



SUMMARY REPORT OF THE CAMPAIGN
"16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST
GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE" 2023

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INTRODUCTION

“16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence” is a global campaign initiated in 1991 by the Center for Global Leadership of Women. This annual campaign starts on November 25 - the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and extends until December 10 - International Human Rights Day. The campaign aims to draw attention and mobilize actions against one of the most widespread and persistent human rights violations globally - gender-based violence. Over the years, the campaign has grown into a powerful platform for awareness-raising and advocacy for the elimination of all forms of violence against women. It brings together individuals, organizations, and governments in a collective effort to challenge and change the status quo.

This year, the Ministry of Justice, for the second time, has organized over 80 activities addressing the complex issue and phenomenon of all forms of gender-based violence throughout the territory of the Republic of Kosovo. During the campaign, we have collaborated with line ministries, the office of the President, our institutional and strategic partners, as well as international agencies.

To echo the message that we all must work together to prevent and end all forms of violence against girls and women, we established clear objectives by focusing on three main goals:

- Coverage across the entire territory of the Republic of Kosovo;
- Dissemination of the message in every household;
- Inclusion of all age groups and all communities.

This report summarizes all the activities of the campaign.

SLOGAN

After considering numerous proposals and engaging in internal discussions with partners and civil society organizations, the campaign slogan for the year 2023 has been decided as “TODAY AND EVERY SINGLE DAY.”

“TODAY AND EVERY SINGLE DAY” is a collective call and commitment to oppose violence in every form, not only within the 16 days of activism but every day.

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OPENING CEREMONY

We launched the campaign with an official and institutional ceremony in the presence of ambassadors, diplomatic missions, civil society organizations, shelters, international organizations, activists, and feminist activists.

Minister Haxhiu, Chairman Zogaj, Igo Rogova, Arnhild Spence, Jubilea Kabashi addressed the attendees with remarks.

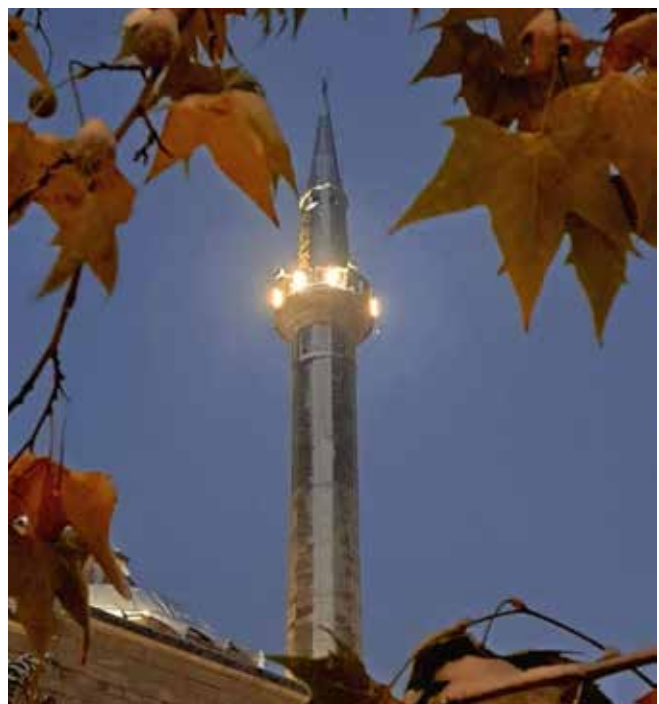
During this reception, an installation featuring narratives and true stories of girls and women victims was also displayed.



THE ILLUMINATION OF OBJECTS IN ORANGE COLOR

On the opening day of the campaign, institutional and religious objects were illuminated in orange as a symbol of institutional unity in support of the campaign. The illuminated objects include:

- Illumination of the new Government building, the former Renaissance Building;
- Illumination of the Government building;
- Illumination of the Presidential building;
- Illumination of the Minarets of the Capital's Mosques;
- Illumination of the Cathedral;
- Illumination of the Termokos Stove.



