

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



MAKING EUROPEAN  
STANDARDS ON GENDER  
EQUALITY A REALITY  
FOR ALL WOMEN

” Achieving gender equality

” Ending violence against  
women and domestic  
violence



# Council of Europe added value: the strategic triangle



# Co-operation and Council of Europe standards

- Istanbul Convention + CoE Gender Equality Strategy
- Tailor made, on demand assistance
- Extrabudgetary resources
- Geographic coverage



# Support and advice to state authorities

- Strengthening multi-agency co-operation
- Support to align policy/legislative frameworks to international and CoE standards
- Peer exchanges



# Capacity- building of professionals

- Legal professionals
- Law enforcement
- Journalists
- Social Workers
- Forensic medical experts
- Educational institutions
- Hotline workers
- Psychologists/Psychiatrists
- Governmental and non-governmental representatives working with VAW/DV



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MODULE 1

Understanding violence against women  
and domestic violence

START MODULE



# Gap assessments

- Legislative and policy

# Awareness raising

- Grants to NGOs
- Methodology developed with UN Women and WAVE Network
- Awareness raising activities and visibility actions
- International Conferences



# Highlights in 2022

## ALL COE MEMBER STATES

Pan European research on impact of Covid 19 on Women's Access to Justice providing recommendations on both legislative, policy and practice

## ARMENIA

60 % of the project recommendations were followed in the final draft of the NAP on DV/VAW July 2022

## KOSOVO\*

Report on alignment of laws, policies and other measures with the IC applying GREVIO monitoring methodology

## BULGARIA, HUNGARY, LITHUANIA

Grants to NGOs to raise awareness on the IC

## REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

59 000 people reached in awareness raising and 125 professionals trained. Support to the upcoming National Strategy on VAW/DV

# Highlights in 2022

## UKRAINE

46 hotline operators, psychologists, psychiatrists, and social work specialists increased competences to support victims of sexual violence during conflict

## GEORGIA

Specialised prosecutors and investigators strengthen skills on dealing with sexual violence. Prosecution going up by 68%

## TURKIYE

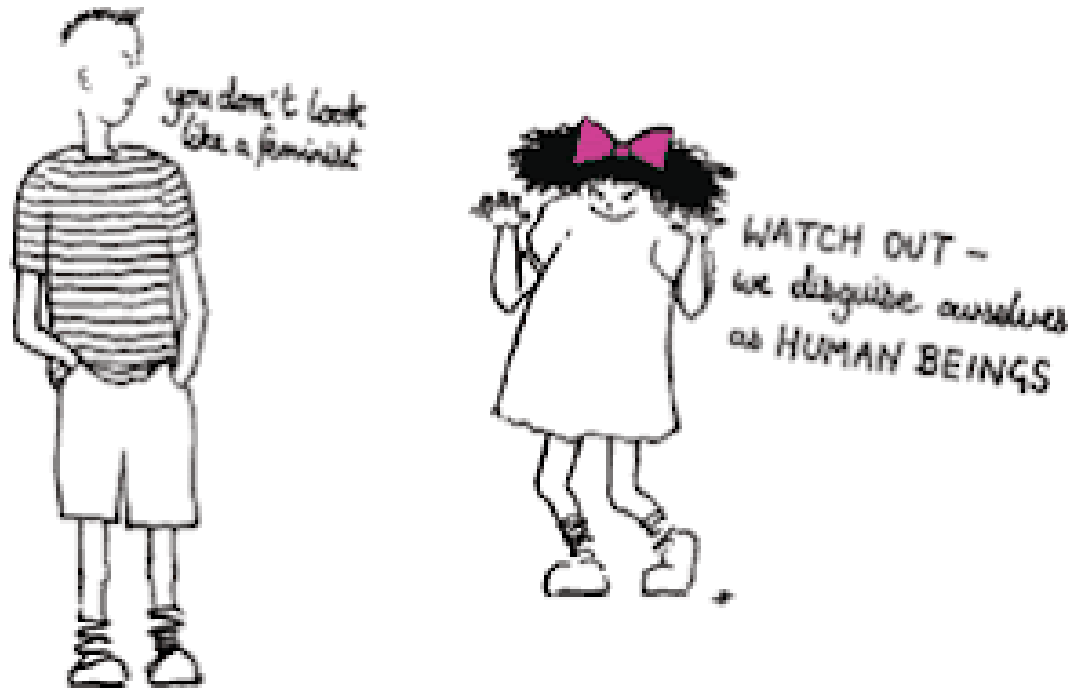
270 women, especially refugees and rural women, received legal aid support.

## SYNERGY Network against gender based and domestic violence

International conferences on the digital dimension of violence against women + protecting refugee, migrant and asylum-seeking women and girls from violence



# Thank you!



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*Making gender equality standards a reality in Europe!*

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