

# Council of Europe co-operation on gender equality and violence against women

## November 2022



**MAKING EUROPEAN  
STANDARDS ON GENDER  
EQUALITY A REALITY  
FOR ALL WOMEN**

” Achieving gender equality

” Ending violence against  
women and domestic  
violence



COUNCIL OF EUROPE



CONSEIL DE L'EUROPE

# Council of Europe added value: the strategic triangle



# Co-operation and the IC and other gender equality standards

- Co-operation activities and projects are contributing to the delivery of the IC and other standards including the CoE Gender Equality Strategy.
- When funding is available, technical assistance on demand
- Funding through voluntary contributions + EU facilities

Gap assessments: legal, regulatory, policy and institutional frameworks.

Legal, policy and operational advice to state authorities

WHAT DO WE DO?

Awareness raising

Capacity building (law enforcement, public authorities, civil society, media etc.)

Support to sign, ratify the Istanbul Convention

# Where do we work?

- **European Union**
- **Eastern Partnership countries**
- **Western Balkans: Kosovo\***
- **Türkiye**
- **Targeted support upon demand: Latvia**
- **Co-operation with WAVE-Network and UN Women**



# Support and advice to state authorities

## Strengthening multi-agency co-operation

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Republic of Moldova

## Support to align policy/legislative frameworks to international and CoE standards

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Kosovo\*, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia, Ukraine

## Peer exchanges

Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Kosovo\*, SYNERGY Network



# Capacity-building of professionals

## Legal professionals

HELP courses on Violence against women and Women's Access to Justice

- VAW available in 25 languages;
- WAJ in 11

Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kosovo\*, Latvia, Ukraine, SYNERGY Network (11 countries)

Work with universities targeting future legal professionals and law professors

Azerbaijan, Kosovo\*

# Law enforcement

HELP module for law enforcement available since December 2021,  
being translated into Romanian and Ukrainian

