Approved reconciliation agreements and guilty agreements</td>
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<td>Number of convicted and the number of unconsidered proceedings at the end of the reporting period</td>
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Coordination Centre on Free Secondary Legal Aid, 2019

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### Government Hotline 15-47 (February – April 2020)

- Total complaints: 606, 592, 670
- Gender distribution: 84.4% female, 15.6% male
- Forms: 86.8% phone, 13.2% text

### La Strada – Ukraine Public Organization (January – March 2020)

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    - 15.6% male
At present, the Ministry of Health does not compile information on cases of domestic violence, since the transfer of paper information within the administrative-territorial units can lead to the disclosure of personal information and the worsening social status of victims.

However, such reporting has not been implemented, because the Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine, as the national coordinator for the prevention and combating domestic violence, together with the central executive authority, is only developing a draft reporting mechanism and new forms of statistical reporting on cases of domestic violence. The Ministry of Education and Science, educational institutions will be able to record cases of domestic and gender-based violence, as well as report on these issues after the approval of the above regulatory documents in an established manner.
## INTERMEDIATE CONCLUSIONS

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<th>Subjects in the field of preventing and combating domestic violence do not collect disaggregated statistics, and some of them (MoH and MES) do not collect generalized information at all</th>
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<td>Subjects do not exchange data with each other, which makes it difficult to implement a coordinated policy in the field of preventing and combating domestic and gender-based violence</td>
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<td>The Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine does not collect data, analyse and disseminate the results, statistics are not available to the public</td>
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Thank you for your attention!

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