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Women's Law Center, Moldova launches its new website - www.cdf.md

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Women's Law Center, Moldova (CDF) has launched its website - the first legal information page in the Republic of Moldova dedicated to persons coming across the phenomenon of domestic violence. The website is meant to become an innovative resource for individuals and organizations seeking solutions to situations involving domestic violence.

The www.cdf.md website promotes the following principles: "You have the right to live in safety," "You deserve a life free of domestic violence," and "You are entitled to protection under the law!" Women's Law Center aims to contribute through the website and its ongoing activities to the legal empowerment of persons affected by domestic violence, by providing information and assistance in obtaining access to justice, thus facilitating the protection of their rights in cases of domestic violence. Additionally, the website provides resources to professionals working in this area such as policemen, prosecutors, judges, social workers, family doctors, psychologists, and other.

One of the innovative instruments included on the www.cdf.md website is the checklist meant to assist a person in determining whether or not he / she is a victim or a potential victim of domestic violence. Also, through this website, any person is able to report a case of domestic violence and obtain legal information, advice or answers to questions related to domestic violence situations. Other permanent sections of the website contain information regarding the Protection Order, the preparation phases for a trial and the answers to frequently asked questions.

The Women's Law Center, Moldova is a non-governmental organization which provides information, support and legal assistance pursuing the aim to contribute to the promotion and protection of women's rights and to the reduction of domestic violence in the Republic of Moldova. The development of the www.cdf.md site was supported by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) within the Rule of Law Institutional Strengthening Program (ROLISP) and the OAK Foundation.

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