



Integration of an Intervention Model on Prevention
of Gender-based Violence in Crisis Centers'
Activities in the Kyrgyz Republic: Project Workflow

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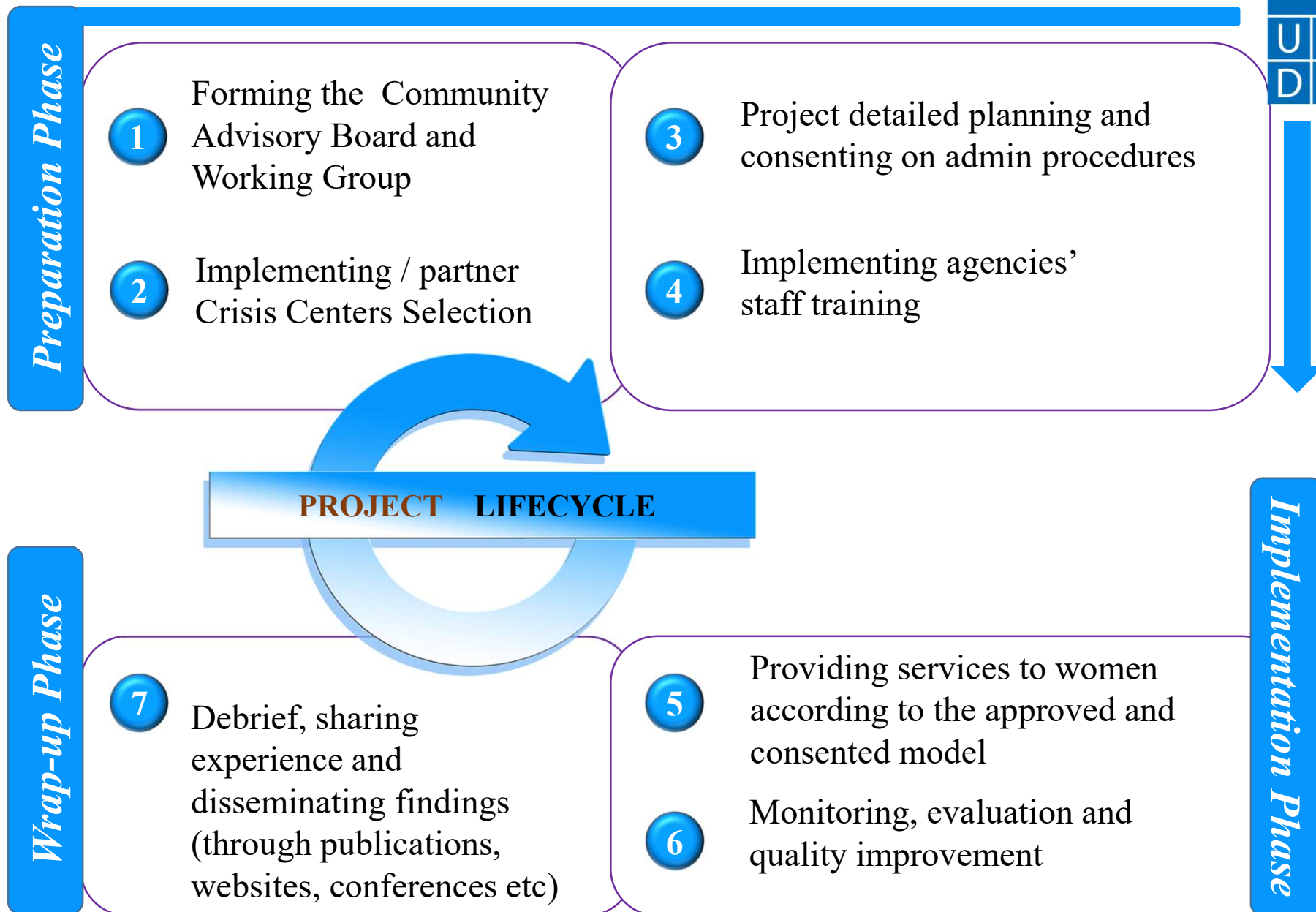


«Integration of an Intervention Model on Prevention of Gender-Based Violence In Crisis Centers Activities in the Kyrgyz Republic» (Republic of Korea): UNDP project “Integration of an Intervention Model on Prevention of Gender-based Violence in Crisis Centers’ Activities in the Kyrgyz Republic” is applied by GLORI Foundation and the Crisis centers Association being supported by Development Solutions Partnership on Addressing Gender-based Violence, UNDP Seoul Policy Centre.

