



Winrock International Trafficking Prevention Program

**Best Practices
in Prevention of Trafficking in Women
1998 – 2002**

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Winrock International's Trafficking Prevention Program in the NIS

- Trafficking Prevention Project in Ukraine - USAID-funded, 1998-2002
- Community Response to Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking Project, Armenia, Moldova and Ukraine (previously also Uzbekistan) – DOS/INL-funded 1999-2002
- Women's Economic Empowerment Project in Ukraine – USAID-funded, 1999-2003
- Trafficking Prevention Project in the Russian Far East and Siberia – USAID-funded, 2001-2004



Trafficking Prevention Project in Ukraine

- Seven “Women for Women” Trafficking Prevention Centers that provide the following:
 - Job Skills Training and Services
 - Crisis Prevention Services
 - Information Hotlines
 - Pro-Bono Legal Consultations
- Regional Training on Women’s Leadership and Trafficking Prevention
- Grants Program for NGOs
- Public Awareness and Information Dissemination
- Collaboration with La Strada Ukraine on a text book and video series to be used in schools



Trafficking Prevention Project Achievements

- Over 23,000 women trained in basic job skills
- Over 2,300 women starting re-qualification or education programs
- More than 3,000 women in new jobs
- Over 17,000 women trained on prevention of violence and trafficking and women's rights
- More than 43,000 calls to the information hotlines
- Over 5,000 legal consultations provided to women
- Over 8,300 women who have participated in trainings or used the services at the Centers report that they are no longer looking for work abroad
- 15 grants to women's NGOs



Community Response to Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking Project

- Community-oriented approaches to protection, prosecution, and prevention of domestic violence and human trafficking
- Regional exchange of information and lessons learned – Armenia, Moldova, Ukraine and Uzbekistan
- Increasing public awareness of domestic violence and trafficking (including media)
- Fostering collaboration among local women's NGOs, law enforcement, and community leaders
- Research on domestic violence and trafficking in women
- Advocacy and public awareness for local strategies and legislative action



Community Response Project Achievements

- Five research reports published – country reports on domestic violence (Armenia, Moldova, Ukraine and Uzbekistan) and on Trafficking (Moldova and Ukraine)
- Over 160 multi-disciplinary trainings conducted for more than 3,200 community leaders, including 1,200 law enforcement officials, 220 lawyers, and 460 physicians, psychologists and social workers
- More than 150 meetings and public forums between NGOs and law enforcement officials to establish cooperative relationships
- 11 legal publications issued, 6 Local Resource Directories
- Training Manual published in all project languages



Women's Economic Empowerment Project

- Five Women's Business Support Centers that provide 2-month intensive entrepreneurship training for women
- Regional Women's Business Skills Development Training Program (3-day seminars)
- Advocacy Program on improving the SME environment in Ukraine
- Grants Program for NGOs
- Work with Credit Unions to provide credit for women entrepreneurs
- East-East Exchange Program



Women's Economic Empowerment Project Achievements

- Over 940 women trained in the 2-month courses at the Women's Business Support Centers
- Over 880 women participating in the 3-day business skills development trainings
- 13 Grants to NGOs
- 23 Advocacy Forums with over 1,000 participants
- Over 970 new businesses created as part of the project
- Over 1,120 new jobs created by these new businesses

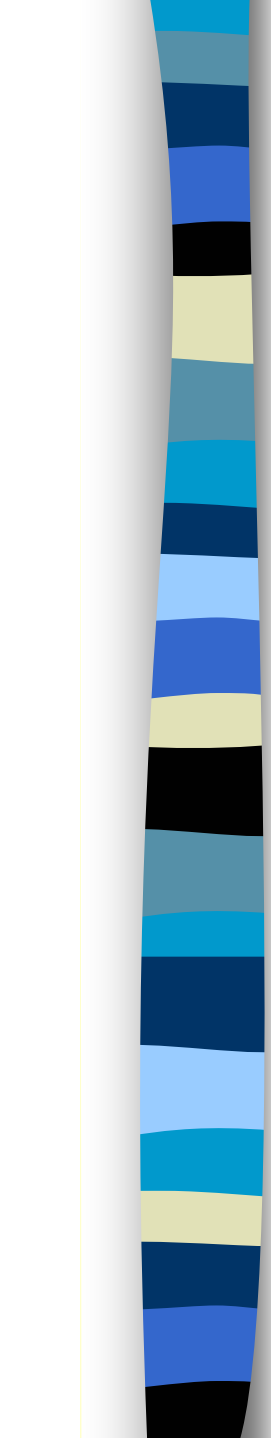


Trafficking Prevention Project in the Russian Far East and Siberia

- Training of Trainers Series to develop capacity of NGOs to provide trafficking prevention services
- Economic Empowerment and Public Awareness/Services Grants Programs for NGOs
- Research on Trafficking in the RFE and Siberia
- Information Dissemination

Achievements

- First TOT held in May 2002
- Public Awareness/Services Grants to be awarded in July 2002



Lessons Learned from Winrock International's Trafficking Prevention Program

- Partnering with Local NGOs and grants to NGOs
- Combining Economic Empowerment Services with Crisis Prevention Services
- Coordination and Networking with other Trafficking Prevention Programs
- Networking with NGOs and Assistance Providers in transit and destination countries
- Integrating Services for At-risk Women with Community Advocacy
- Considering Regional Specifics – between countries but also within a country