

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DONORS

- There should be specific programs in case of an emergency, especially for NGOs that work with marginalized groups, such as violated women; an Emergency fund to support victims of GBV and DV is needed.
- The support for CSOs' projects have to be in long term, aiming to properly support the beneficiaries and to produce sustainability of CSOs;
- To be flexible regarding the management of funds and programs during the pandemic situation;
- To be flexible regarding the time and type of activities, the number of participants, the timeline of the project, and the way of communication;
- To assess in continuity the effectiveness of the CSOs activity, in response to the needs of the victims of GBV and DV;
- The calls for proposals issued by the donors should geographically cover the whole country;
- To be supportive to the network of the CSOs working on prevention and combatting GBV and DV, understanding the strong points for CSOs working together. It is necessary to orient CSOs towards partnerships and invest more in creating networks of organizations working in this field in the whole country.
- Extension of projects throughout the country, covering especially rural areas.
- Monitor progressively and continue to support NGOs that successfully implement projects, to increase their sustainability.
- Flexibility in organizing activities during pandemic situation;
- Adaptation of other types of activities depending on real needs;
- Support for alternative forms of communication.
- Adapting programs according to the needs of the situation and prioritizing emergencies.
- *Donors have to consider how important is their plan on supporting and strengthening the sustainability of CSOs aiming to provide aid to the survivors of domestic violence;*
- Creating a reserve / unpredictable fund for organizations, to make it possible to have flexible budgets according to different situations;
- To support CSOs with hygienic packages during the pandemic situations for the staff and beneficiaries;