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**Summary
of UNDP supported Gender Specific Projects
implemented at national and regional level in Europe and the CIS**

ALBANIA	<i>Capacity Building for Gender Mainstreaming</i>
	The project aims to facilitate the establishment of sustainable mechanisms for building national capacity in gender mainstreaming, developing and adequate data and information base for practical application in the policy formulation process and to enhance partnership between the Government and NGOs in promoting MDGs and gender equality both at the central and local level. The objectives of the are: to enhance the capacity of the Center of Gender Studies to effectively fulfill its functions as a center of gender research and academic excellence; to build capacity of national partners for gender mainstreaming in national policies and programs; to develop more effective gender mainstreaming tools and methodologies that will facilitate the gender mainstreaming process; and to increase gender awareness of general public and mass media through a comprehensive public information and media campaign strategy.
Duration:	2003 -2005
ARMENIA	<i>Capacity building, cooperation and victims assistance for national and local mechanisms to combat trafficking of human beings in Armenia</i>
	This preventive joint UMCOR/UNDP Programme on Anti Trafficking of Human Beings will mainly focus on framework activities, capacity building and awareness raising including improved regional cooperation, and last but not least, victims assistance and their reintegration. The latter will be supported through RAP Centre and hotlines as well as self -help group creation. The UN Convention against Trans national Organized Crimes and its supplementing protocols and other international principles will guide the process. The Millennium Development Goals (in particular number 1 on eradication of Poverty, and number 3 to Promote Gender Equality and Empowe r Women), and the PRSP are establishing the framework of the development scene.
Duration:	2004-2006
ARMENIA & GEORGIA	<i>Gender and Politics in Southern Caucasus</i>
	The aim of this regional three -year Programme is to support the implementation of gender policies in Armenia in coordination and cooperation with the Georgian counterparts. Furthermore, the Programme aims at build the capacity of decision-making women in order to facilitate their active participation in political processes, and initiate a gender dialogue. The Programme will support the promotion of information exchange and cooperation in the region. As a result of this Programme, the governmental mechanisms to implement engendered policies will be strengthened and a regional approach will be ela borated. The Programme is in line with the National Action Plan on Women 2004 -2010, the

	<p>Millennium Development Goals, and other important country documents such as the UNDAF and the UNDP CPD outcome “Respect for, and the awareness of human rights, including women’s rights, is increased.”</p> <p>The key components of the Programme are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Strengthened institutional mechanisms – Improved legislation – Enhanced participation of women in politics – Strengthening the regional dimension – Domestic violence prevention
Duration:	2004 - 2007

AZERBAIJAN	<p><i>2005 National Human Development Report on Gender Attitudes</i></p>
	<p>Overarching goal of the project initiative is to promote gender equality in Azerbaijan through piloting a national survey on gender attitudes and launching 2005 National Human Development Report (NHDR). NHDRs are intended as policy advocacy documents with the principal objective of stimulating public debate and triggering policy action for human development. Choosing gender as a topic for NHDR sets a clear sign that gender is an issue of importance. Gender equality is a goal in itself, but for developing countries like Azerbaijan, empowering women is also a tool of economic development.</p> <p>There is a clear sign that women’s potential that can contribute to the socio - economic development of the country is not being used properly. The project aims to: raise awareness about gender issues; improve understanding of gender attitudes; build national capacity in conducting gender surveys; formulate recommendations to achieve greater gender equality in the country; and promote the use of gender attitude surveys in the CIS. This project, if successful, can be replicated in other countries of the region. To facilitate the dissemination of the report in the CIS, the document will be published in Russian, in addition to Azerbaijani and English.</p>
Duration:	February - December 2005

BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	<p><i>Implementation of the Law on Gender Equality and Policy Development in Bosnia and Herzegovina</i></p>
	<p>This United Nations Gender Group joint project -- the first ever in the region -- will tackle overdue issues of gender inequality and women’s human rights violation in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Specifically, this project aims at implementation of the Law on Gender Equality and Equity in a holistic and coordinated manner in order to avoid any duplication and to utilize existing expertise amongst different actors – governments, international agencies and civil society. With a view to developing sustainable capacity of governance institutions and empowering civil society, project components encompass a series of targeted seminars/workshops and the provisions of substantial opportunities for policy dialogues between civil society organizations and governments. The overall development objective of this project is to protect and promote gender equality, which in turn, benefit both male and female populations of the country by way of fostering participatory governance.</p>