The project goal is to contribute to the community-based Crisis Centers’ capacity building through developing their competencies in prevention, identification and management of the cases of gender-based violence, gender equality promotion, provision of services recommended by the Istanbul Convention and aiming at victims’ safety and prevention of secondary victimization.

The goal was achieved through involvement of the community-based Crisis Centers in development and implementation of the high-quality evidence-based GBV intervention that incorporates client navigation and employs safe referral mechanisms.

Project Lifecycle:





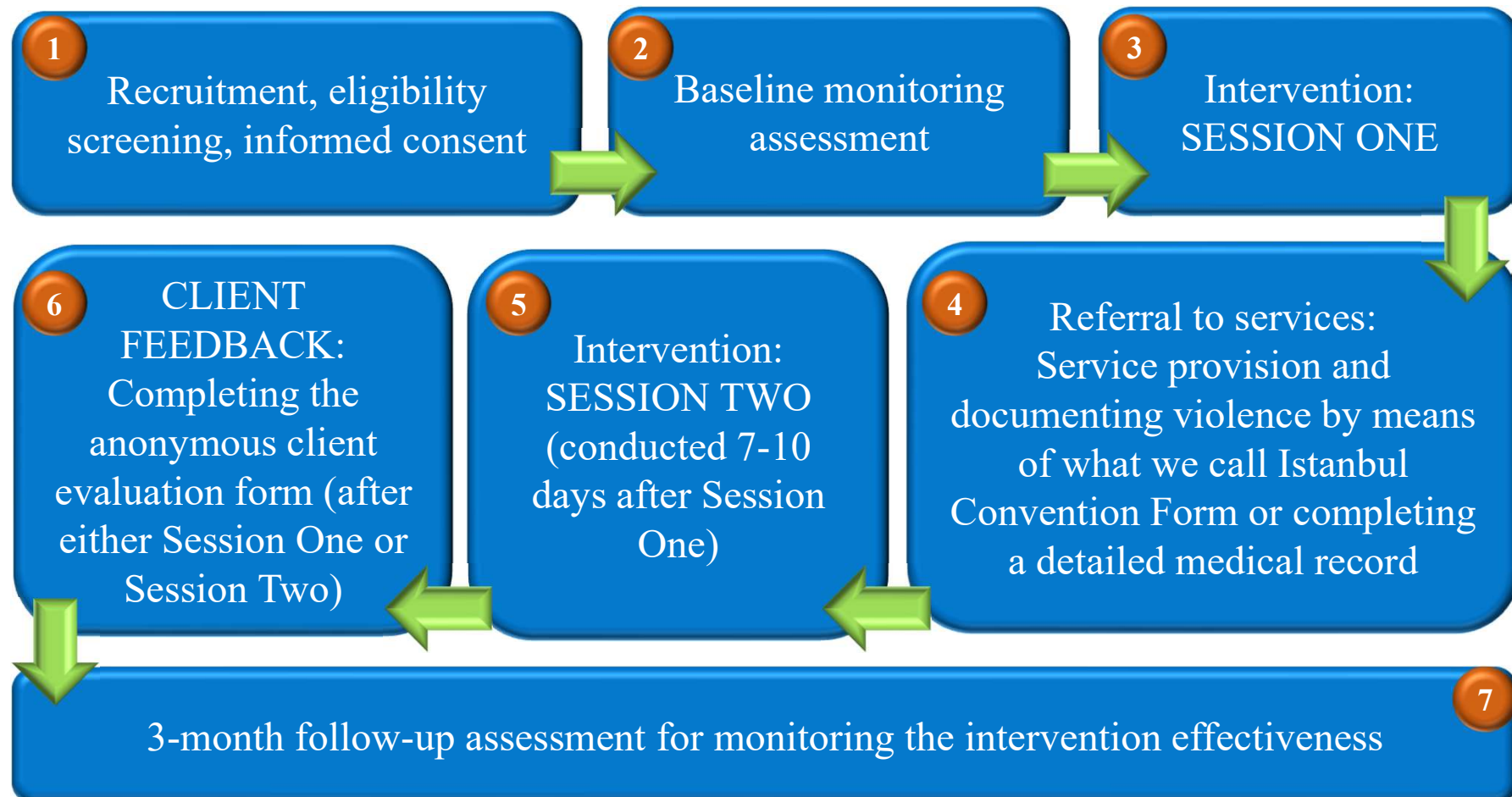
Preparation Phase:

- The partner crisis centers were selected through open application procedures by means of a screening survey that assessed capacity of each of them.
- The working group was created that included representatives of Ministry of Labor and Social Development, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Medical Academy, Columbia University, human rights NGOs etc) and aimed at developing an expert base for providing effective consultancy support to the project.
- The existing GBV-prevention interventions were reviewed; the most effective elements were summarized and recommended for designing the congruent and coherent intervention model integrated with Sunflower Centres mechanism.
- The suggested methodology was reviewed by experts at the Kyrgyz Medical Academy and adapted by adding step-by-step action flows for enhanced cooperation with medical staff and other officers and stakeholders engaged in documenting violence and providing services to those who experience violence.

