

ODIHR ANTI-TRAFFICKING PROJECTS 2000

Name of Project	Status/Plan of Implementation
ALBANIA	
Women's Rights and Anti-Trafficking Education Project	This project will increase legal literacy among Albanian women by raising awareness of international and domestic laws. Through a training-of-trainers program in three cities, it seeks to increase networking and the spread of information about women's rights issues. Furthermore, through increased knowledge and community action it will help to address discrimination and abuses of women's rights including trafficking. Timeframe: November 2000 – December 2001 Partners: OSCE Presence to Albania
	Donor: Switzerland
Law Enforcement Training	Through this project, a new police training component "policing the human rights of women" was developed. It covers domestic violence, prostitution and trafficking. MAPE (Multi National Advisory Police Element) plans to include it in its basic police training programme at the National Police Academy and ICITAP plans to use it in its courses for supervisory and mid-management level officers.
	Status: Completed Partners: OSCE Presence to Albania, UNOHCHR Donor: Norway Follow-up: The OSCE Presence to Albania implemented a Training-of-Trainers
	program based on these materials at the Tirana Police Academy in June 2001 with the support of the Anti-Trafficking Project Fund

KAZAKHSTAN

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Raising Public	In order to raise public awareness of trafficking, this project includes the
Awareness	development and implementation of an educational programme by a Kazakh NGO
	for at-risk women and girls and their families, review of current legislation available
	to combat trafficking in Kazakhstan, preparation of informational materials and
	brochures, and general education through mass media.
	Status: Completed
	Partners: OSCE Centre in Almaty, Crisis Centre for Women and Children
	Donors: Core Budget
	Follow-up: The OSCE Centre in Almaty plans to carry out a Training-of-Trainers
	program using these materials as one component of its project supported
	by the Anti-Trafficking Project Fund

KYRGYZSTAN

Research and Follow-up	Joint project with IOM to identify the incidence and potential for trafficking in women in Kyrgyzstan. The project also assessed the existing policy, legislation and other mechanisms in place to prevent and combat trafficking in women. The final project report includes recommendations for national policies, regional co-operation, and follow-up programs and initiatives.
	Status: Completed Partners: OSCE Centre in Bishkek, Government of Kyrgyzstan, IOM, Bishkek Migration Management Center Donors: Core Budget

MOLDOVA

Evaluation,	Moldovan government officials, NGOs and relevant international organisations and
Prioritization and	donors met in Chisinau on 26-27 September 2000 in order to:
Co-ordination of	- raise awareness of the problem of trafficking in Moldova;
National and	- exchange information about current and proposed activities to combat trafficking
International Activities	with the aim of increasing co-ordination rather than duplication of efforts and resource allocation; - formulate recommendations for the National Commission to incorporate into a strategic national plan.
	Status: Completed
	Partners: OSCE Mission to Moldova, Ministry of Labor, Social Protection and
	Family, Council of Europe, IOM
	Donors: United States of America

MONTENEGRO

Anti-Trafficking	In 2000, the ODIHR Office in Podgorica hosted a round table discussion between
Activities of the	governmental authorities, NGOs, and media to raise awareness of the problem of
ODIHR Office in	trafficking in Montenegro and to develop strategies for co-operation. The Office
Podgorica	works with women's NGOs to develop their capacity to work on trafficking issues
	and to improve networking between NGOs and IOs in the region.
	Status: On-going

POLAND

Training for	Continuation of support for a project implemented by La Strada-Poland to develop
Professionals in	and carry out a series of training workshops to raise awareness about the issue of
Border Regions	trafficking in human beings among groups of professionals in border regions of
	Poland. The target audience included social workers, media, law enforcement and
	border guards.
	Status: Completed
	Partners: La Strada Poland
	Donors: United Kingdom
	(Three additional seminars funded by the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung)