BELARUS	<p><i>Support to Expanding Public Space for Women in Belarus</i></p>
	<p>This 3-year project sponsored by the Japan Women in Development Fund is aimed at removing the glass ceiling and expanding public space for women through special education programme and training courses on leadership, as well as at enhancing women’s impact on the legislative process.</p> <p>So far, more than 500 women have received training that increased their ability</p>

	to participate in decision-making in different areas of political and public life. A concept of the Law on Equal Opportunities for Men and Women has been produced on the basis of project research and analytical papers. The project's web site www.gender.by is one of the most frequently visited Russian -language sites on the Internet. The project's posters - "(Wo)man" ("(Wo)man contrived the wheel"; "(Wo)man invented the alphabet"; "(Wo)man kindled the fire") and "It is never too early/late to become a leader" - encourage people to take fresh look at gender inequality. The project has empowered journalists from printed and electronic media to notice and openly discuss discrimination of women. Politicians and regional government officials have been sensitised to gender inequality, while NGO leaders have helped bring the problem to the attention of the general public. A new discourse of gender mainstreaming and human rights has been created and become a part of everyday parlance.
Duration:	2002-2005

BELARUS	<i>Combating Trafficking in Women in Belarus</i>
	<p>A joint UNDP/EU Project "Combating Trafficking in Women in the Republic of Belarus" is fully funded by the European Commission and implemented by the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of Belarus. The project's key participants are also the Belarus State Border Troops Committee, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Ministry of Justice and several NGOs as well as IOM and UNHCR.</p> <p>The project is aimed at strengthening the national capacity and coordination of the government agencies to combat women trafficking and to reduce illegal migration both into Belarus and into the EU. The project is designed to foster cross-border cooperation between Belarus and the European Union dealing with human anti-trafficking issues.</p> <p>To date, the project has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - undertaken a comprehensive review of national legislation and provided recommendations to amend Belarusian legislation in the field of combating trafficking in women. - developed an electronic database of Belarusian and European institutions and organizations providing assistance to women victimized by trafficking . - financed the setup and operation of a hotline offering free information to persons traveling abroad for employment purposes. - opened a rehabilitation shelter for victims of trafficking. - produced a high-impact documentary about the true story of an 11 -year-old Belarussian girl, which fell victim of trafficking. The documentary contains information for groups at risk such as young girls and women, on employment abroad and known methods of human trafficking. The documentary has already disseminated in more than 30 countries.
Duration:	2003-2005

GEORGIA	<i>Establishment of Women's Regional Center in Samtskhe - Javakheti, Georgia (WRC)</i>
	<p>The overall objective of the project is to establish the Women's Training and Resource Center in Akhaltsikhe, which will provide trainings and other services to all the six districts of the region. The Center will address the regional needs for collection, analysis and sharing of gender -disaggregated data and statistics; to raise awareness (among policy makers, civil society, media representative, and public at large) about importance to address gender inequality in the region, and strengthen the capacity of governments to design policies from a gender perspective as well as advance those policies to further women's human development. The center will also focus on the economic empowerment of women through income generating activities and a micro -credit programme.</p>
Duration:	2003 – 2005

