

16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence



16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence (November 25 – December 10) is held under the coordination of UNFPA implemented project “Combating Gender-Based Violence in the South Caucasus”, supported by the Gender Equality Council at the Parliament of Georgia and in close collaboration with governmental, international and non-governmental organizations in the field.

The 16 Days of Activism against Gender Based Violence originated in 1991 and aims at eliminating of all forms of violence against women by raising public awareness around women’s rights issues. Over 2,000 organizations in approximately 154 countries have participated in the 16 Days Campaign since 1991.

The dates – November 25, International Day against Violence against Women and December 10 – International Human Rights Day are chosen in order to symbolically link violence against women and human rights and to emphasize that such violence is a violation of human rights. This 16-day period also highlights other significant dates including November 29, International Women Human Rights Defenders Day, December 1, World AIDS Day, and December 6, which marks the Anniversary of the Montreal Massacre.



22 November**Information Meeting with Media 12:00**

Disseminating Information about 16 days of activism

UNFPA

Tbilisi, Sheraton Metekhi Hotel

22-25 November**Exhibition of thick felt and tapestry works made by women affected by conflict and imprisoned women**

Exhibition of work of thick felt and tapestry, cognitive campaign and business training closing ceremony

Association "Women and business"

Kipshidze str. 7, Tbilisi (gallery "Hobi" 5, G Chanturia str); Antonovi str. 7, Gori

22 Nov-9 Dec**Distribution of the Gender Manuals for Teachers published by NRC**

Provision of school teachers with the manuals

NRC

Tskhneti (other locations TBD)

25 November**Radio talk show**

Dedicated to 16 days of Activism

UNFPA

Radio "Freedom"

Opening of the 16 Days of Activism 13:00

Dedicated to 16 days of Activism

UNFPA

Parliament of Georgia, Queen Tamar Hall

Street Action: 16 days of activism against gender based violence 12:00

Marching in the city centers, dissemination of pamphlets

Fund "Sukhumi"

Tskaltubo, Khoni, Poti, Senaki, Ozurgeti, Zugdidi, Khobi, Batumi

Street Action: 16 days of activism against gender based violence 14:00

Opening of a park in the city center, marching to the main square with white t-shirts and slogans "equal rights, equal opportunities", dissemination of pamphlets, calendars

Fund "Sukhumi"

Kutaisi

Radio talk show 17:07



Information on 16 days, monologue with violence victim

Fund ``Sukhumi`
Radio ``Old City``

Broadcasting a video (during the whole day)

Broadcasting a social video on violence

Fund ``Sukhumi`
Kutaisi Telecompany ``Rioni``

TV show 17:00

TV show and debate on topic 16 days. Days against gender based violence

Fund ``Sukhumi`
Kutaisi Telecompany ``Rioni``

Round table 15:00

Topic- Gender-Based Violence

Fund ``Sukhumi`
Poti, Women's Support Center

25 Nov-8 Dec

Men talking to Men on Gender Issues training sessions

5 trainings will be conducted in the relevant Universities

Women's Information Center & UNFPA & Embassy of France
Relevant Universities and Diuma Center

25 Nov-10 Dec

Information on Facebook

Dissemination of information on Facebook concerning the 16 days of activism

Fund ``Sukhumi`
Poti

Activity 12:00

Mini lecture on 16 days, dissemination of information papers, filling tests

Fund ``Sukhumi`
Tskaltubo, 16 Collective centers

26 November**Information meeting 12:00**

Debate on topic of violence, dissemination of pamphlets.

Fund ``Sukhumi`

Khoni School #1

Round Table 14:00

Topic ``Family and Society``

Fund ``Sukhumi`

Khoni Women's Support Center

Meeting with school pupils 14:00

Topic- Gender-Based Violence

Fund ``Sukhumi`

Kutaisi School #5

Workshop with youth 14:00

Topic- 16 days of activism

Fund ``Sukhumi`

Senaki Women's Support Center

27 November**Broadcasting a video on TV(during the whole day) 20:00**

Broadcasting a social video on violence

Fund ``Sukhumi`

Kutaisi Telecompany ``Rioni``

Meeting with women IDPs in IDP settlement

Screening of a movie on domestic violence created by NGO ``Sakhli``, discussion of the issue

Women's Information Center, Gori Office and Gori Gender Resource Center

Gori Verkhvebi IDP settlement

Activity for women's mixed target groups(teacher, doctor, housewife, engineer, public servant and others)

Information meeting on civil-awareness raising: DEVAW, CEDAW, Laws of Georgia on Gender equality, domestic violence and trafficking in humans

Association ``Leaders for Democracy`` (LFD)

