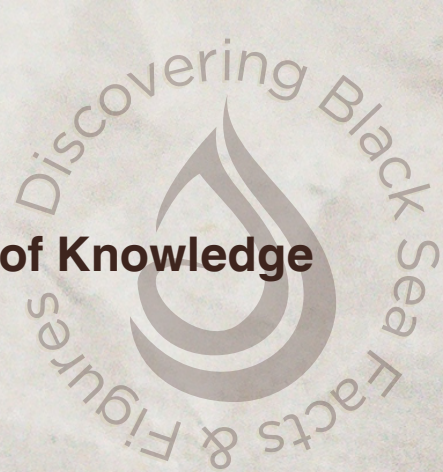


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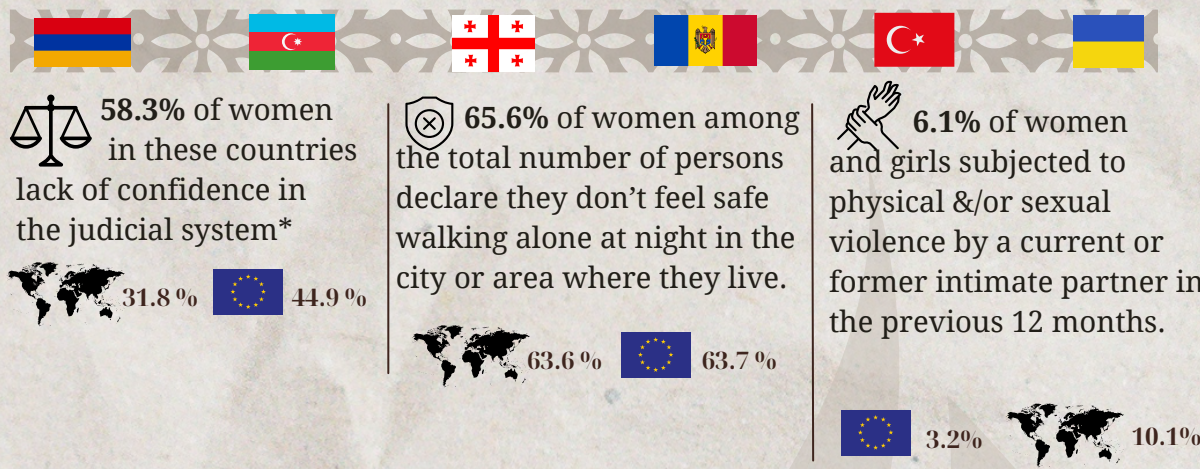
Drops of Knowledge



& Access to justice

Advancing women's access to justice & combating violence against women

Access to justice



Lack of trust in the justice system hinders access to justice by citizens who lack confidence that their grievances will be resolved in a fair and effective way.
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*(Percentage of women who declare not having confidence in the judicial system and courts of their country).
Source: OECD Development Centre/OECD (2024), "Gender, Institutions and Development (Edition 2023)", OECD International Development Statistics (database).

"Women's Access to Justice: Implementing Council of Europe's Gender Equality and Violence Against Women Standards"

This project is a good practice that contributes to combating and eliminating the systemic barriers which women encounter when accessing justice, both the legal and institutional challenges as well as the socio-cultural barriers that materialises as gender bias in the justice systems of the Eastern Partnership countries.



It is implemented within the third Phase of the joint programme of the European Union and the Council of Europe "Partnership for Good Governance" running from 2023 until 2027.



Source: Council of Europe
<https://www.coe.int/en/web/genderequality/-/co-operation-projects-highlights-in-2023-making-gender-equality-a-reality-for-all-women>
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Project's Data

<p>58% of all labour inspectors were trained to identify victims of sexual harassment.</p>	<p>+30 psychologists, hotline operators & social workers were trained to support victims of sexual violence. 46 professionals were trained in 2022.</p>	<p>754 lawyers (♀470 and ♂284) were trained on promoting women's access to justice especially in natural disaster situations, following the earthquake in 2023.</p>
<p>342 professionals (♀286 and ♂56) were trained on responding to cases of violence against women and domestic violence.</p>	<p>45 Law professors & students were trained on Council of Europe standards to combat violence against women and domestic violence.</p>	<p>3 NGOs received funding to inform the general public about the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women (Istanbul Convention).</p>
<p>15 Law schools across Eastern Partnership countries were supported in gender mainstreaming their curricula.</p>	<p>75 legal professionals were added to the network of 300 gender focal points within judiciaries across the Eastern Partnership.</p>	<p>The European Programme for Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals (HELP) course on violence against women targeting law enforcement professionals is now available in 16 languages.</p>