GEORGIA & ARMENIA	<i>Gender and Politics in Southern Caucasus (Joint programme between Armenia and Georgia)</i>
REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN	<i>Building Capacity of Women Organizations to Implement the National Action Plan on Improving Women Status in the RK.</i>
	The project includes support to legal initiatives, gender mainstreaming at central level, capacity building on NAP implementation at regional level, gender publications.
Duration:	2003-2005 (the second phase)
REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN	<p><i>TOMIRIS – Gender, Leadership and Networking Across Borders</i></p> <p>The overall objective of the Project is to improve democracy in Kazakhstan and eliminate sex discrimination in politics and in business.</p> <p>Project objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – A co-operation between women and men in politics will be initiated on gender issues. – Strategies will be developed on how to get more women involved in politics . – Women and men in politics will take steps for investigations on the gender reasons of men's low life expectancy. – Women in business shall get strengthened; existing Local Resource Centres for training of women shall get developed. – The journalists will understand their strategic role for the elimination of gender stereotypes and the target journalists will cover urgent gender issues.
Duration:	2004-2006
REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN	<i>Capacity Building on Gender for the Office of the Kazakhstan Human Rights Ombudsman.</i>
	<p>The overall objective of the project is to contribute to the promotion and protection of equal rights for women and men in Kazakhstan.</p> <p>The overall project purpose is to build the capacity of the human rights ombudsman institution in the fields of human rights and gender through training and sharing of advanced international experience and methods. the specific objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – To raise gender awareness among the staff of the Human Rights Ombudsman institution, including 14 officials from the main office and 15 from the regional centres, and among staff of the NGO community, in particular 20 representatives – To provide staff of the Ombudsman with approaches, instruments and strategies for effectively incorporating a gender perspective in the daily activities of the Ombudsman institution and for promoting equal rights in the Kazakh society – To develop institutional mechanisms that will support the incorporation of gender perspectives in the work and make promotion of equal rights more efficient – To improve co-operation between Ombudsman institution and the NGO community.
Duration:	2005

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC	<i>Promoting Gender Equality in Politics in the Kyrgyz Republic</i>
	The 'Promoting Gender Equality in Politics in the Kyrgyz Republic' project aims at building potential of women leaders to run for politics in view of forthcoming parliamentary elections of 2005. The project will provide women participants with intensive series of trainings on issues of leadership, gender equality, political campaigning, image making, social partnership, etc. significant for successful policy-maker. The project will contribute to national gender policy described in the National Action Plan for Gender Equality 2002 -2006 and adopted by the Presidential Decree in March 2002. The project is based on previous successful experience of the UNDP Social Governance Programme (then UNDP Gender in Development Bureau) in implementation of the Promoting Women in Leadership project.
Duration:	January 2004 – June 2005

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC	<i>Gender Expertise of Legislation</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Development of the Manual on Gender Expertise of Legislation; – Organization of a series of trainings on gender expertise of legislation for the lawyers of Ombudsman Institute, Parliament, Ministry of local governments, Ministry of Justice and other ministries.
Duration:	2003 -2004

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC	<i>Gender Mainstreaming into policies and strategies of the ministries</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Gender situational analysis and development of recommendations in the departments of the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection and Ministry of Education and Culture; – Organization of the trainings and round tables on the methods and instruments of the gender mainstreaming for the respective staff of the ministries (Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Ministry of Labor and Social Protection, Ministry of Education; – Development of the Manuals on Integration of Gender Issues in the policies and activities of the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection and the Ministry of Education and Culture
Duration:	2000 – 2004

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC	<i>Analytical researches and information brochures</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – “The gender mainstreaming into policies of the ministries: the Kyrgyz experience” – “The gender aspects of national governance” – “The gender aspects of poverty reduction” – “The gender aspects of conflicts prevention” – “The stereotypes about women and men running for elections” – “Women in politics” – “Women in decision making” – “The gender aspects of time budget” household survey.
Duration:	2004

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC	<i>Support to women leadership in cooperation with ODIHR OSCE</i>
	The purpose of project was the strengthening the capacity of women territorial associations (women councils) through organization of informational and educational arrangements, regional working conferences for leaders of women councils during 2003 - 2004.

	Target group: the leaders of women councils on village, rayon, municipal and oblast levels and the employees of regional state administrations, responsible for work with women.
Duration:	2003 – 2004

LITHUANIA	<i>Capacity Building of Lithuanian Women Through ICT & Networking</i>
	The projects aim is to improve the conditions for sustainable human development for women in rural and less dynamic areas by empowering women (through women's NGOs and self help organizations) by provision of ICTs to support information flows and knowledge building for better understanding of and increased involvement in social, political and economic spheres of life, both at the local and regional level. The project will provide additional ICT equipment to leading women's NGOs. The project will provide training of trainers and of individual women and publishes handouts of training methodology and a handbook for trainees, which will be distributed free of charge. As the main part of educational campaign, it organizes seminars and training courses, creates and maintains an electronic library containing information on Women's issues, and establishes and updates a Women Information Portal in Lithuanian.