THE FIRST CLASS OF THE DAY – LECTURE AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE, VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



In collaboration with the Ministry of Education, Science, and Technology (MASHT), this year in all schools in Kosovo, at the elementary and high school levels, on the first day of the campaign, discussions were held on gender-based violence, violence against women, and domestic violence.

On this occasion, Ministers Haxhiu and Nagavci visited the “Xhemail Mustafa” elementary school during the first class, engaging in active discussions with the students.



COLLABORATION WITH PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

For the achievement of Objective No. 2, “Dissemination of the message in every household,” collaboration with public enterprises has been essential. Through cooperation with public enterprises, the campaign slogan “TODAY AND EVERY SINGLE DAY,” along with our messages against violence and calls for reporting, has been placed on electricity bills, TERMOKOS bills, and on bills from all water supply companies in the municipalities of Kosovo: KRU Prishtina, KRU Southern Hydroregion, KRU Hydrodrini, KRU Hydromorava, KRU Bifurkacioni, KRU Mitrovica.

Through these bills, the message has reached every household in the Republic of Kosovo.

Through collaboration with Telecom of Kosovo VALA, on the day of the campaign opening, the message from the Ministry of Justice: “The Ministry of Justice has toughened penalties for criminal acts of domestic and gender-based violence. Do not tolerate violence! Report at 192!” has been sent to all VALA users, reaching over 800,000 subscribers.



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ashpersuar denimet per veprat
penale te dhunes ne familje dhe
asaj me baze gjinore.
Mos dhuno!
Raporto 192!

MOVIES AND THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES



Through movies and theatrical performances addressing the position and role of women in society, we aimed to generate interest and discussion on various topics across municipalities. Therefore, in collaboration with the Kosovo Cinematography Center, we organized film screenings in the municipalities of Podujeva and Shtime. These films tackled the phenomenon of violence against women and domestic violence, as well as trafficking and sexual violence against girls. Following the film screenings, discussions were held with representatives from the Kosovo Cinematography Center, actors, directors, or producers, engaging with the present audience and addressing important themes that are often avoided.

- “Vozitësi” - Municipality of Podujeva
- “Salloni” - Municipality of Shtime
- “Një muaj” - Municipality of Shtime

Unfortunately, the films were not shown as planned in the municipalities of Prizren and Lipjan due to a lack of cooperation from these municipalities. Despite efforts to establish contacts and collaboration with the relevant municipalities, they neglected the Ministry of Justice’s requests for film screenings.

The Ministry of Justice contacted the municipalities several times, but there was no willingness on their part.

The play “GRATË – ose mëkatet e tyre në patriarkat!” was performed twice during the 16 days of the campaign. A chaotic theatrical journey, provoking a society that refuses to acknowledge its own problems. Six female artists brought various and numerous emotions to the stage. This performance is an artistic protest and a call for reflection.

The play “Molly” – is also a performance that delves deep into the reality of a woman with special needs. This consciousness-raising show embraces social diversity.

The play “Stifler”, addresses the harsh reality of patriarchal thinking in institutions, specifically the institutional and social mistreatment of victims of prostitution.

The performances “GRATË” dhe “Molly” were organized in collaboration with the National Theatre of Kosovo, while the performance “Stifler” was organized in collaboration with the Oda Theatre.



CONCERT EVENING



The Kosovo Philharmonic, in collaboration with the Ministry of Justice, organized a special concert evening with the Women's Choir of the Kosovo Philharmonic. This concert served as a unique form of artistic expression to raise awareness and inform the public about the importance of preventing, addressing, and combating violence against women, domestic violence, and gender-based violence, as well as expressing solidarity with girls and women

victims of various forms of violence. An enchanting musical journey by the Women's Choir (Women and Girls) of the Kosovo Philharmonic, together with guest musicians and the string quartet.

