

**Title:** Joint Programme for development national capacity to counteract domestic violence in Belarus

**Donor:** UNWOMEN



**Recipient Country:** Belarus

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**Contributions:** Eight Hundred and Eighty Five Thousand Dollars Only (USD 885,000)

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**Overview:**

The project's goal is to enhance the existing national capacity of Belarus to counteract domestic violence (DV). Within the reporting period progress has been achieved on all four outcomes of the project.

The project is implemented in coordination with SIDA-funded and MLSP - coordinated project "Developing national capacity to counteract domestic violence in Belarus in the context of increased gender equality". While the projects are complementary on such components as the awareness raising campaign, the SIDA-funded project covers such unique components as providing assistance to the DV survivors through the support of shelters and crisis rooms run by the government, developing and adapting a model of work with male aggressors and building the capacity of the FBO organizations providing assistance to the DV survivors (CSU), including the support of shelter in the town of Lida. Both are administered by the UNFPA: single projects' implementation team for both projects, currently consisting of 4 persons partially funded by UN contributions to the Trust Fund project and partially by the SIDA funds. A number of activities (information campaign, training for journalists, overview of international best practices, study tours, and conducting high-level meetings for the Parliamentarians) are to be carried out jointly, enhancing the results and bringing the major stakeholders together (see the Activities results description for more information).

**Administrative Agent:**

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**Participating Agencies:**

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