

## **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES**

- To increase cooperation with CSOs regarding the management of the situation and providing support for the survivors of GBV and DV;
- To financially support Civil Society Organizations that provide services in their territory during emergencies and to consider them an important partner;
- To provide premises for local CSOs aiming to offer specialized services for the victims of GBV and DV.
- To provide for financial support for CSOs that provide specialized services for the victims of domestic violence in the yearly budget;
- To address legal and other obstacles in contracting CSOs, which provide services for the victims of GBV and DV;
- To co-apply with CSOs for funds to support victims of DV and GBV with social services;
- To increase the space of engagement for CSOs in the implementation of the social plans;
- In cases of pandemics, CSOs should be considered partners of local government to respond to the emergency needs of the population.
- To orient and monitor social plans through the engagement and support of local CSOs.
- To provide a special fund to support organizations in such situations.
- Involvement of CSOs in the assessment of the situation; Needs consultation; Fund allocations and direct support for services.
- The municipalities have to consider widening their support for CSOs providing services at the local level for the survivors of GBV and DV and thus expanding the map of services at the local level, making the management of cases more effective.