

Towards the realization of [UN Women Moldova Strategic Note 2018 – 2022](#), and following a competitive selection process, UN Women has signed 10 Project Cooperation Agreements (PCAs) with non-governmental organizations from the Republic of Moldova. The NGOs will implement projects in one or more of UN Women's three impact areas: Women's political participation and decision-making; Women's economic empowerment; Ending violence against women.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION

Asociatia Obsteasca "Women's Law Centre"

ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

Women's Law Centre (WLC) is a non-governmental organization registered in 2009 and based in Chisinau. The WLC advocates for equal status opportunities for women and men in public life and within the family.

PROJECT TITLE

"Bringing Moldova closer to the ratification of Istanbul Convention"

CONTRIBUTES TO:

UN Women's Strategic Note Output: *Public institutions have capacities to apply international norms and standards in developing and implementing laws, policies and services towards eliminating violence against women.*

OBJECTIVE

- Support the Government to adjust the legislation in Ending Violence against Women area in line with [The Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence](#) (Istanbul Convention); and strengthen the multidisciplinary response of police and justice sector representatives.

MAIN EXPECTED RESULTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Comprehensive analytical report on compatibility of Moldovan legislation with the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (Istanbul Convention) developed and presented to authorities;
- Capacity building of justice and law enforcement professionals to respond to domestic violence in line with international standards and best practices;
- Recommendations for strengthening institutional response to domestic violence in the justice and law enforcement sectors developed, and associated advocacy for their implementation.

TARGET GROUPS

Public institutions

TIMEFRAME

July 2018 – April 2019

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE OF ACTIVITIES

National

BUDGET

USD 93,452

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