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”
- 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
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
  - 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
THANK YOU!