ROMANIA

NGO-Government	A Round table on trafficking in human beings between NGO and governmental
Round Table	representatives in Romania was held on 30 October 2000 in Bucharest. All key actors were invited to participate in a constructive dialogue on ways to combat trafficking in human beings and to enhance their co-operation, especially with regards to the development and implementation of a strategic national action plan.
	Status: Completed Partners: Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Commission for Human Rights, Cults and Minorities of the Chamber of Deputies Donors: United States of America

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

NGO – Government	On 14 July 2000 Russian government officials and NGOs met in Moscow to discuss
Round Table	trafficking in human beings and possible ways to collaborate in the future to address this growing problem. Participants discussed priorities for co-ordinated action in the
	fields of prevention, prosecution of traffickers and protection of victims.
	Status: Completed
	Partners: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, NGO "Anna", Russian Association of Crisis
	Centers
	Donors: Core Budget

TAJIKISTAN

Research Project on Trafficking in Human Beings	On a regional level, the results of this research in Tajikistan add to the information gathered during ODIHR's joint project with IOM in Kyrgyzstan. On a national level, it serves as a basis for a co-ordinated, strategic plan to combat trafficking in Tajikistan.
	Status: Completed Partners: OSCE Mission in Tajikistan, IOM-Dushanbe, the Swiss Co-ordination Office in Dushanbe for the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), the United Nations Resident Co-ordinator in Tajikistan (UNRC), UNICEF, UNODCCP Donors: ODIHR Grassroots Democracy Projects

UKRAINE

Support for National Council to Prevent Trafficking	Joint project with IOM to constitute, establish and support a national body to develop, oversee and co-ordinate a national strategy and activities to combat trafficking in human beings. Activities included regional training seminars, dissemination of trafficking prevention materials, assessment of anti-trafficking legislation, and development of bilateral links between Ukraine and key destination countries such as Belgium, Greece, Italy and Turkey.
	Status: Completed Partners: OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine, IOM-Kyiv, Government of Ukraine Donors: United Kingdom and Core Budget

Public Information and	This project supports information and counselling hotlines and related activities
Counselling Hotline	implemented by the NGO La Strada-Ukraine. Objectives include: providing
Services	information to potential victims and their families about the risks and consequences
	of migrating and working abroad, advising them on how to protect themselves against
	trafficking, counselling and assisting victims of trafficking and their families,
	collecting and disseminating information on trafficking patterns and trends, and
	raising public awareness about the problem of trafficking in Ukraine. The ODIHR
	supported La Strada's Kyiv hotline throughout 2000. Also in the second half of 2000,
	the ODIHR supported a project in which La Strada trained five regional NGOs to
	advertise and provide hotline services throughout Ukraine.
	Status: On-going
	Donors: Switzerland and United Kingdom

REGIONAL PROJECTS (STABILITY PACT)

Co-ordinated Action Against Trafficking in Human Beings in South Eastern Europe	The goal of this seminar held in Athens from 29 June to 1 July 2000 was to assist governmental representatives to develop recommendations for national action and to identify areas for co-ordinated activities at the regional level. As a result of three working groups (one of which was facilitated by the ODIHR), national and regional action plans to combat trafficking were developed. Status: Completed Partners: Council of Europe, UNHCHR, IOM, OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina, OSCE Presence in Albania, Greek General Secretariat for Equality of the Ministry of Interior, Public Administration and Decentralisation Donors: UNHCHR and Japan
Anti-Trafficking Legislative Review Project for the Balkans	To determine which legal materials (areas of law) are the most relevant for legislative reform efforts aimed at prosecuting traffickers and protecting victims, to set benchmarks reflecting what should be considered and assessed when reviewing such laws, and to draft guidelines outlining what should be addressed when proposing legislative reform. Timeframe: December 2000 – July 2001 Partners: Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights Donors: Switzerland and United States of America
Regional Legislative Website	To develop a website providing texts of and comments on legislation, as well as on international instruments in OSCE's core areas of expertise (e.g. trafficking in human beings), as a reference and research tool for legislators, government officials, lawyers, NGOs etc. for their legislative and other work. *Timeframe: January – July 2001 *Donors: Austria*