LITHUANIA	<i>Gender Mainstreaming into Lithuanian Policies</i>
	The Project is aimed at supporting mainstreaming of gender perspective into legislation, policies and programmes of the Government of Lithuania utilizing capacities of the Women Issues Information Center which has created database on gender issues and has experience in providing information and training. The aim of the Project is to educate government officials in gender mainstreaming in order to facilitate preparation and implementation of the new National Action Plan on Equal Opportunities. The implementation of the Project ensures the maintenance of the network between all agents involved in gender equality issues.

LITHUANIA	<i>Men's Crisis and Information Center's Institutional Capacity Building</i>
	The strategic goal of this project is to contribute to the national and regional efforts on the eradication of Gender Based Violence and to efforts to change the existing dominant, patriarchal role of men. The project is aimed at strengthened institutional capacity and service quality of Men's Crisis Centre through trainings, creating of sustainable information dissemination channels and informing society at large about the problem of gender based and family violence and advocating inclusive, non-punitive, prevention-oriented gender policies in Lithuania.

ROMANIA	<i>An Integrated Approach to Gender Balanced Political Empowerment and Participation</i>
http://www.gender-balance.undp.ro/	<p>The project is focused on increasing the political representation of women as well as the awareness of the lack of gender balance in Romanian politics .</p> <p>Thus, the project's strategy is based on the following pillars: awareness-raising, promoting change in gender roles, and working with men politicians, government officials, civil servants, etc.</p> <p>The main objectives are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) to increase gender awareness and the capacity for gender mainstreaming in national policies and programmes; (2) to develop appropriate gender mainstreaming tools and methodologies for policy formulation and programming process; (3) to increase gender awareness of the general public and the mass media;

	<p>(4) to strengthen women's leadership and increase their access to elected local or central bodies.</p> <p>The project has two components: (a) media and (b) Parliament and governance. Main activities of the project are: training sessions, dissemination of research data, competition for gender-sensitive media production, public debates, roundtables with new and experienced parliamentarians, working with policy-makers, monitoring governmental activity on the gender dimension, implementing new tools in policy making: gender audit, gender budgeting, gender assessment impact.</p> <p>The project builds on past and existing activities in the field of gender equality supported and carried out by various institutions – nongovernmental and governmental, national and international.</p> <p>Partners: the Governments of Canada, Switzerland and Israel.</p>
Duration:	November 2004 – December 2005

RUSSIAN FEDERATION	<p><i>Mainstreaming a Gender Perspective into Training and Re-training Programmes and Curricula for Government Officials</i></p>
	<p>Promotion of gender education in today's Russia is of key importance. The harmonization of gender relations may become one of the decisive prerequisites for a successful accomplishment of democratic transformations.</p> <p>The purpose of large-scale project is to develop and incorporate gender-balanced training and re-training programs for government officials in line with the international instruments and standards, the Constitution of RF and National Plan to Improve the Status of Women.</p> <p>The project goals are to solve the following issues:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) development of baseline "gender modules and clusters" to be included in training and re-training programs for government officials; 2) development of manuals and methodological guidelines to disseminate Russian and international experience of gender promotion; 3) training of trainers for government officials in various regions Russia at Regional Branches of the Russian Academy of Civil Service under President of RF. <p>The government officials trained on the basis of the developed programs will have necessary level of knowledge for the design of gender-balanced national, regional and local policies and obtain skills of interacting with civil society. The project will contribute to an increased participation of women in decision-making at all levels, ensuring the equality of women in the labour market and other spheres of social and political life.</p>

