

Support to witnesses / victims

If witness or victim contact the Ministry of Justice Department or courts, educated court officials or volunteers will welcome them in front of courts, accommodate them in separate waiting room, offer psychological support and basic information on legal procedure.

Aims and objectives

To offer support to witnesses / victims before, during and after the courts procedures.

Results and impact

So far, the programme is operated in only 7 Croatian cities. There are data available for some of them. There has been an idea to spread the programme in other parts of Croatia but no realistic plans so far in that respect.

In Zadar the support was offered 665 witnesses / victims of domestic violence in the period from May 1, 2008 to May 30, 2012.

In Split the support was offered to only 67 witnesses / victims of domestic violence in the period from January 3, 2011 to May 31, 2012.

In Rijeka the support was offered to only 57 witnesses / victims of domestic violence in the period from January 1, 2011 to May 31, 2012.

In Vukovar the support was offered to 236 witnesses / victims of domestic violence in the period from May 1, 2008 to June 11, 2012.

In Osijek the support was offered to only 48 witnesses / victims of domestic violence in the period from January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2012.

In Zagreb the support was offered to 2.188 witnesses/victims of domestic violence in the period from May 1st 2008 to May 31st 2012.

Creator/owner/responsible institution

MINISTARSTVO PRAVOSUĐA (Ministry of Justice / Courts (with the support of UNDP Croatia))

Metadata

ONGOING: No

TYPE: Direct Service

COVERAGE: National

TYPES OF GBV: Intimate Partner Violence

TARGET GROUP: Women victims

KEYWORDS: intimate partner violence/domestic violence