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Prevention and protection in response to gender-based violence (GBV)

CONTEXT

The project aims at preventing and protecting in response to gender-based violence (GBV) in Ho-Chi-Minh-Ville and Hanoi in Vietnam.

The key figures of gender-based violence in Vietnam

In Vietnam, 58 % of ever-married women have already experienced violence from their partner during their life whether it was physical, sexual and/or emotional. 87% of women have previously been victims of sexual harassment in public while 11% of high school girls in Hanoi have already been sexually assaulted.

National policies with very little effect

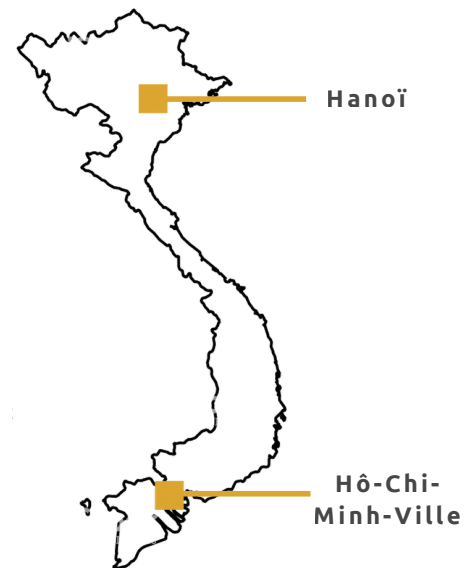
Despite the development of national policies aiming at eradicating gender-based violence and promoting gender equality, the results obtained on the ground remain insufficient.

Domestic violence centres and other support services are not efficient enough : 87% of women that have been victims of violence have never sought help from official services, authorities or associations. Solving the violence against women issue is relegated to the private sphere.

A patriarchal society naturalizing Gender-Based Violence

Deeply influenced by Confucianism that induces a gender hierarchy, the Vietnamese society is patriarchal. Traditional gender norms are deeply rooted within the relations between men and women. This gender hierarchy normalizes the phenomenon of violence and encourages stigma against victims.

AREAS OF INTERVENTION



PARTNERS



Planète enfants & développement is a French NGO founded in 1984 with projects dedicated to helping vulnerable children with a specific focus on women and girls.

Center for Supporting Community Development Initiatives is a Vietnamese NGO founded in 2010 deeply nationally rooted.

Center for Studies and Applied Sciences in Gender - Family - Women & Adolescents is a Vietnamese NGO founded in 2001 working in the gender field.



OVERALL OBJECTIVE



Preventing and protecting in response to gender-based violence (GBV) in Hô-Chi-Minh-Ville and Hanoï in Vietnam.

4 STRATEGIC COMPONENTS

PREVENTION



Promotion of the involvement of the Vietnamese youth on gender-related issues and especially GBV so that they can become actors of change towards a more equitable and inclusive society

PROTECTION



Reinforcement of pre-existing victim support mechanisms, particularly the reconfiguration and improvement of a shelter

ADVOCACY



Promotion of gender equality and education on the issue of violence through the organization of cultural events, helping rising awareness among the general public and the local authorities

STRENGTHENING CIVIL SOCIETY



Mutual reinforcement of the 4 partner organizations through exchange of experiences

KEY FIGURES OF THE PROJECT



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Shelter is operational



2450

Victims of violence received support



2000

Persons from civil society are sensitized to gender equality



360

Students are trained on gender issues and become agents of change in the struggle against GBV

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