SLOVAK REPUBLIC	<p><i>Gender Mainstreaming of National Policies and Programmes</i></p>
	<p>Project on "Gender Mainstreaming of National Policies and Programmes" aims to promote gender sensitive policy-making at the national and regional level in Slovakia. Gender mainstreaming is used as an instrument for ensuring equitable and sustainable human development and equal opportunities for men and women. Objective of the pilot project is threefold: a) to train the national experts in gender mainstreaming practices; b) to carry out analysis of two policy papers - National Action Plan of Employment and the Pension Reform – prepared by the Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of SR, with a view to find out how the gender mainstreaming practices were applied; c) to initiate implementation of gender sensitive policy-making to the selected national programmes and strategies. The main findings of the gender mainstreaming analysis of the two policy papers and their impact on men and women will be presented at the conference organised for the Slovak policy-makers. Realization of the above-mentioned objectives will be complemented by media public awareness-raising in understanding the gender equality and its impact on the lives of men and women.</p>

TAJIKISTAN	<i>Training to support women's entrepreneurial initiatives in rural regions</i>
	The Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP) approved by the Tajik Parliament in June 2002 states that entrepreneurial skills to set up small businesses are weak but a great potential for creating new jobs. The PRSP therefore proposes to facilitate establishment of training centers on basic entrepreneurship to strengthen awareness and knowledge on income-generating activities. It is important to target women with information on income-generating activities since rural women remain geographically and socially isolated. Women are usually not aware of their rights and benefits, not informed about the legal and administrative procedures for land distribution and face many barriers to start their own small business. The development objective of the project is to strengthen awareness, skills and knowledge of rural women on income-generation and self-employment opportunities to reduce rural poverty.
Duration:	May 2004 – May 2005

TAJIKISTAN	<i>Learning Center to improve women's access to higher education</i>
	<p>There is a worrying trend of a decreasing number of female students in Tajik Universities. Only 26.6% students who entered the Universities in 1998 were women. One of key reasons for the low number of women from remote regions of the country enrolled in higher education is the fact that Universities and institutes are not in a position to provide accommodation or security for women to live and study in the cities. To promote gender equality in education, a special degree of the President was issued in 1997 which establishes a quota system for young women to study in universities and institutes. The system is effective until 2010 - the same as duration of the National Programme on Equal Rights and Opportunities. The degree stipulates easier entry into higher education for young women from remote areas of the country. Universities and institutes provide young women with study places, in accordance with the degree;</p> <p>However, they are not in position to provide girls with safe dormitories, because of financial constraints. To improve the access of women to higher education, UNDP established in 1998 a Learning Center for women in order to support young women to take leadership position in politics, in the economy and within their communities. In accordance with the degree N 345 of 4 August 2003 issued by the Government of Tajikistan, the Learning Center was handed over in September 2003 to the Ministry of Education. The Ministry of Education is mobilizing resources (internal and external) to ensure the functioning of the Center. The main aim of the project is to support the Center's activities on promotion of leadership skills of its students and providing comprehensive training opportunities.</p>
Duration:	May 2004 – July 2005

TURKMENISTAN	<i>Support to gender mainstreaming in policy-making in Turkmenistan</i>
	<p>The Project will support the Government of Turkmenistan in promoting gender equality and women's advancement. The Project will support the Government of Turkmenistan in promoting gender equality and women's advancement through enhancing national capacity for gender-sensitive analysis, policy formulation and planning and implementation processes.</p> <p>The project will be implemented by the Women's Union of Turkmenistan and will play a key role in supporting the Government in implementation of and reporting on national strategies and international conventions ratified by the Government of Turkmenistan that are relevant to gender issues and women's advancement, such as CEDAW report and National Actions Plan as the follow-up on the Beijing Platform for Action (Beijing+10).</p>

The project will facilitate donor coordination on gender issues through reviving the UN Thematic Group on Gender and supporting gender awareness and mainstreaming processes within UNDP and other donor programmes.

A comprehensive public awareness campaign will complement the above efforts and will attempt to enhance interest and support of the general public for gender equality. Cooperation with civic organizations in all these activities will enhance impact of the project and further develop their capacity in this sphere.

