

Final external independent formative
evaluation of the SHiEld project – Enhancing
Prevention and Response to Domestic
Violence In Georgia
implemented by UN WOMEN with funding
from Sida (Swedish International
Development Agency)

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OBJECTIVES OF THE EVALUATION :

The objectives of this formative end of project external evaluation are to:

1. Assess the **extent of progress** towards ensuring that commitments to women's empowerment and human rights are incorporated into governance and national strategies from the results of the project.
2. Assess **how effectively the hotline and the shelters** established by the project for the victims/survivors of domestic violence in partnership with government **have functioned** as service providers?
3. Assess the **effectiveness of the dialogue** between the government actors and gender equality (GE) advocates **to jointly elaborate policy and regulatory documents** in the area of combating DV as foreseen by *the Law on the Elimination of DV, Protection of Victims of DV and their Assistance* and project document;
4. Provide information on the **efficiency of the awareness raising activities** encompassed by the project – in terms of their intensity, coverage and reach out;
5. Provide information on **changes made by the project intervention on grassroots level** to women's initiative groups' and activists' capacities and skills to **advocate for WHR**, especially related to protection from and prevention of the DV.

EVALUATION METHODOLOGY :

Multi-methods applied, but mostly qualitative, through :

- a) Documentary review of literature supplied by the project and collected by the evaluation during the field mission in Georgia;
- b) In-depth individual semi-structured interviews with selected key informants (including implementing partners, donor, UN agencies);
- c) Focus group and/or group interviews with shelter beneficiaries, staff members, police Academy trainees, partners' beneficiaries;
- d) Observation

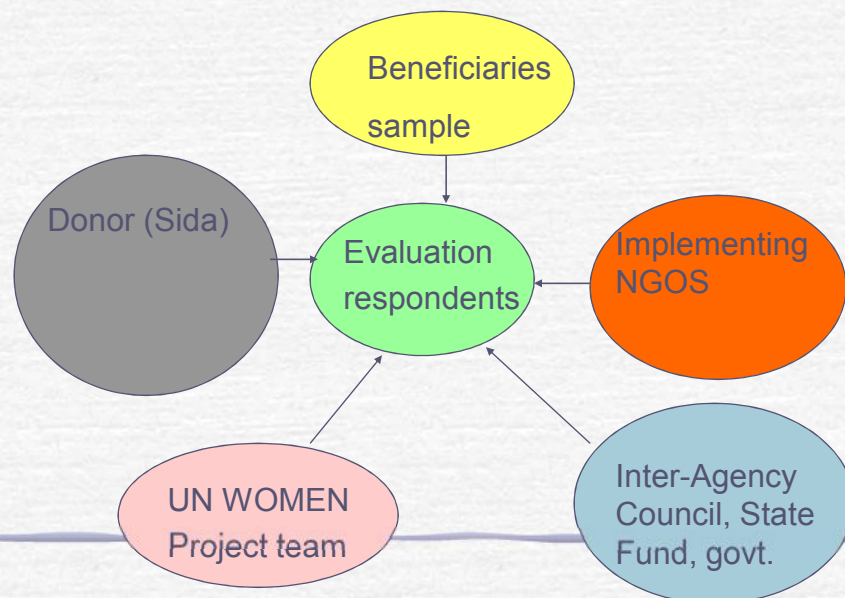
EVALUATION APPROACH

- PARTICIPATORY Evaluation, meaning :
 - Transparency of the process and information shared with all stakeholders. Pre and post evaluation meetings to inform on purpose and on results.
 - Participation from all stakeholders, project team and donor open throughout the evaluation under the evaluation team leader's guidance;
- FORMATIVE Evaluation, meaning :
 - A judgement on the results of the entire life-time of the project and its different components and activities with a strong learning component to inform further project management and/or replication for the future

EVALUATION CRITERIA: (as per the DAC/OECD,
Glossary of key terms in evaluation and RBM, 2002)

- Efficiency of the process and project implementation.
- Effectiveness of the project in achieving all objectives and providing the expected outputs to beneficiaries.
- Relevance degree to which project was responding to identified priority needs defined by government.
- Sustainability in ensuring project benefits are maintained after the end of the project.

KEY INFORMANTS FOR THE EVALUATION



EVALUATION AGENDA AND INTERVIEWS

- ✓ Saturday, 7.05.11 Arrival Tbilisi
- ✓ Sunday, 8.05.11 Planning meeting with the Project Team and review the agenda and schedule of activities
- ✓ Monday, 09.05.11 Individual interviews with key informants (two NGO partners, UNDP, SHiEld PDO Lawyer) and focus group of Amagdari beneficiaries
- ✓ Tuesday 10.05.11 Attend the NAP 2011-2012 discussion as observers. Key informant interview with the DV Council and presentation of the evaluation mission. Continuation of individual interviews with key informants and partners
- ✓ Wednesday 11.05.11 Continue key informant interview with government partners (PDO, Parliamentary Council on Gender Equality, MOI and Police Academy) and the EU and UNHCR

EVALUATION AGENDA AND INTERVIEWS (cont.)

- ✓ Thursday 12.05.11 : Individual interview with State Fund, Sida, travel to Gori to visit DV shelter, focus group with staff and with beneficiaries
- ✓ Friday 13.05.11 Tbilisi, visit hotline and DV shelter, focus group with staff and with beneficiaries, individual interviews with GEOSTAT, UNFPA, International Law Institute.
- End of the afternoon 17h30 – 19h00 Evaluation debriefing with preliminary findings, conclusions and lessons
- ✓ Saturday 14.05.11 : Working session with the SHiEld project team, discussions on way forward
- ✓ Sunday 15.05.11 : departure of evaluation team leader

NEXT STEPS AND MILESTONES

- A progress report as requested by the SRO will be submitted at the end of the field work;
- A draft evaluation report will be circulated for feedback and comments from partners (tentatively end of May 2011);
- A final report addressing all consolidated comments received will be established (tentatively June 2011).

Any comments or questions?

Many thanks for your attention

