

OUTPUTS

Multi-sectoral co-ordination:

5 national Multi-Agency Committees

Multi-disciplinary training:

1 regional state-of-the-art training curriculum

5 updated national curricula

1 regional train-the-trainers course

5 national specialized training courses

Awareness raising:



Awareness materials for law enforcement and judiciary



Awareness materials for the general public



Police-media workshops



Video training for law enforcement on GBV-related crimes



Training for law enforcement first line supervisors



WHY

88% (Albania); 67% (Bosnia and Herzegovina); 62% (Montenegro); 60% (North Macedonia) and 85% (Serbia) of women think that **violence is “common/fairly common”**

Women **do not** report most incidents to the police and they **rarely seek support from other institutions**

Women are not consistently accessing services due to a **lack of trust** in the judicial institutions, **fearing stigma, shame and secondary victimization**



WHERE

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia



WHEN

January 2021 – May 2024

GOALS

Goal 1: To increase the effectiveness of criminal justice practitioners (in particular first-responder police officers, investigators and prosecutors) in responding to cases of GBV and maintaining a co-ordinated and survivor-centered approach when dealing with such cases.

Goal 2: To increase the awareness of gender stereotypes and prejudices, causes, signs, signals and effects of GBV among criminal justice practitioners and the public, thus contributing to an organizational and cultural change.

Enhancing Criminal Justice Capacities for Combating Gender-based Violence in South-Eastern Europe

OSCE Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe

DONORS

Germany
Norway
Finland
France

PARTNERS

OSCE field operations in South-Eastern Europe; ODIHR; OSCE Gender Issues Programme; Council of Europe; UN WOMEN; UNFPA.



The project will contribute to SDG5 (Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls) and SDG16 (Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels)