

General Report on Project Implementation

General Project Information

Donor Name: **United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture (UNVFVT)**

Project Number: **1536-DA (58th)**

Year of Implementation: **2024**

Country of Implementation: **Georgia**

City of Implementation: **Tbilisi**

Type of Project: **Direct Assistance for Victims of Torture**

Total Number of Beneficiaries: **169 people**

Service Delivery Format: **Online and offline**

Key Project Results

The project provided comprehensive support to victims of torture and ill-treatment in places of detention. The work was carried out under conditions of high isolation, where many beneficiaries lacked official legal status. The program included emergency and long-term assistance, as well as the development of sustainable human rights protection mechanisms.

Numerous human rights violations were documented, including cases of torture, enforced disappearances, inhumane detention conditions, and denial of medical care. Efforts to ensure the safe return and release of victims were ongoing throughout the project period.

Types of Assistance Provided

The project delivered a range of integrated services across the following categories:

- Medical assistance – 10%
- Psychological support – 10%
- Social assistance – 30%
- Legal assistance – 40%
- Humanitarian assistance – 10%



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Services were provided both online and offline, depending on the beneficiaries' needs and accessibility.

Challenges and Solutions

The project faced significant challenges, including the lack of official legal status for beneficiaries, their complete isolation, and high threats to their lives.

Key obstacles included:

- The marginalization of victims and lack of access to medical and social support.
- Barriers to restoring contact with family members and international organizations.
- Pressure from authorities in countries where the beneficiaries were located.

To address these challenges, a universal system of assistance for victims of torture was developed, including:

- An online self-help platform with legal guidelines and complaint templates.
- A map of humanitarian initiatives to help beneficiaries find local support.
- A monitoring and documentation system for recording human rights violations.

Financial Overview

- Administrative expenses: 29%
- Programmatic expenses: 71%

Key Achievements and Successes

- New mechanisms for human rights protection were developed and implemented.
- Legal, medical, psychological, and social support was provided to beneficiaries.
- Long-term assistance tools and torture documentation systems were established.
- Advocacy efforts for torture victims were strengthened at the international level.

Conclusion

The project successfully provided essential support to victims of torture and helped establish sustainable mechanisms for human rights protection. Despite significant challenges, the work was carried out effectively, addressing individual needs while laying the groundwork for future human rights initiatives.