Borjomi, Samtskhe-Djavakheti

28 November**Broadcasting a movie on violence**

Fund ``Sukhumi`

Kutaisi Telecompany ``Rioni``**Photo exhibition 16:00**

Photoes, dissemination of pamphlets

Fund ``Sukhumi`

Poti Central Gallery**Activity for women's mixed target groups(teacher, doctor, housewife, engineer, public servant and others)**

Information meeting on civil-awareness raising: DEVAW, CEDAW, Laws of Georgia on Gender equality, domestic violence and trafficking in humans

Association "Leaders for Democracy" (LFD)**Kareli, Shida Kartli****Talks on Gender-Based Violence (at 14:00 PM)**

Talks on Gender-Based Violence with interdenominational groups

Rusudan Gotsiridze, (ICCN)**6 Kedia street, Baptist Church****29 November****Youth Conference 15:00**

Conference is conducted by UNFPA and Youth Palace

UNFPA & the Youth Palace**Youth Palace****Information meeting 12:00**

Debate on topic of violence, dissemination of pamphlets

Fund ``Sukhumi`

Poti School #5, Khoni School #2**Workshop with youth 14:00**

Topic- 16 days of activism

Fund ``Sukhumi`

Fund ``Sukhumi`**Forum theatre with a group of expert lawyers 15:00**

Topic- 16 days of activism

Fund ``Sukhumi`

Kutaisi**Consultation of a psychologist 12:00**

Meeting with women, psycho rehabilitation

Fund ``Sukhumi`

Khurcha, women's consultation Center

Consultation of a lawyer 13:00

Consultations of a lawyer

Fund ``Sukhumi`

Khurcha, women's consultation Center

Reproductive health of women and girls 14:00

Meeting with women, girls

Fund ``Sukhumi`

Khurcha, women's consultation Center

Creation of working places

A vacancy of a stylist

An entrepreneur

Khurcha, women's consultation Center

Movie screening on topic of violence 12:00

Movie screening, debate, pamphlets

Fund ``Sukhumi`

Green hall, A. Tsereteli University, Kutaisi

Participation in IDP legislation working group (UNIFEM WEPD project)

Review the national IDP legislation especially vis-a-vis the principles and provisions of CEDAW, UN Security Council resolutions 1325, 1820, 1888 & 1889,

NRC

Activity for women's mixed target groups(teacher, doctor, housewife, engineer, public servant and others)

Information meeting on civil-awareness raising: DEVAW, CEDAW, Laws of Georgia on Gender equality, domestic violence and trafficking in humans

Association "Leaders for Democracy" (LFD)

Gori, Shida Kartli

29 Nov-9 Dec

Meeting with representatives of local self-governments

Provision of information to representatives of local self governments, proposing establishing respective local gender councils, explaining their importance

Association "Leaders for Democracy" (LFD)

Kvemo Kartli, Kakheti, Shida Kartli, Samtskhe-Djavakheti, Imereti

Information meeting 12:00

Debate on topic of violence, dissemination of pamphlets.

Fund ``Sukhumi`

Khoni School # 3

Round table 14 :00

Topic- violence around us

Fund ``Sukhumi`

Senaki Women's Support Center

Information meeting 13:00

Debate on topic of violence, dissemination of pamphlets.

Fund ``Sukhumi`

Poti School #1

Meeting with girls in the collective centers 14:00

Debate on topic of violence, coverage 16 days of activism

Fund ``Sukhumi`

Tskaltubo, collective center ``Samgurali`

Presentation of the Annual Report of the Interagency Council and the Guiding manual on DV for the Police Officers

Presentation and report will be supported by UNFPA

Interagency Council & MIA& UNFPA

Hotel Sheraton Metekhi Palace

Activity for women's mixed target groups(teacher, doctor, housewife, engineer, public servant and others)

Information meeting on civil-awareness raising: DEVAW, CEDAW, Laws of Georgia on Gender equality, domestic violence and trafficking in humans

Association ``Leaders for Democracy`` (LFD)

Tetrtskharo, Kvemo Kartli



**Informative-Educational Tour , (youth activity), dedicated to World AIDS Day
9:00-19:00**

Peer-educators and actors of Pantomime Theater on specially decorated bus visit six Universities. Informative pamphlets on prevention of HIV and gender based violence will be disseminated. Presentation of Georgian Youth Peers association will take place at Ilia State University at the end of the event

**UNFPA, Caucasus Social Marketing Association, Georgian Youth Development and Education Association (GYDEA),
Respective Universities, Tbilisi**

Seminar: Gender-Based Violence and Women's Health, Reproductive Health and Rights". Documentary: "I wish I had 7 sons and 1 daughter"

Seminar, movie screening

**International Association Women's Movement for Equality, expert Ketii Chelidze
Tserovani resource center, Tserovani compact settlement, kindergarden building**

Consultation of a psychologist 15:00

Individual meetings with IDP-s

**Fund ``Sukhumi`
Kutaisi College #1**

Forum theatre 15:00

Scene on topic of violence, debate, opinions of lawyers

**Fund ``Sukhumi`
Kutaisi**

Reproductive health of women and girls 12:00

Meeting with women and girls

**Fund ``Sukhumi`
Tskaltubo Women's Support Center**

Informative meeting 12:00

Debate on topic of violence, dissemination of pamphlets.

