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Ukraine Joint Programme on Conflict-Related Sexual Violence (CRSV) in support of the Framework of Cooperation between the Government of Ukraine and the United Nations on the Prevention and Response to CRSV

The Programme is co-implemented from December 2023 till May 2025:

- By the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict (OSRSG-SVC);
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP);
- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA);
- United Nations Women (UN Women);
- coordinated by the UN Resident Coordinator Office in Ukraine (RCO), as well as Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR).

In coordination with the government, the Programme will strengthen the prevention and response to CRSV in Ukraine by **reinforcing the national mechanisms** established under the Framework of Cooperation, including by **contributing to enhance the capacity** of a broad range of stakeholders and by **improving the availability of services** for survivors of CRSV.

Under the Programme, **international and domestic experts**, bringing cross-cutting technical

support and expertise, **will be deployed** to work in collaboration with civil society organizations and first responders in implementing the Framework:

- Women Protection Advisers for relevant entities within the UN Country Team;
- National experts for selected government institutions (Office of Deputy Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration, Office of Government Commissioner on Gender Equality Policy, Ministry of Interior, National Social Service).

The main workstreams:

Policy development

To support implementation of Framework of Cooperation through deployment of experts, and feed into OHCHR monitoring, analysis, and reporting on CRSV through information sharing in line with Do No Harm principle, as per UN Security Council Resolution 1960 (2010).

Capacity building and trainings

To enhance the capacity of relevant stakeholders through training on the development of programmes, as well as on the data collection mechanism using a survivor-centered approach.

Strengthening coordination

around service provision

By integrating a survivor-centred approach and ensuring that services are made available where they are most needed, following a needs assessment. This includes service mapping; quality checks; referral pathways; standard operating procedure (SOP) for provision of needs-oriented assistance; recovery initiatives for resuming operations of destroyed/war damaged facilities.



Strengthening national and community-based conflict-related sexual violence (CRSV) prevention and response mechanisms in Ukraine through a survivor-centred multi-sectoral approach / UNited Action to Empower Survivors of CRSV

This UN Interagency Project was launched in 2023 for a period of two years and is co-implemented by UNFPA, UNODC, UN Women, WHO, UNDP, and IOM to address gaps,

challenges and needs pertinent to CRSV identified jointly with the Government of Ukraine and civil society.



Project's participants – 2,150 persons:

- CRSV survivors – women and girls, men and boys;
- first-line responders and service providers, incl. healthcare practitioners from different types of healthcare facilities, staff of the specialized gender-based violence (GBV) response services, psychotherapists, incl. those working with male survivors;

- criminal justice practitioners, incl. prosecution office, judiciary, free legal aid system, law enforcement and security institution officials, private lawyers and advocates;
- other governmental representatives, civil society organizations (CSOs), incl. women-led and survivors' networks, and media outlets.

Project's outcomes are fully aligned with the Implementation Plan for the Framework of Cooperation between the Government of Ukraine and the United Nations on the Prevention and Response to CRSV, and other country's political and operational commitments.

Outcome 1

Coordination, cooperation and coherence for impactful, survivor-centred solutions [UNFPA-led, involves all the partners].

Outcome 2 & 3

Ensured rights-based effective investigation and prosecution of Trafficking in Persons (TIP) for sexual exploitation by criminal justice practitioners, and Improved quality of legal and healthcare services available to survivors of TIP for purpose of sexual exploitation [UNODC-led].

Outcome 4

Vulnerabilities of women and girls that increase the risk of trafficking for the sexual purposes are mitigated [UN Women-led].

Outcome 5

Survivors of CRSV and at-risk groups are better protected, supported and benefitting from the improved contextualised comprehensive and multi-sectoral assistance [WHO and UNFPA-led].

Outcome 6

Increased capacity of community-based groups and women's CSOs for raising awareness on CRSV, providing basic legal information and do referrals to qualified legal aid services available [UN Women-led].

Outcome 7

Strengthened capacity of the national authorities for victim-centred and gender-sensitive response to CRSV and support to victims and survivors [UNDP-led].

Outcome 8

Enhanced capacity of local government authorities, police and State Emergency Service on prevention and response to GBV/CRSV at community level in accessible conflict-affected areas [UN Women-led].

Outcome 9

Survivors of CRSV have increased access to interim and long-term reparative measures [IOM-led].

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The project is supported by UN Action Against Sexual Violence in Conflict, which has the goal of ending sexual violence during and in the wake of armed conflicts (www.stoprapenow.org).