SHORT VIDEO DOCUMENTARIES



Recognizing the importance of preventing domestic violence and other forms of human rights violations, during the campaign, we launched three sensitizing video documentaries aimed at raising social awareness about the consequences of domestic violence, sexual harassment, and bullying.

The videos continue to be broadcast on Public Television.

LAUNCH OF EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT FOR WOMEN VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE



To economically empower girls and women victims of violence and enhance their economic independence, in collaboration with the Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare, we launched Measure 1.8 “Support for the Employment of Women Victims of Domestic Violence” within the framework of the “Government for Families” Scheme.

Based on our contacts with girls and women, the majority of survivors of domestic violence are unemployed. Therefore, the greatest challenge is the lack of employment opportunities, similar to the challenges related to shelter. We were committed to undertaking this highly important measure.



NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR PERPETRATORS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

For the first time in our country, the National Program for Perpetrators of Violence against Women was launched. As one of the key activities of this campaign, with the participation of the Prime Minister of Kosovo, Mr. Albin Kurti, as well as representatives of international institutions and partner organizations, Minister Haxhiu at the Joint Conference launched the National Program for Perpetrators of Violence against Women. This program aims to change the behavior and mindset of perpetrators through a transformative journey leading to non-violent and

respectful behavior in interpersonal relationships. Specifically, the program focuses on the rehabilitation of perpetrators while ensuring necessary support and safety for their victims.

In the months of work by the Ministry of Justice to implement this program, special assistance has been provided by the Council of Europe, international organizations, and offices involved in curriculum development.



TOWN HALLS WITH STUDENTS IN THE 7 REGIONS OF KOSOVO



This year, the Ministry of Justice, with the aim of extending awareness to high school students across the entire territory of Kosovo, in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, Science, Technology, and Innovation, has organized town hall discussions with high school students. These town halls are designed to involve students from the 7 regions of Kosovo. The town halls were conducted in the format of a panel composed of the Minister or Deputy Ministers of Justice, judges, prosecutors, police officers, victim advocates, shelters, and representatives from Social Work Centers. Through their experiences, panelists informed students about the importance of reporting violence, the reporting cycle, and institutional efforts to combat violence. This intentional composition of the panels allows students to hear directly from the cycle of institutions dealing with violence cases and to pose questions they may have for each panelist.

During these discussions, there has been an exceptional interest from young people from all over Kosovo, participating massively and actively in the activity, thus engaging in dynamic discussions with the panelists, asking valid and crucial questions.

Additionally, during the debate, awareness materials of the campaign were distributed to all young participants.

The discussions were organized in Mitrovica, Pristina, Peja, Prizren, Ferizaj, Gjakova, and Gjilan.

“THEY ARE US”



“THEY are US” is a solidarity call with girls and women realized in the form of a symbolic activity to affirm that we are uncompromising in the fight against gender-based violence and stand with the victims at every step.

In Pristina’s “Zahir Pajaziti” square, a large black sign with the inscription “THEY are US” has been placed, on which orange handprints are positioned as a symbol of commitment to demonstrate the purpose of this activity. At its core, it signifies a future without gender-based violence, where citizens have used orange color to leave the imprints of their hands as

a powerful statement of solidarity and commitment to change.

In this activity, the President of the Republic of Kosovo, H.E. Vjosa Osmani Sadriu, Minister Albulena Haxhiu, Minister Arbërie Nagavci, MPs, professors, representatives of various institutions, as well as passing citizens in Pristina square, all left their handprints as a strong declaration of solidarity and commitment for change.



COFFEE WITH AFGHAN AND UKRAINIAN WOMEN



Minister Haxhiu started the 4th day of the campaign with a special and unique activity. The morning coffee was shared with Afghan and Ukrainian girls and women who reside in Kosovo as refugees due to the situations in their respective countries.

Considering that the Republic of Kosovo went through a similar situation 25 years ago, experiencing war, this activity aimed at engaging in conversations and addressing violence against women during times of conflict.

