



# 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, RAKHMDILLIK, 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)