Implementing Partnership Network in the Kyrgyz towns:



Implementation Phase: Service Provision Flowchart





Implementation Phase

Project beneficiaries ($n=100$) were selected from the clients pool of the partner crisis centers in Osh (Ak Jurok), Bishkek (Chance and Sezim), Karakol (Ayalzat and Meerman), and Naryn (Tendesh), 17-18 women in each – they were invited to join the project on volunteer basis.


During the eligibility screening women get assigned 10-digit identification number that is being used throughout the project instead of any other identifiers, like name, family name etc.

Information about the project is disseminated from mouth to mouth when women recommend their peers, friends, relatives or neighbors to be in touch with project staff at the crisis centers regarding their enrolment. Information also gets disseminated through friendly medical agencies' staff, officers at the law enforcement and social protection agencies etc.

Pace and overall timeline of the recruitment and enrolment was identified by the partner crisis centers for themselves in collaboration with project coordinators at GLORI Foundation, Crisis Centers Association and UNDP.



KEY INTERVENTION ELEMENTS: SESSION ONE

- 1 *Raising awareness of different types of IPV and GBV and their correlation with the risks associated with gender-specific stereotypes, economic hardships and other worsening factors*
 - 2 *Screening for different types of GBV and IPV*
 - 3 *Building motivation to address GBV*
 - 4 *Enhancing social support to address violence*
 - 5 *Safety Planning*
 - 6 *Goal Setting*
 - 7 *Identifying GBV-related and the case-specific services and needs, and linkage and referral to the services*
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KEY INTERVENTION ELEMENTS: SESSION TWO

- 1 *Review of what was covered in Session One, review and enhancing of the Safety Plan and Goal Setting efforts, and feedback about the services that*
- 2 *Review the safety and risk maps*
- 3 *Review of the progress in achieving the goals set in Session One*
- 4 *Feedback about services received after Session One as a part of the referral mechanism*





Implementation Phase: one-stop service provision mechanism

- Partner crisis centers applied mapping of the medical agencies and service providers and identified a proper network for referral purposes; they also signed MoU with leadership of those agencies;
- These medical agencies' staff members were involved in documenting the cases of violence;
- Crisis centers' staff members navigated women to the service providers;
- One-stop service provision was partially utilized as a part of the project;
- The model designed in the Republic of Korea, aims at providing effective, professional and gender-sensitive specialized support to those who experience gender-based violence, and ensures that all kinds of help are provided at one place;
- Cooperation of specialists working as a part of this service provision model, help to avoid risk of secondary victimization and better considers needs of violence survivors.



Implementation Phase Outcomes

SERVICE	# or women received this service
Baseline monitoring assessment completion	89
<p>WINGS SUNFLOWER Session One implementation following the topics below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) Raising awareness of different types of IPV and GBV;(2) Screening for different types of GBV and IPV;(3) Building motivation to address GBV;(4) Enhancing social support to address violence;(5) Safety planning;(6) Goal setting;(7) Identifying GBV-related and the case-specific services and needs, and linkage and referral to the services.	100
Documented violence by means of what we call Istanbul Convention Form or completed a detailed medical record	62

Implementation Phase Outcomes



Supplemental support and services, provided as a part of the one-stop service mechanism:	
Psychological counseling provided at crisis centers	100
Legal services provided at crisis centers	100
Navigation to law enforcement agencies	14
Navigation for government-guaranteed legal services	2
Navigation to a medical agency	52
Navigation to social support agencies	23
Placing at a shelter	14
Lawyer protection	7
Group sessions	5
Counseling by children psychologist	15
<p>WINGS SUNFLOWER Session Two implementation following the topics below:</p> <p><i>(1) Review of what was covered in Session One;</i> <i>(2) Review and enhancing of the Safety Plan;</i> <i>(3) Review of the progress in achieving the goals set in Session One;</i> <i>(4) Feedback about the services that women were referred to.</i></p>	100
3-month follow-up monitoring assessment completion	64

Wrap-Up Phase:

- National and international seminars and conferences
- Presentations
- Video-materials
- Mass media publications and articles in scholar journals
- Use of web-based resources for locating project methodological materials:

On-line Resource Center is available in English and Russian through the following URL: <https://glori.kg/en/resource-center/>





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