

NEW EDITION OF THE MANUAL «COMBATING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: A PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR POLICE OFFICERS» (2023)

**“Combating Violence Against Women in Ukraine - Phase II
(COVAW-II)”**

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Approaches to developing of the manual

- Combination of the information and materials aimed at forming the understanding of the seriousness, scale and specific of the violence against women and domestic violence problem
- Reflecting the important role of the police officers in responding to violence against women and domestic violence
- Up to date information regarding national norms and initiatives in this sphere
- Practical information and contacts of the organizations and institutions

Developing the manual:

1st edition (2017)

- Adoption of the Law “On prevention and counteraction domestic violence”
- Introducing special measures to counteract domestic violence
- Launching of the pilot project – Police against domestic violence “Polina”

2nd edition (2021)

- 4 years of implementing the DW Law
- Amendments to the Criminal Code of Ukraine
- Developed by-laws on implementation of the DW Law
- Work of the mobile response groups on domestic violence cases in different regions of Ukraine

3rd edition, 2023

- Reflecting the actual situation in Ukraine and its impact on the problem of violence against women and domestic violence.
- Full scale invasion. CRSV.
- Expanding the information on related international and national documents
 - Ratification of the Istanbul Convention
 - 1325 Resolution “Women.Peace.Security”. National Action Plan 1325
 - Framework cooperation and Implementation Plan between UN and Government of Ukraine on CRSV

- Updated current legal norms and provisions
- The role of the police officers in effective response to VAW and DV
- Specific of interaction with children suffered from (witnesses of) violence. Child friendly services and approaches
- Extending the information regarding activity and contacts of the subjects providing support to suffered. Online platforms and resources.

Appendix

- Appendix 1. Definitions and terms
- Appendix 2. Forms and consequences of DV: practical examples
- Appendix 3. Definitions and forms of CRSV
- Appendix 4. Contacts of the institutions providing assistance to survivors of VAW, DV, CRSV
- Appendix 5. Emergency barring order
- Appendix 6. Risk assessment form for the National Police of Ukraine

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