

*“One person is never the only one who suffers. Domestic violence is a disaster for the whole family. Together we must do everything we can to change this situation of helplessness,”*  
— First Lady of Ukraine, Olena Zelenska



## UKRAINE ON ITS WAY TO ZERO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

*“Ukraine is an example of a country in the region of Eastern Europe and Central Asia that has been successfully combating domestic violence. It is important to maintain a given direction of movement, and then Ukraine can become such an example for the whole world,”* — Ian McFarlane, UNFPA Regional Director (a.i.) Eastern Europe and Central Asia.

On February 20-21, the International Forum "On the Way to Zero Gender based violence in Ukraine" brought together all national and regional actors to discuss results and priorities in fighting with domestic and gender-based violence in Ukraine. Government of Ukraine plans to achieve intolerance to any manifestation of domestic violence and prevent it in the future.

Over the last 5 years, new legislation has been adopted in Ukraine that has made it possible to respond effectively to domestic violence cases, create service models of assistance and referrals.

*“For the first time in the history of Ukraine, a state hotline 1547 has been launched for survivors of domestic violence, gender-based violence, violence against children and human trafficking. The line is still in pilot mode, but has already received more than 1,200 calls,”* — said Minister of Social Policy, Yulia Sokolovska.

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## UNFPA

<b>3 - 5.03</b>	Odesa, Kharkiv, Poltava, Vinnytsia (tbc)	Regional GBV Working group meeting	Regional GBV Working group meeting
<b>4.03</b>	Kyiv	Workshop for HRs	Workshop For HRs “How Large, Medium-Sized And Small Business Benefits From The Policy Of Equality And Prevention Of Domestic Violence”
<b>10 - 14.03</b>	Kyiv	Training workshop	Community-based approach to prevent and respond to DV and GBV
<b>16.03</b>	Kyiv	Workshop	Workshop on Case Management
<b>26.03</b>	Kyiv	Conference for HRs	Conference for HRs “How Large, Medium-sized and Small Business Benefits From The Policy of Equality and Prevention of Domestic Violence”

## IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

<b>02 - 03.03</b>	Odesa	Two-day training	Two-day training on comprehensive management of GBV cases, including cases of rape
<b>03 - 07.03</b>	Mariupol	Workshop	Workshops for community/family advisors in 5 target regions
<b>4.03</b>	Odesa	Workshop	Inter-sectoral coordination of service provision to GBV/SGBV survivors
<b>10 - 14.03</b>	Mariupol	Workshop	Workshops for community/family advisors in 5 target regions
<b>11 - 13.03</b>	Kyiv	Training	3-day Training for operators of National Call-Centre 1547 on GBV issues
<b>16.03</b>	Mykolaiv	Workshop	Workshop for PSS MTs on mhGAP Programme implementation
<b>17 - 18.03</b>	Kyiv	Workshop	3 day Workshop for shelter staff
<b>17 - 21.03</b>	Mariupol	Workshop	Workshops for community/family advisors in 5 target regions
<b>18.03</b>	Kyiv	Workshop	Workshop for PSS MTs on mhGAP Programme implementation
<b>20.03</b>	Kyiv	Presentation	Media Brunch on ATO Veterans PSS MTs project (peer-to-peer)



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