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# Preventing Honour Related Violence (HRV) by education & dialogue through Immigrant NGOs

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## Project: Cross-sectional study results

FATIMA project aims at preventing honour related violence through enabling and enhancing knowledge production and knowledge transfer processes among minority ethnic NGOs, in particular the forms of violence named female genital mutilation (FGM), forced or early marriage (FM) and forced sexual relationships, committed against women, young people and children.

After conducting interviews with more than a hundred NGOs, the first cross-sectional study has been elaborated, and attempts to identify the knowledge of ethnic minority NGOs regarding human rights, women rights and the rights of children, review their attitudes on HRV and identify the key factors for designing the profile of ethnic minority NGOs for combating HRV.

The study, among others, reached to the conclusion that ethnic minority NGOs, active in the field of violence, need training on human rights, particularly on women's and children's rights. It is recommended that ethnic minority NGOs capacity to transfer knowledge on women's rights and honour related violence be enhanced and training for capacity building, particularly project management and fund-raising be provided.



### 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

Local workshops have been organized for ethnic minority NGOs and stakeholder organizations, in order to disseminate information about the project, its activities and results.

## Main steps of the Project

The project has been progressing through the following steps :

- ◆ Local workshops have been organized for dissemination of the project to local authorities, NGOs and other beneficiaries
- ◆ Peer groups have been set in participant countries
- ◆ Training material has been developed and approved by the respective peer groups
- ◆ The training material are now being translated in all partner languages
- ◆ Developed training material along with additional material are available on the project website.
- ◆ Target groups are being set-up in each country, consisting of at least 15 NGOs
- ◆ The NGOs from each country(60 NGOs) are connected with each other through a specially designed forum on the website (in order to share and exchange experiences)



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



## Project Progress:

The project aims to support 15 ethnic minority NGOs in each country (Greece, Sweden, Portugal, UK) by training people from those NGOs in capacity building techniques and methodologies, such as fundraising, management and networking. Training materials have been developed and will be printed and downloadable digitally for education and social dialogue on human rights with focus on women and children rights.

After the NGOs training, the NGOs will organize at least 10 study circles for groups with 10-15 persons in each group which will be carried out in the following months. Each NGO will be given training material on the form of a game which will be used during these sessions.

Transnational groups of immigrant NGOs with same language and cultural background will be established to share and exchange experiences during and after implementation of the training and also for future cooperation.



## NEXT STEPS TO FOLLOW

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

- Translation and printing of the training material for education & social dialogue on human rights with focus on women and children rights in national languages.
- Carry out training in 15 ethnic minority NGOs in each participating country in usage of the training material.

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