During the last war in Kosovo, based on numerous reports from organizations dealing with war crimes, there were around 20,000 victims of sexual violence reported.



ACTIVITIES WITH PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES



Persons with special needs are often not equally included in various processes due to their unique requirements, but violence knows no differences; it can be present in any social group. During the campaign, we visited the Association of the Deaf, where many members of the association engaged in discussions with Minister Haxhiu about their concerns. On the same evening, together with several associations of persons with special needs, we attended the play “Molly” at the National Theatre of Kosovo. The play revived the experiences of people with disabilities, helping raise awareness of their challenges and needs.



EXHIBITION “TRAUMA IN PAPER”



“Trauma in Paper” is an exhibition featuring works by children who are victims of domestic violence or witnesses to violence. Through the children’s drawings, we aimed to express the impact of violence on them, the emotions, and their internal experiences that they might not voice aloud.

The exhibition was open for three days in Pristina. The drawings were created by children residing in Kosovo’s shelters, who have been either victims of violence or witnesses to violence against their mothers. We received over 500 drawings and toys from the shelters, and the exhibition curator selected drawings that expressed the children’s emotional states more profoundly.

This extremely poignant exhibition aimed to open up discussion and societal reflection regarding the impact of violence on children.



SELF-DEFENSE WORKSHOP



The Self-Defense Workshop is one of the most well-received and attractive activities of the campaign, organized by the Ministry of Justice in collaboration with our world-famous judokas, in their gym in the city of Peja.

Women victims of violence from all shelters in the Republic of Kosovo were invited to participate and learn some self-defense techniques. About 50 participants learned basic self-defense techniques and tactics from world champions Majlinda Kelmendi, Nora Gjakova, Distria Krasniqi, and other judokas, led by coach Toni Kuka.

In addition to physical exercises, Driton Kuka, the champion girls, and Minister Haxhiu also engaged in a discussion with the participants, addressing the importance of physical health and its positive impact on mental health.



COLLABORATION WITH RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES



The Ministry of Justice, within the framework of implementing the National Strategy for Protection against Domestic Violence and Violence against Women 2022-2026, as well as as part of the campaign “16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence,” has signed memorandum of cooperation with religious communities with the aim of taking joint actions against domestic violence, violence against women, and gender-based violence.



In this context, discussions with women from religious communities, such as the Islamic Community of Kosovo and the Catholic Church, have been organized during the campaign, addressing domestic violence and gender-based violence. These discussions in various social groups and different religious communities are essential. Violence is not an isolated phenomenon; it can occur in every community.



ACTIVITY ON THE TRAIN

The activity on the train was carried out by the Ministry of Justice and the Free Legal Aid Agency in collaboration with Trainkos. Officials from the Ministry of Justice and representatives of the Free Legal Aid Agency traveled by train from Pristina to Peja, engaging in discussions with train passengers to inform them about the campaign, domestic violence, femicide, the importance of reporting and combat-

ing violence, as well as providing information about the benefits available to victims through the Free Legal Aid Agency's program.

During the journey, awareness-raising leaflets and information about reporting violence, institutional services, etc., were distributed.

COFFEE WITH WOMEN FROM VILLAGES

Villages are often farther from information and activities due to their distance from the city or because of the terrain and infrastructure. Women from rural areas are equal, so during the campaign, Minister Haxhiu engaged in discussions with women from villages in Dragash and Krusha. In these informal and very friendly meetings with hardworking and vision-

ary women, Minister Haxhiu discussed the position of women in society, the government's commitment to advancing girls and women, the importance of rural development, and the recognition of unpaid work done by women. Equality and solidarity.



VISITS AND COOPERATION WITH WOMEN FROM NON-MAJORITY COMMUNITIES IN KOSOVO



Women from non-majority communities are doubly oppressed in our society, and this should not be normalized. Minister Haxhiu held formal and informal meetings with women from non-majority communities, emphasizing each time the importance of empowering and advancing them. In Prizren, we were welcomed in separate meetings by girls and women from Romani, Ashkali, Egyptian, Turkish, and Bosniak communities. While in Fushë Kosovë, girls and women from the Romani, Ashkali, and Egyptian communities welcomed us.

