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# STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY OF CIVIL SOCIETY TO ENSURE PROTECTION OF WOMEN AT-RISKS AND SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN CENTRAL ASIA (CS-GBV Central Asia)



**Project duration:**

15/09/2021 - 14/09/2024

**Location:**

Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan

**Project beneficiaries:**

6,000 women and girls at risk & survivors of domestic violence

**Donor:**

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Globally, 2 in 3 women report that they or a woman they know have ever experienced violence.

In Central Asia, at least 1 of 3 women experience domestic violence during their lifetime.

Gender-based violence is the most pervasive human rights violation, but it is neither natural, nor inevitable. It can and must be prevented.

**PROJECT GOAL:**

*Amplification of the role of civil society in Central Asia (Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan) in addressing gender-based violence in society and promoting the protection and empowerment of women at risk or victims and survivors of violence*

**HOW this will be achieved:**

**Objective 1:**



By strengthening the capacity of local civil society to advocate for improved legal frameworks on domestic violence & promoting and monitoring their effective implementation

**Objective 2:**



By enhancing the capacity of frontline service provider groups, including crisis centers and safe shelters, to provide comprehensive services to violence-affected women and girls

**Objective 3:**



By advancing civil society's actions to promote gender equitable social norms, attitudes and behaviors across the society to prevent gender-based domestic violence

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