



# Domestic and Gender-based Violence

## Evaluation criteria



### Coherence

Assesses the degree of compatibility of the programme's support with other interventions in sector and institution.



### Sustainability

Expresses the extent to which the benefits of the programme continue after the end of support.

## Conclusions

- 1** | The internal and external coherence of the programme was ensured to a high degree. The projects produced the synergies and links, which had a significant positive effect on the achievement of the program's planned objectives.
- 2** | The programme and supported activities generated added value in four areas: i) content focus, ii) process setup, financing, and administrative complexity, iii) multi-institutional cooperation, and partially international cooperation.
- 3** | Partial duplication with support provided under the Operational Programme Human Resources (Priority Axes 4 and 5) and national support schemes was identified. Currently, the programme's support appears to be most effective in the area of domestic and gender-based violence.
- 4** | Project promoters appropriately plan and design projects in advance to ensure mandatory sustainability without significant risks. However, extensive legislative and systemic changes are necessary to ensure the long-term sustainability of the benefits achieved over time in the area of domestic and gender-based violence.

## Recommendations

- 1** | Maintain synergy between programme areas and their interventions.
- 2** | Expand target groups with a need for increased awareness of gender issues.
- 3** | Ensure that projects complement activities financed from other funding sources.
- 4** | Establish regular communication between different support providers.
- 5** | Support multi-institutional cooperation as a mandatory element of projects.
- 6** | Strengthen opportunities for cooperation with the Norwegian partner.
- 7** | Support initiatives aimed at legislative and systemic changes.
- 8** | Contribute to the transposition of the EU Council Directive.
- 9** | Maintain the broad focus of calls for proposals.
- 10** | Ensure financial, social and institutional capacities.