**Fund ``Sukhumi`
Khoni School #4**

Reproductive health of women and girls 15:00

Meeting with women and girls

**Fund ``Sukhumi`
Khoni Women's Support Center**

Informative meeting 12:00

Debate on topic of violence, dissemination of pamphlets.

**Fund ``Sukhumi`
Poti School #3**

Public debate on Gender 18:00

Debate

Heinrich Boell Foundation/UNIFEM

Heinrich Boell Foundation, South Caucasus Regional Office

Activity for women's mixed target groups(teacher, doctor, housewife, engineer, public servant and others)

Information meeting on civil-awareness raising: DEVAW, CEDAW, Laws of Georgia on Gender equality, domestic violence and trafficking in humans

Association “Leaders for Democracy” (LFD)

Sagaredjo, Kakheti

2 December

Informative meeting 12:00

Debate on topic of violence, dissemination of pamphlets.

Fund “Sukhumi”

Kutaisi University, State University Branch

Informative meeting 12:00

Debate on topic of violence, dissemination of pamphlets.

Fund “Sukhumi”

Khoni School Licee

Reproductive health of women and girls 14:00

Meeting with women and girls

Fund “Sukhumi”

Kutaisi Women's Support Center

Consultation of a psychologist

Individual meetings with IDP-s

Fund “Sukhumi”

Bukhaidze Steet, Kutaisi, House of training

Activity for women's mixed target groups(teacher, doctor, housewife, engineer, public servant and others)

Information meeting on civil-awareness raising: DEVAW, CEDAW, Laws of Georgia on Gender equality, domestic violence and trafficking in humans

Association “Leaders for Democracy” (LFD)

Signagi, Kakheti

Radio talk show

Dedicated to the DV

UNFPA

Radio "Imedi"

Consultation of a psychologist

Individual meetings with IDP-s

Fund ``Sukhumi`

Musical boarding school

Meeting with the Law Faculty students 14:00

Debate on topic of violence, dissemination of pamphlets.

Fund ``Sukhumi`

A Tsereteli University, Kutaisi

Meetings in collective centers 14:00

Information on 16 days of activism

Fund ``Sukhumi`

Kutaisi, Collective Center, Musical School

Exhibition of paintings 13:00 PM

Exhibition on topic of violence

Fund ``Sukhumi`

Khoni, Central Park

Performance ``Gamzrdeli`` 14:00

Debate, dissemination of pamphlets

Fund ``Sukhumi`

Senaki School #7

Movie screening on topic of violence 15:00

Movie on violence, debate

Fund ``Sukhumi`

Kutaisi State University

Activity for women's mixed target groups(teacher, doctor, housewife, engineer, public servant and others)

Information meeting on civil-awareness raising: DEVAW, CEDAW, Laws of Georgia on Gender equality, domestic violence and trafficking in humans

Association "Leaders for Democracy" (LFD)

Lagodekhi, Kakheti

4 December**Consultation of a psychologists 15:00**

Individual meetings with IDP-s

Fund ``Sukhumi``

Hostel of infectious diseases Hospital, Kutaisi

Consultation of a psychologists 15:00

Individual meetings with IDP-s

Fund ``Sukhumi``

``Tskatsitela`` Kutaisi

Standards of shelters for domestic violence victims

Discussion and adoption of a final version of shelter standards

Women's consultation Center ``Sakhli``/UNIFEM Shield Project

Activity dedicated to Children IDPs

Attending a performance for children, presenting gifts

Women's consultation Center ``Sakhli`` and ``Sakhli`` Gori Office

Gori

Activity for women's mixed target groups(teacher, doctor, housewife, engineer, public servant and others)

Information meeting on civil-awareness raising: DEVAW, CEDAW, Laws of Georgia on Gender equality, domestic violence and trafficking in humans

Association ``Leaders for Democracy`` (LFD)