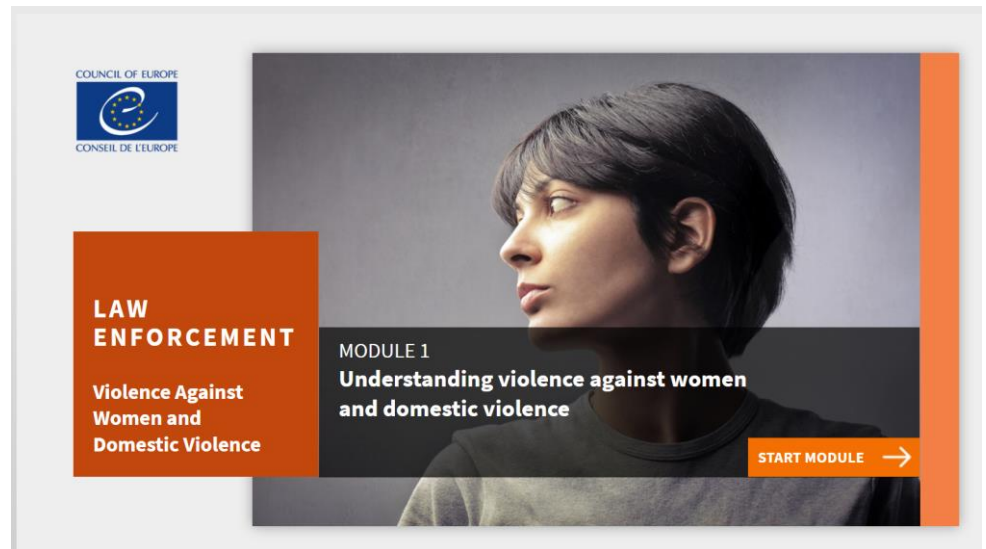
Republic of Moldova, Ukraine

Other targeted  
trainings for police

Armenia

Police Manuals and  
Guidance

Ukraine





## Other professionals

Journalists

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Ukraine

Social Workers

Armenia, Kosovo\*, Republic of Moldova

Forensic medical experts

Georgia

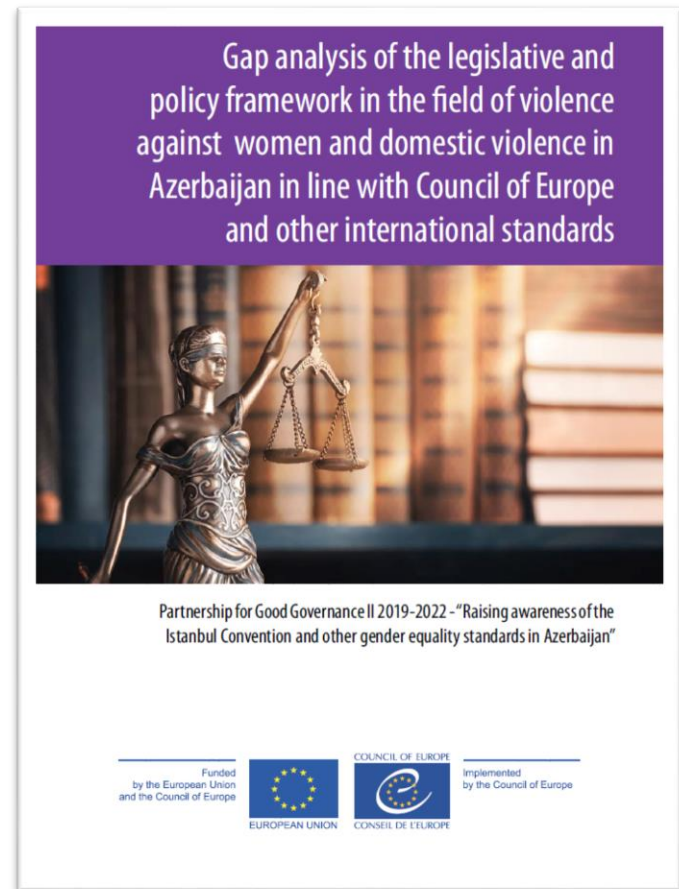
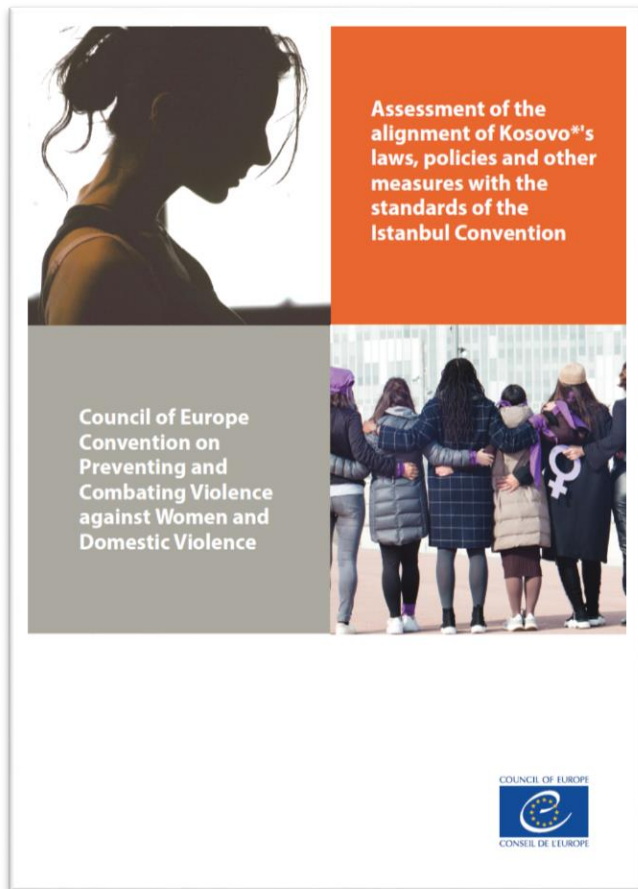
Educational institutions

Armenia

Governmental and non-governmental representatives working with VAW/DV

SYNERGY Network Conferences and meetings (18 countries)





# Gap Assessments

Azerbaijan, Kosovo\*, Latvia

# Awareness-raising

## Grants to NGOs

### Ukraine

- Methodology developed with UN Women and WAVE Network

### Czech Republic, Latvia, Poland

## Awareness raising activities and visibility actions

### Azerbaijan, Armenia, Georgia, Ukraine

## International Conferences

### 2-3 annually –SYNERGY Network, Rep. of Moldova, Kosovo\*



Thank you for your attention!

[VAW.gender.cooperation@coe.int](mailto:VAW.gender.cooperation@coe.int)

[Capacity building and co-operation projects \(coe.int\)](http://coe.int)

Making gender equality standards a reality in Europe!