VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN ALBANIA
Situation in Albania

- Taking action to effectively prevent and fight violence against women, particularly domestic violence. (104.44 – Algeria; 104.45 – Slovakia; 104.46 – Turkey; 104.55 – France);
- Reform of the legislation against domestic violence, based on the international standards;
- New legislation for regulating free legal aid and access to justice;
- New mechanisms against domestic violence, ex. Police Protection Order;
- Need: Strengthen state bodies against domestic violence and their efficiency, especially in local government.
Recommendations

➢ Establishing the referral mechanism against domestic violence in all municipalities of the country;
➢ Drafting a framework law on preventing and combating violence against women;
➢ Setting up mechanisms in order to implement the new law on legal aid and the amendments of domestic violence law;
➢ Setting up mechanisms in order enforce court decisions on protection orders and compensation of victims of gender based violence.
Situation in Albania

➢ Addressing the factors, which may still prevent women from filing complaints regarding episodes of violence; (104.47-Italy);
➢ Raise awareness of women, in denouncing domestic violence in collaboration with CSO-s;
➢ Assisting domestic violence cases in local referral mechanisms (partially completed)
➢ Need: More support for the institutions dealing with domestic violence cases;
Recommendations

➢ Improving the cooperation among the institutions that are part of referral mechanisms, for a better assistance to the victims;

➢ Approving the draft Parliamentary strategy in public education and implementing it especially in rural areas;

➢ Increasing the collaboration with civil society for public awareness.

➢ Implementing the Judicial Reform in order to increase the reliability of the justice system;
Situation in Albania

- Raising public awareness of domestic violence as a criminal offence (105.22-Czech Republic);
- The curricula was improved at the university level;
- The issues were included in awareness campaigns, organized in collaboration with civil society organisations;
- Need: Monitoring the situation and using media as a tool for information.
Recommendations

➢ Establishing an action plan for monitoring of pre-university curricula, in order to improve it;
➢ Establishing an action plan for monitoring the punishment rate situation and the information of citizens;
➢ Approving the existing draft Parliamentary strategy in public education and implementing it;
➢ Increasing the collaboration between Albanian Institutions and CSO’s for awareness campaigns;
Thank you!

- MONITORING NETWORK AGAINST GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

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