Gurdjaani, Kakheti

5 December**Broadcasting a movie on TV 18:00**

Broadcasting a movie on violence

Fund ``Sukhumi``

Mega TV Kutaisi

Consultation of a psychologists 15:00

Individual meetings with IDP-s

Fund ``Sukhumi``

Hotel Kolkheti, Kutaisi

Round table 13:00

Topic violence in family and society

Fund ``Sukhumi``

Khoni, Women's Support Center

Round Table

Woman's role in Jewish traditions

International Fund Lea&Jewish Women's Fund

International Fund Lea&Jewish Women's Fund

6 December

Gender based violence against women 14:00

Writing an essay: Gender Based Violence against Women

Fund ``Sukhumi``

Kutaisi

Meeting in the collective center 15:00

Information on 16 days of activism

Fund ``Sukhumi``

Young Tourist House, Collective Center, Kutaisi

I want to know everything about Abkhazia 14:00

Meeting with young girls

Fund ``Sukhumi``

Kutaisi

Consultation of a psychologists 14:00

Individual meetings with IDP-s

Fund ``Sukhumi``

Young Tourist House, Collective Center, Kutaisi

Round Table 14:00

Issue of employment of youth

Fund ``Sukhumi``

Tskaltubo, Women's Support Center

Activity for women's mixed target groups(teacher, doctor, housewife, engineer, public servant and others)

Information meeting on civil-awareness raising: DEVAW, CEDAW, Laws of Georgia on Gender equality, domestic violence and trafficking in humans

Association "Leaders for Democracy" (LFD)

Marneuli, Kvemo Kartli

7 December**Youth Event (11:00 - 18:00)**

From militarism to violence against women
ICCN

5 Machabeli street., Tbilisi Georgia

Forum theatre with a group of expert lawyers 15:00

Scene on topic of violence, debate, opinions of lawyers
Fund ``Sukhumi``

Kutaisi

Consultation of a psychologists 15:00

Individual meetings with IDP-s
Fund ``Sukhumi``

House for Disabled People, Kutaisi

Round table 12:00

Meeting with women and girls
Fund ``Sukhumi``

Kutaisi

Launch of the Nation-Wide Domestic Violence Hotline 309-903 17:00

UNIFEM

City Club, Tbilisi

Activity for women's mixed target groups(teacher, doctor, housewife, engineer, public servant and others)

Information meeting on civil-awareness raising: DEVAW, CEDAW, Laws of Georgia on Gender equality, domestic violence and trafficking in humans

Association "Leaders for Democracy" (LFD)

Kvareli, Kakheti

8 December**Exhibition of IDP women's works**

Exhibition of works made by beneficiaries of Tbilisi and Gori crisis centers. (thick felt and tapestry, bijouterie etc)

Women's Information Center, Gori Office and Gori Gender Resource Center

Gori administration building, Gori

Activity for women's mixed target groups(teacher, doctor, housewife, engineer, public servant and others)

Information meeting on civil-awareness raising: DEVAW, CEDAW, Laws of Georgia on Gender equality, domestic violence and trafficking in humans

Association "Leaders for Democracy" (LFD)

Kutaisi, Imereti

8-9 December

Conference in Gender Studies

Ghost of Violence; Women Facing Boundaries

Center for Social Sciences

#334-339 room, 3rd floor, CSS/TSU II Block, Tbilisi

9 December

Movie screening

Movie on gender

Embassy of France

Duma Center

Consultation of a lawyer 14:00

Lawyer's consultations

Fund ``Sukhumi``

Khoni, Women's Support Center

Meeting in the collective center 14:00

Information on the 16 day campaign

Fund ``Sukhumi``

Nikea Str, Collective Center, Kutaisi

Consultation of a psychologists 15:00

Meeting with women psycho rehabilitation

Fund ``Sukhumi``

Khoni Women's Support Center

Activity for women's mixed target groups(teacher, doctor, housewife, engineer, public servant and others)

Information meeting on civil-awareness raising: DEVAW, CEDAW, Laws of Georgia on Gender equality, domestic violence and trafficking in humans

Association "Leaders for Democracy" (LFD)

Tskaltubo, Imereti

10 December

**South Caucasus Regional Photo Exhibition on Gender/Closing Ceremony
16:00**

Closing ceremony, photo & poster exhibition on gender, new PSA presentation on DV, reception

UNFPA

Gallery "Vernissage"

Debate on Radio 16:00

Information on the 16 days, monologue with a victim

Fund ``Sukhumi``

Radio Old City

Consultation of a psychologists 15:00

Meeting with women and girls

Fund ``Sukhumi``

Senaki, women's support center

Reproductive health of women and girls 14:00

Meeting with women and girls

Fund ``Sukhumi``

Senaki, women's support center

Round table 13:00

Meeting with women and girls

Fund ``Sukhumi``

Kutaisi

Performance ``Gamzrdeli`` 14:00

Debate, dissemination of pamphlets

Fund ``Sukhumi``

Ecclesiastical School, Zugdidi

TV show 17:00 PM

TV show and debate on topic 16 days. Days against gender based violence

Fund ``Sukhumi``

Telecompany ``Rioni``, Kutaisi