We heard a lot from them—challenges, efforts, commitments, and experiences. At the request of Minister Haxhiu, the Government of Kosovo has established the Inter-Ministerial Group for the Prevention of Early Marriages. We informed them about our commitments and immediately started addressing their requests.

In this regard, for women in Fushë Kosovë, following their request, we provided them with 7 sewing machines to be trained and skilled in this direction.



ROUNDTABLE “INSTITUTIONAL TREATMENT OF CASES OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE”



In the city of Gjilan, we organized a roundtable discussion with the theme “Institutional Treatment of Cases of Domestic Violence.” The purpose of this roundtable was to gather in one place all institutions that are part of the reporting and treatment cycle of domestic violence cases. Participants from courts, prosecutors, police, victim advocates, and shelters discussed the challenges and their engagement in addressing and combating domestic violence, violence against women, and gender-based violence. Attendees discussed and addressed each request, critique, and opinion.

The discussion also included the steps taken to strengthen legislation and other mechanisms that assist in protecting victims of violence, preventing, and combating this phenomenon.



SHELTERS AND SOCIAL WORK CENTERS

With a government decision, additional funding has been approved for shelters and all licensed and mandated NGOs to offer social and family services. Minister Haxhiu conducts regular visits throughout the year to all shelters in the Republic of Kosovo to get acquainted with the needs of each of them so that, based on legal competencies, the necessary assistance can be provided to shelters that house victims of violence and human trafficking.

As part of the campaign, a visit was made to the shelter in Prizren by Deputy Minister of Justice, Mr. Vigan Qorrolli, who closely acquainted himself with their conditions, requirements, and challenges in providing shelter and assistance to women and children who are victims of violence.

As part of the campaign, the Ministry of Justice, in collaboration with the Agency for the Administration of Seized and Confiscated Assets, supported 10 Social Work Centers with laptops and other electronic devices, enabling them to more easily and efficiently fulfill their tasks and duties.

Confiscated assets will continue to be used for the benefit of those in need.



POETRY FOR WOMEN



In the spaces of the Dukagjini Library, we organized a Poetry Night. In a panel of readers including Ambassador Abbott, actress Ilire Vinca, activist Rron Gjinoçi, actress Njomza Fetiu, actor Xhevdet Doda, and moderated by soprano Besa Llugiqi, we heard emancipatory and empowering poetry for girls and

women, but also poetry addressing violence against women. Many emotions and shared reflections were experienced by all.



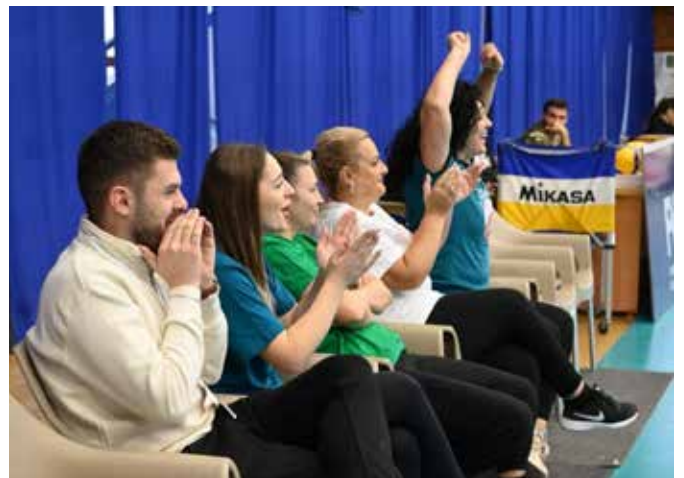
VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT



In collaboration with the Volleyball Federation of Kosovo, we organized the Volleyball Tournament called “Together for Empowerment.” The aim of this tournament was for the winning team to share the prize with an organization supporting women, shelters, or women-owned businesses.

