



**Ministry of Labor and Social Development
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*Integration of an Intervention Model on Prevention of
Gender-based Violence in Crisis Centers' Activities in the
Kyrgyz Republic*

The most recent statistics on gender-based violence situation amplifies the urgency of the GBV issue in Kyrgyzstan: 2,319 Domestic violence cases registered (MoI) in January – March 2020, which is 65% increase of GBV number for the same period; 95% of the victims are women between the ages of 21 and 50; 4 women were murdered. According to survey data, 25% of married women between the ages of 15-49 experience either physical and/or sexual abuse; 7% of women were physically abused during pregnancy; about 12% of women marry before 18 years' old that is the legal age of marriage; on average, 20% of marriages are forcibly accompanied as a result of the abduction of women for marriage; in 2019 there were approximately 12 000 police visits related to family violence cases resulting in 7114 protection orders. Over 95% of victims are women. Unfortunately, the pandemic has further exposed the prior situation of GBV not just in Kyrgyzstan but in other countries as well.