PROJECT BRIEF

Strengthening Civil Society to Advance Women’s Rights through Advocacy, Protection and Empowerment

Objective
Contribute to improve the protection environment for violence-affected women to advance women’s rights and women’s empowerment

During this 2 years EU-funded project, ACTED worked with local NGOs to strengthen the protection environment for women affected by Domestic Violence (DV) and Gender Based Violence (GBV) in four regions of Uzbekistan. With its partners, ACTED worked at the national and local level, playing a significant role in tackling GBV in the country.

- The efforts to prevent and protect women from gender-based violence and domestic violence through effective multi-stakeholder implementation of laws and conducive societal attitudes were promoted;
- The capacity of women CSOs to provide comprehensive support services to women at risk or survivors of domestic violence was improved;
- Women at risk or survivors of domestic violence were empowered through Reintegration Programmes supporting entrepreneurial initiatives.

LOCATION: UZBEKISTAN
- SAMARKAND REGION
- BUKHARA REGION
- TASHKENT CITY
- FERGANA REGION

DURATION:
JANUARY 2020 - DECEMBER 2021

FUNDED BY:
EUROPEAN UNION

PARTNERS:
OYDIN NUR, RAKHMIDILLIK, MEHR KO’ZDA, MEHRJON, CISC (CIVIC INITIATIVES SUPPORT CENTER)

BENEFICIARIES:
- 2500 VIOLENCE-AFFECTED WOMEN IN RURAL AND REMOTE COMMUNITIES;
- 125 VIOLENCE-AFFECTED WOMEN FROM FERGANA REGION ENROLLED IN A REINTEGRATION PROGRAMME;
- 600 GIRLS FROM RURAL AREAS.

BUDGET:
400,000 EUROS (TOTAL AMOUNT INCLUDING PARTNER’S BUDGETS: 421,000 EUROS)