Five teams formed by institutions and collaborators played separate games until the final. The games were officiated by professional referees from the Volleyball Federation of Kosovo. The winning team received a first-place prize of one thousand euros.

This amount was dedicated to providing assistance for education, schooling, and the development of crafts for the Roma, Ashkali, and Egyptian community in Fushë Kosovë.



EXHIBITIONS AND MURAL IN NORTH MITROVICA

Artifacts at the National Museum of Kosovo in the fight against gender-based violence



As part of the campaign, an exhibition was organized by the National Museum of Kosovo, in which Minister Haxhiu participated. The exhibition presented 16 artifacts documenting the power, history, role, and historical importance of women throughout different times and cultures. Minister Haxhiu also took part in the exhibition “Our Sisters” by the feminist artist Ms. Indefinite, where the masterpiece of Albanian painting “Our Sister” by the painter Kolë Idromeno was reinterpreted.

The Ministry of Justice, in collaboration with the Municipality of North Mitrovica, has realized a mural on the Ibar Bridge by local artists, with the theme of gender-based violence. The mural bears the inscription “TO BE FREE IS TO HAVE NO FEAR.”



REALIZATION OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN INHERITANCE



The Ministry of Justice, in collaboration with the Chamber of Notaries of Kosovo, has organized a Panel Discussion on the topic “Realization of Women’s Rights in Inheritance.” The panel consisted of professionals from the University of Prishtina, a notary, and representatives from the Ministry of Jus-

stice, discussing current circumstances in our society regarding women’s right to inherit property, education, and training in this regard, legal regulations and their implementation, and judicial and notarial procedures, with a focus on women’s rights - equal to men - in inheritance.



REGIONAL CONFERENCE “UNITED AGAINST VIOLENCE - ENOUGH!”



For the first time in the region, the Ministry of Justice and the Office of the President of the Republic of Kosovo jointly organized the First Regional Two-Day Conference “United Against Violence - ENOUGH!”. The conference consisted of 6 different panels addressing violence against women, domestic violence, and gender-based violence from various professional perspectives. It facilitated the exchange of best practices among states and discussed their challenges in combating and addressing this negative societal phenomenon. Participants in the conference included high-ranking representatives from Kosovo, Albania, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Bulgaria, and Croatia.

With massive and special interest participation, for two days, attendees had the opportunity to listen to and engage in discussions with panelists, including ministers of justice, representatives from the justice system, parliamentarians, civil society, media, and representatives from institutions supporting the economic empowerment of women from the entire region.

The impact that this conference will have on our country and beyond is demonstrated by the interest

and participation of professionals from various fields during the two days of the conference. This conference, for the first time, has elevated the level of discussion on domestic violence and gender-based violence to the highest levels.

In the opening session, the Prime Minister of the Republic of Kosovo, Albin Kurti, addressed the participants, reaffirming the commitment of the Government of Kosovo to prevent and address domestic violence and gender-based violence. In the closing session, President Vjosa Osmani and, through a video message, Speaker of Parliament Glauk Konjufca addressed the conference.

In case of inability to attend physically, video messages were also transmitted from British MP and Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Alicia Kearns, and Utrecht University Professor, Lorena Sosa.

Separate lectures covered the topics:

- Bodyright
- Women in Tech.

FAIR OF WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS



With the aim of promoting and supporting women's initiatives and businesses, the Fair of Women's Organizations has been organized. It featured civil society organizations focusing on women's protection, shelters, as well as businesses owned by women. This fair was open for two days as part of the Regional Conference "United Against Violence - ENOUGH!"



LAUNCH OF 3 NEW MODULES



The Ministry of Justice has launched three new modules in the Database for recording cases of domestic violence. These modules are integrated for the Correctional Service of Kosovo, the Probation Service of Kosovo, and the Free Legal Aid Agency.

