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Preventing Honour Related Violence by education & dialogue through Immigrant NGOs

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fatima Project: Rational & Objectives

Honour related violence (HRV) has come to manifest itself more clearly in Europe during the last decade. It includes honour killings, forced marriages, early marriages, and honour based violence of predominantly males against females. While the European Union (EU) has set gender equality as one of its primary goals, many girls and women today all over Europe are subjected to discrimination and violence within their families and community settings.

Fatima project aims to increase the capacity within ethnic minority NGOs in order to prevent violence linked to so-called harmful practices committed against women, young people and children, by training people from ethnic minority NGOs on European Conventions on Human Rights. For capacity building FATIMA project will:

- * Develop professional profile for ethnic minority NGOs and individuals relevant for combating HRV
- * Develop training material based on the European and UN Conventions on Human Rights and the Rights of the Child.
- * Train ethnic minority NGOs in fundraising, project management & sustainability.
- * Develop guidelines for cross-sectoral co-operation & networking between ethnic minority NGOs and other stakeholders (authorities, schools, police and social welfare / healthcare).



Target Group of the Project:

- ◆ NGOs relevant for work against Honor Related Violence
- ◆ Individuals (potentially) subjected to Honor Related Violence
- ◆ National, regional & local stakeholders

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Workshops

After each step of the project, awareness rising workshops will be organized for ethnic minority NGOs & stakeholder organizations, in order to disseminate information about the project, its activities and its results. For participation in the workshop please contact your country's partner.

Main steps of the Project

The project seeks to increase the capacity within ethnic minority NGOs for carrying out awareness rising and educational campaign for establishing social dialogue concerning Honour Related Violence (HRV) through the following steps:

- ◆ Elaboration of questionnaire
- ◆ Deep interviews (at 25 ethnic minority NGOs in each partner country)
- ◆ Analysing the result of the questionnaire
- ◆ Organisation of national workshops to disseminate the result of the research for ethnic minority NGOs
- ◆ Development of the training material for education & social dialogue on human rights
- ◆ Feedback collected in national peer groups/transnational workshop from selected NGOs
- ◆ Collection of input for finalization of the training materials
- ◆ 15 ethnic minority NGOs in each participating country carry out training based on the material.
- ◆ 15 NGOs from each country(60 NGOs) connected each other through website (share and exchange experiences)
- ◆ Each partner organise national workshop on the outcome of the training
- ◆ Final summary report demonstrates the impact of the training on target group



FATIMA training material and final products will be delivered in **12 languages** (English, Portuguese, Greek, Swedish and 8 languages of immigrant NGOs).



Project Progress: Cross-sectional Study

The project aims to support ethnic minority NGOs by training people from those NGOs on European Conventions on Human Rights and equipping them with training materials in human rights. At initial stage of the project, an interview questionnaire was developed, in order to carry out a cross – sectional study on NGOs views and experiences on Human rights and Honour Related Violence. The objective is not only to measure organizational awareness of the Universal Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination, but also to identify the training needs that will help NGOs function more effectively. More than **150 questionnaire** have been distributed among ethnic minority NGOs in Sweden, Portugal, United Kingdom and Greece. Based on the questionnaire results, awareness raising workshops will be organized and NGOs training on human rights will followed up. 15 NGOs in each participating country can take part in usage of the training material with focus on women and children rights in order to combat Honour Related Violence.

NGOs are welcome to participate in the training!

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NEXT STEPS TO FOLLOW

During the next phase of FATIMA project all partners will actively develop the following works and activities:

- Organise a national workshop to disseminate the result of the research for ethnic minority NGOs.
- Develop training material for education & social dialogue on human rights with focus on women and children rights.
- Carry out training in 15 ethnic minority NGOs in each participating country in usage of the training material.

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