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SURVEY ON THE
WELL-BEING &
SAFETY
OF WOMEN

Project Update NR. 5

Regular survey project update

OBJECTIVE:

To generate data and create an evidence base on violence against women to be used for improved policymaking by key actors and international stakeholders.

The study will furthermore explore VAW in conflict and post-conflict situations.

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1101656

DURATION:

April 2016 – April 2019

COVERAGE:

ALBANIA, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVI-NA, FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA, MONTENEGRO, SERBIA, MOLDOVA AND UKRAINE.

THE RESEARCH WILL ALSO BE

CONDUCTED IN KOSOVO.1

BENEFICIARIES:

- Victims of violence against women
- Victims of gender based violence
- Civil society organizations
- International organizations
- Academia
- OSCE participating States

Key facts of the study:

This is a regular update prepared by the OSCE Gender Section Project Team of the project "OSCE Survey on the Well-being and Safety of Women in South East Europe and Eastern Europe".

The survey is based on the questionnaire and methodology of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) violence against women survey that covered 28 EU member States.

The project is funded by the European Union.

- This is a computer based faceto-face population survey conducted by female interviewers;
- 1,750 women will be interviewed per location (sample size) and female IDP's will be oversampled where relevant;
- Women between the age of 18–74 will be asked about their experiences of violence since the age of 15, in childhood and within the last 12 months;
- Relevant Statistical Offices are asked for their support and guidance;
- Data will be collected by local research companies under the guidance of Ipsos MORI;
- Qualitative research will be done in order to take the local contexts into account and to explore the situational of minorities and vulnerable groups.

http://www.osce.org/projects/survey-on-the-well-being-and-safety-of-women



1 All references to Kosovo, whether to the territory, institutions or population, in this text should be understood in full compliance with United Nations Security Council resolution 1244





Project Timeline - Where are we now?



Preparation of research materials

Fieldwork and roundtable discussions

Dissemination of results

Side event on "advancing research for policy development" held at 62nd Session of the Commission on the Status of Women

The event took place on 13 March in New York and brought together over 70 representatives form non-governmental organizations, international organizations and governmental representatives. It was organized by the Gender Section, the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

Under-Secretary-General and UN Special Representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict, Ms. Pramilla Patten, EU/EEAS Principal Advisor on Gender and UNSCR 1325, Ambassador Mara Marinaki, and OSCE's Special Representative on Gender, Ambassador Melanee Verveer addressed the participants of the side-event. The OSCE Gender Section used the opportunity to present the "OSCE Survey on the Well-being and Safety of Women" to a broader international audience.

Participants agreed that there is a need to advance research for effective policies to tackle violence against women. More information can be found here.



The Project Manager, Serani Siegel, speaks at side event, New York, March 2018 (OSCE/Dusica Djukic)

Third meeting of project's Highl-Level Advisory Group

The third meeting of the High-Level Advisory Group took place on 14 March 2018 in New York.

Representatives of UN Women, UNFPA, UNDP, UNICEF, EIGE, the GREVIO Committee and the EU discussed the project's milestones reached so far and agreed to step up joint efforts to disseminate the project's results once they are available.

Looking ahead

The first preliminary research findings will be available in fall2018.

Roundtables will be organized with local stakeholders to discuss preliminary findings.

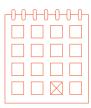
Several outputs and reports will be available in early 2019. These will be presented at a launch event, which is planned to take place in Vienna in March 2019.

OUTPUTS:

- Main results report
- At a glance report
- Two thematic reports
- Eight policy papers







Important dates/upcoming events:

Fall 2018: Roundtable discussions with key local stakeholders in survey locations

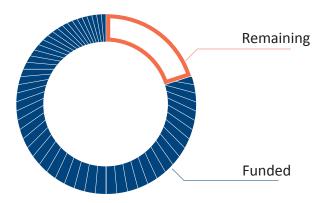
March 2019: Main launch event

March 2019: Availability of main outputs, report and data explorer

Funding gap:

The Project Team continues with fundraising efforts to close the remaining funding gap of 13.8% (approximatelly 340,000.00 EUR)

€ 340,000 c.a. 13.8%



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