In this event and for this purpose, 111 police officers from all regions of Kosovo have been certified, having undergone appropriate training as investigators of gender-based violence and domestic violence cases.

Now, on the Ministry of Justice's website, there is a column titled "Database Statistics," where open data will be provided every three months regarding domestic violence cases. Minister Haxhiu officially launched this column during the event, aiming for transparency, cooperation, and the provision of accurate statistics for everyone.

The development and advancement of this database have been supported by the European Union, UN Women, and UNDP.



DEMO DEBATI



In collaboration with the Debate Center, a debate in the British Parliamentary format was organized at the Ministry of Justice. This tournament was structured with four teams, each consisting of eight debaters and four experienced judges in structured debates. During the debate, the debaters argued for and against the topic: “This house believes that the Kosovo Police should have a department exclusively for female officers.”



Such structured debates with constructive arguments are extremely important for the development of critical thinking in the younger generations. The roles of the debaters, both for and against, were pre-determined by a draw, and the arguments used do not necessarily represent their personal opinions.



ACTIVITIES IN CORRECTIONAL CENTERS

In the Correctional Centers of Kosovo, a series of awareness and rehabilitation activities have been carried out for individuals serving prison sentences. These activities aim to make the inmates reflect on domestic violence and gender-based violence.

- Brochures on “Increasing Awareness of Domestic Violence - Istanbul Convention” have been distributed in all pre-trial detention centers and in the High-Security Prison.
- In the correctional center for women in Lipjan and in the High-Security Prison in Smrekonica, a screening of the documentary “Beyond the Walls” was organized in collaboration with the organization SIT.
- Exhibitions of paintings created by the inmates themselves, addressing topics such as violence against women, domestic violence, and gender-based violence, have been organized in the correctional center for minors in Lipjan, the correctional center in Dubrava, and in Smrekonica, reflecting on the negative aspects and impact.
- A mural with the campaign theme has been created in the Correctional Center in Lipjan.
- A painting training for minors serving sentences in Lipjan has been organized, along with a special exhibition featuring campaign motifs.



JOINT ORGANIZATION OF ACTIVITIES



The Ministry of Justice, together with the Ministry of Health, UNFPA, jointly organized the conference “Gender Preferences and Selective Abortion - Gender Discrimination and Harmful Practices against Girls.” The discussion panel included Minister Haxhiu, Minister Vitia, Minister Nagavci, representatives from the Kosovo Statistics Agency, and UNFPA. The panel focused on gender preferences and selective abortion, examining statistics, legal implications, healthcare perspectives, and societal impact, encouraging awareness to work together to eliminate gender discrimination and create a society where every individual is valued, regardless of gender. Both girls and boys should be equal, and selective abortion perpetuates patriarchal traditions.

Minister Haxhiu participated in the Discussion on the Elimination of Violence against Girls and Women, organized by UN WOMEN, discussing the key role of institutions in eliminating violence against girls and women, working in both education and strengthening legal mechanisms and their enforcement.

Deputy Minister of Justice, Vigan Qorrolli, took part in the opening of the Week Against School Dropout organized by the Ministry of Education, Science, Technology, and Innovation, discussing the role of education in preventing cases of domestic violence, violence against women, and gender-based violence.

Deputy Minister of Justice, Sallahu, participated in the Panel Discussion “Institutional Support for Victims in their Psychological Challenge,” organized by the EULEX Mission in Kosovo and the Institute of Legal Medicine, as part of the campaign.

Deputy Minister of Justice, Vigan Qorrolli, took part in the Panel Discussion “Istanbul Convention: What is the Role of Law Faculties in Transforming Engagement into Reality?” organized within the campaign by OSCE and the AAB College.

Minister Haxhiu was present at the Discussion Panel organized in Gjakova under the title “Unite! Invest in the Prevention of Violence against Women and Girls,” where participants from Civil Society, Police, the Center for Social Work, and others discussed the importance of early education, economic independence of women, the rights of victims, and the institutional framework for protection and assistance to victims of gender-based violence.

