

## **Current project "Better life for disadvantaged women in the village Strazhets with financial support from the Global Fund for Women, USA.**

**We obtain second grant from the Global Fund for Women (07.2009–07.2010).** The main project aim is motivating the women which are violence victims to look for labour occupation. They very hard receive the information about the possibilities for labour occupation; they don't have built habits for constancy in searching of proper work. The organization will work active in two directions:

1. Co-operation for raising the professional qualification of the women for involving in proper courses for prequalification, organized by direction „Labour Office” - Razgrad
2. Co-operation for ensuring of proper labour occupation for the women from the target group. The Women Support Centre hold up very good professional relationship with direction “Labour Office”, it always researches the labour exchange, makes and supports topical data-base with information for free work places and if there is such it helps women to begin work.

The civil court watch will be a part of the process of supporting the women – violence victims. Through the watching of the practical putting into practice of the Domestic Violence Protection Act will be realized civil control on the activity of the Court in Razgrad. The watching will be realized by three instructed civil observer – women – volunteers in the Women Support Centre. Their mission will be to take part in cases and to observe them. They write the statements and behaving manors of the participants of the case and write the information in a specific made for this aim observing cards. Based on the gathered information a team of three experts makes report – analyses which will be an opposite connection for the court about the application of the Domestic Violence Protection Act. The Civil Court Watch process will continue about 6 months. During the period will be watched 40 cases and will be made 1 three-months and 1 final report. They will include and concrete conclusions and recommendation, connected with the application of the Domestic Violence Protection Act.

## **Completed projects of the association**

"Strengthening the capacity of the Centre to support women in the village Strazhets - with financial support from the Global Fund for Women, U.S., 10.2007 - 09.2008.

"The good mother and wife: Day care center for women in the village Strazhets - supported by the Fund of Social Assistance to the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, 04 - 12.2007.

New opportunities for unemployed women in the village Strazhets - supported by the Fund of Social Assistance to the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, 03 - 12.2006.

"Consultants to the Roma community - part of the National Programme "From Social Assistance to Employment", 2005-2007.

## **Participation of the associate partner in the project**

"Establishment of Consulting Office on the problems of violence among women" - with the support of the Bulgarian Fund for Women, April-September 2007.