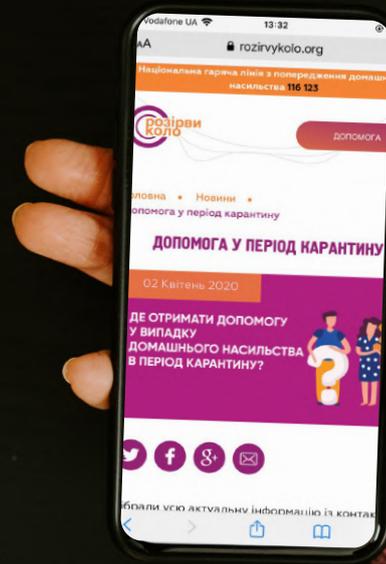


**DURING THE GLOBAL COVID-19 PANDEMIC, UNFPA UKRAINE IS TRANSFORMING ITS APPROACHES TO ENSURE THAT NOT A SINGLE SURVIVOR OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS LEFT ALONE WITH THEIR PROBLEM**



***“Wife of a serviceman approached us to seek help. During quarantine, the relationship with her husband deteriorated, and emotional tensions emerged. The woman called seeking our help. We immediately started working with the family, which allowed us to prevent physical violence and normalise relationships”,***

says Yuliia, psychologist of the Pervomaysk mobile team.

Established services continue to function - provide assistance to survivors and ensure the prevention of new domestic violence cases:

- 5 daycare centres specialists provide consultations by phone
- 8 shelters accept new clients with mandatory health check
- 6 mobile teams of psychosocial support provide assistance to ATO / JFO combatants and their families via Skype, Viber, and telephone.

The National Hotline provides 24/7 counselling for domestic violence survivors. Survivors can also receive assistance via Skype, Facebook Messenger, email and request submitted at the organisation's website.

Our expert team supports the Government of Ukraine in developing an action plan, which aims to ensure the effective prevention and response to domestic violence in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.



## UNFPA Ukraine supported the SECOND ROUNDTABLE ON FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

March 24, 2020

Over 20 representatives of FBOs, scholars and national experts on freedom of religion, prevention and combating domestic violence joined for an online round table to discuss the role and activities of religious actors in DV prevention and response. Stressing the need for joined dialogue, the participants agreed to conduct future meetings with religious leaders and other key actors in the area to establish a strong partnership for ensuring zero tolerance to DV and GBV across Ukraine.

## UNFPA Ukraine supported the MEETING ON INTERAGENCY INTERACTION OF ACTORS IN DV/GBV PREVENTION AND RESPONSE

March 25, 2020

The working meeting gathered online representatives of all national duty bearers of GBV prevention and response system – Ministry of Social Policy, Ministry of Internal Affairs, National Police, Office of the Prosecutor General and NGOs. The Ministry of Social Policy (MoSP) continues implementation of its coordination functions in the area of DV/GBV response and prevention in the context of the quarantine. MoSP has established DV/GBV response mechanisms and actively working on improving the relevant data exchange system.

### WEBINAR

## «HOW LARGE, MEDIUM-SIZED AND SMALL BUSINESS BENEFITS FROM THE POLICY OF EQUALITY AND PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE»

**Annually, the EU loses €109 billion due to gender-based violence in unrealised economic outputs and cost of GBV specialised services.**

Vasiliki Saini, Seconded National Expert in Gender-Based Violence programme of European Institute for Gender Equality



**2659** PEOPLE REACHED VIA POST WITH THE STREAM



**487** PEOPLE ATTENDED VIRTUALLY VIA YOUTUBE



**+ 100** COMPANIES' REPRESENTATIVES HAVE BEEN ENROLLED

On 26 March 2020, UNFPA Ukraine gathered representatives of over 100 Ukrainian and international companies and hundreds of online attendees to discuss how large, medium-sized and small business benefits from the policy of equality and prevention of domestic violence.

Practical in its content, the webinar shared best practice and guidelines on how to conduct gender audit in corporate sector, establish partnerships with local and international companies and run activities dedicated to raising awareness to GBV and gender equality.

Recognising the importance of fostering gender equality and zero tolerance to GBV in corporate sector, 7 more companies signed the Declaration for Gender Equality and Prevention of Domestic Violence: European Business Association, Kernel, Danon Ukraine, ACMP Ukraine, UKRSIBBANK BNP Paribas Group, Ferrexpo and Market Operator. Overall, 21 Ukrainian and international companies committed to making a sound contribution to eliminating gender stereotypes and GBV.