Minister Haxhiu also participated in the Discussion Panel organized in Gjakova under the title “Today and Every Single Day.”

In collaboration with the Women’s Network of Kosovo and ADA, the Ministry of Justice organized a certificate distribution ceremony for 13 officials who were trained to work with victims of domestic violence, as well as the treatment and referral of victims of sexual violence and trafficking. Manuals for certified trainers were developed during this training, which was organized in two modules.

MEDIAL COVERAGE

During the Global Campaign “16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence,” over 200 news articles and reports were published about the campaign activities. Dozens of interviews on radio and television were conducted, where activities and discussions related to violence against women, domestic violence, and gender-based violence were highlighted.

Our messages reached over 2 million users on social media through various posts, photos, infographics, and videos. Daily summaries of activities were posted through compilation videos on social networks.

Daily calendars for activities and specific announcements for open participation events were published, providing opportunities for all interested citizens to join. During the 2-day Regional Conference, the Ministry of Justice live-streamed the entire conference for those interested in following but unable to attend physically.

PRINTED MATERIAL AND ACCESSORIES

Thousands of promotional printed materials and accessories have been designed and printed. These materials have been distributed at all our activities with the aim that every person joining our campaign activities has at least one reminder of the importance of addressing all forms of violence. Other materials have been used for better visualization of the activities.

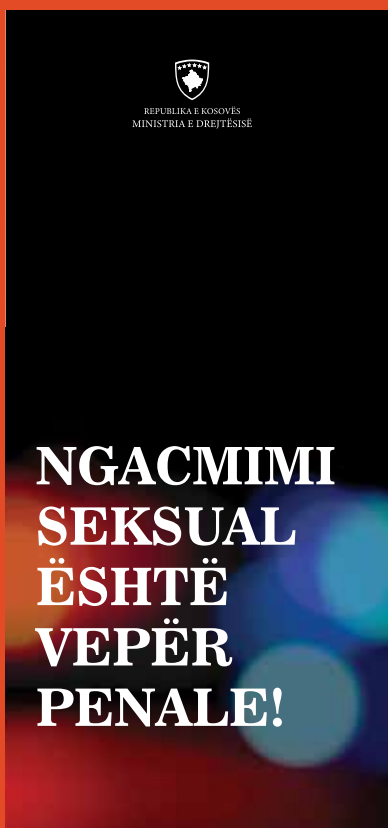
These materials and accessories include: scarves, handkerchiefs, T-shirts, tents, banners, notebooks, stickers, buttons, glasses, ID holders, various brochures, shoulder bags, roll-ups, banners, etc.

DOCUMENT DEVELOPMENT

To reinforce the call for collective action to end the phenomenon of violence, the campaign was documented with informative and guiding materials. Symbolically designed materials in orange were used and placed throughout the campaign. Through pamphlets, each institution involved in services for cases of domestic violence and sexual harassment was presented. The special feature of the documents is the promotion of services with important information describing in detail the legal regulations for protection from any form of violence, free legal aid, victim

compensation, shelter services, legal protection, reporting to competent authorities, and statistical reports on cases of gender-based violence.

Also, during the conference, an informative document about the content of the regional conference, the composition of the panels, panelists, and the topics discussed on security, protection, and integration was distributed.



INSTEAD OF THE CLOSING CEREMONY “TODAY AND EVERY SINGLE DAY”

On the 16th day of the global campaign “16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence,” a concluding activity for the campaign is planned at the Kosovo Assembly.

The murder of Liridona Ademaj by her husband was a call for even greater commitment to addressing domestic violence, violence against women, and gender-based violence. Given the circumstanc-

es and the situation we are in, our intensive commitment does not stop after the 16 days but continues. Therefore, instead of the closing ceremony, Minister Haxhiu addressed the citizens through an informative video about our future plans and work, not concluding the campaign but embodying in the most concrete form possible the slogan “TODAY AND EVERY SINGLE DAY.”

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