

## 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence Campaign

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### NATIONAL CAMPAIGN THEME 2011: "THE REAL PROTECTION: THE LEGAL REFORM"

The law on combating domestic violence has been implemented almost 7 years in Mongolia. However, the law couldn't ensure protection of victim's safety and security. They are being at more risk for asking legal protection. For instance: since the law enforced, only around 40 restraining orders were done for protecting victims rights from the court, but any implementation. Due to above situation, the number of cases are increasing which injured or loss of life after the restraining order from the court.

**At the national level Mongolia, 1223 people were become victim of crime due to domestic violence within period of 2008-2011. 40 out of 1223 were lost life, 787 out of injured and 47 out of experienced in sexual abuse. / Source: The Police General Department data/**

The main reason for lack of legal protection for victims when it adopted the law on combating domestic violence connects into; 1) the law adopted too general which left to set appropriate procedures and mechanisms who and how to implement the court order 2) other relevant laws were not amended accordingly, which resulted in inconsistency in the legislation.

Thus, the Law on Administrative Liability, an ineffective mechanism, tends to be applied in practice instead of the domestic violence legislation, creating more burdens and obstacles for victims.

**Therefore, there is a need to approve full reform to the relevant laws and regulations besides the domestic violence legislation in order to create a complex legislative environment for domestic violence cases**

*"Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person." –The Universal Declaration of Human Rights*

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