UKRAINE	<i>Supporting Equitable Access to Opportunities</i>
	<p>To increase gender awareness and the capacity for gender mainstreaming in national policies and programmes; to develop appropriate gender mainstreaming tools and methodologies for the policy formulation and programming process, including gender desegregated data, a gender analysis report and a gender-mainstreaming handbook.</p> <p>To strengthen the role of Civil Society Organizations as advocates for gender equality and as effective partners in addressing specific gender-related problems and issues, including prevention of violence against women and trafficking in human beings, promoting women's entrepreneurship and leadership, creating gender awareness in society, etc.</p> <p>To ensure equal access for justice both for women and men in order to prevent gender based inequalities and human rights violations.</p> <p>To increase gender awareness of the general public and the mass media through a comprehensive media campaign strategy and integrating gender courses into the educational curricula, which will effectively reach various audiences, including government, donors, private sector, civil society organizations, schools, etc.</p> <p>To increase the impact of programme activities through improved donor coordination and mainstreaming gender into UNDP programmes and projects.</p>

WESTERN BALKAN BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA AND SERBIA & MONTENEGRO	<p><i>Sub-regional Gender Equality Program in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) and Serbia and Montenegro (SCG)</i></p> <p>Objectives of the Project</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) contribute to the creation of a critical mass of gender competent professionals in targeted civil society organizations and selected government ministries especially those in the areas of rule of law, health, education and media that are gender sensitised and able to effectively integrate gender equality into their policies/strategies/implementation plans, 2) help build the capacity of newly established gender equality institutions, and 3) raise the public's awareness on gender equality to strengthen the dialogue with governments/relevant organizations to implement existing or new gender equality legislation. <p>Phases of the Project</p> <p>The project will be divided into three stages: 1) a comprehensive analysis in both countries on the level of awareness and professional understanding of gender equality in both countries; 2) the development and implementation of training modules and training of trainers to key targeted groups and 3) strategic awareness-building campaigns through the media that includes a series of politically visible events by taking advantage of the 10th Anniversary of the Beijing Platform of Action in 2005.</p>
Duration:	24 Months (March 2005 – March 2007)

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UNDP REGIONAL CENTER	<p><i>Capacity building for more effective gender mainstreaming</i></p> <p>The project aims to (1) enhance capacities of PSPD Bratislava to mainstream gender concerns more effectively and consistently in key practice and sub-practice areas, knowledge management products and overall UNDP regional programming for next cycle (2006 -2010); (2) increase capacities and skills of RBEC Gender Network and key national partners for gender-sensitive policy-making and programming.</p>
Duration:	2004-2005

UNDP REGIONAL CENTER	<p><i>Gender statistics for MDG monitoring</i></p> <p>The project is part of the on-going UNDP/ECE efforts to improve the availability, presentation and use of gender statistics in the region. It aims to enhance capacity of national statistical offices (NSOs) in the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) and Southeast Europe (SEE) to systematically produce and disseminate gender statistics.</p> <p>Key outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) UNDP/ECE assessment report on the availability, quality and use of statistics to monitor gender equality in the region through a questionnaire sent to the gender statistics focal points. ad-hoc country visits (Azerbaijan and Serbia) is produced and is available in English and Russian; (ii) Two regional events held (Turkmenistan, July and Geneva, October) and numerous consultations with government and non-government actors, academicians, practitioners held, more than 70 people, Gender Focal Points from NSO, and data users from government and non-governmental institutions, trained in gender statistics and gender mainstreaming methodologies.
Duration:	2004-2005

UNDP REGIONAL CENTER	<p><i>Human Trafficking in the CIS through human development lens</i></p> <p>The project aims to build knowledge and improve understanding of human trafficking in the CIS by conducting an analytical study based on recent surveys and exploring links between trafficking and human development, to find the ways to effectively address them through preventive interventions. The project is implemented by a group of experts from the CIS region, with the recognized expertise in the areas of economic migration, poverty and human development, and connected with the Academy of Science, Russia.</p> <p>Key outputs: first draft of the report (235 pp) and a Summary are produced and submitting to the UNDP Bratislava in September 2004 ; comments from Bratislava Office colleagues obtained. A side-event panel was organized to coincide with the UNECE Regional Preparatory Meeting for the 10-year Review of Implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action, 14 -15 December 2004 on 'Modern Slavery in the CIS', where experts involved in the report production, presented first findings and obtained feedback from the participants (up to one hundred people participated).</p>
Duration:	2004-2005