

# Breaking Barriers

Challenges to Implementing Laws on Violence  
Against Women in Afghanistan and Tajikistan

with special consideration of displaced women

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**Interviews with Government and NGO Representatives and Other Experts**

**By Agency or Organization**

American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative  
Coalition of Public Organizations in Tajikistan from De Jure Towards Equality De Facto  
Committee on Religious Affairs of the Republic of Tajikistan  
Committee on Women and Family Affairs of the Republic of Tajikistan  
Danish Refugee Council, Afghanistan and Tajikistan  
Ghamkhori Crisis Center  
GOPA Consultants, Prevention of Domestic Violence Project  
Helvetas Swiss Intercooperation  
Human Rights Center  
International Alert  
League of Women Lawyers  
Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Tajikistan  
Nishod  
Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe  
Perspective Plus  
Refugees, Children, and Vulnerable Citizens  
Right and Prosperity  
Spin Plus  
State Women's Center, Dushanbe  
Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation  
Tajik National University  
Tajikistan Network of Women Living with HIV  
UN Women  
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees  
United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights  
United Nations Population Fund  
U.S. Department of State International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs Bureau  
Women for Afghan Women  
Women with University Education  
Other Anonymous/Independent Experts

## By Individual\*

*Abdulloeva, Nodina*. Labor Migration Program Coordinator, Human Rights Center, Dushanbe, Tajikistan (August 8, 2014).

*Ahmad, Naqib*. Independent Expert, Kabul, Afghanistan (January 8, 2015).\*

*Aleksandrova, Larisa*. Independent Expert, Dushanbe, Tajikistan (August 4, 2014).

*Alimova, Marxabo*. First Deputy, Committee on Women and Family Affairs of the Republic of Tajikistan, Dushanbe, Tajikistan (May 27, 2015).

*Amiri, Benafsha*. Kabul Province Manager, Women for Afghan Women, Kabul, Afghanistan (July 12, 2015).\*

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*Davlatov, Sulaymon*. Head, Committee on Religious Affairs of the Republic of Tajikistan, Dushanbe, Tajikistan (May 26, 2015).

*Dvoracek, Patricia*. Human Rights Advisor, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Dushanbe, Tajikistan (May 25, 2015).

*Gaibova, Gulnora*. Interim Country Director, Helvetas Swiss Intercooperation, Dushanbe, Tajikistan (May 15, 2014); Deputy Director, Helvetas Swiss Intercooperation, Dushanbe, Tajikistan (August 5, 2014).

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*Ismailova, Diana*. National Program Associate, United Nations Population Fund, Dushanbe, Tajikistan (July 31, 2014); Independent Expert, Dushanbe, Tajikistan (May 26, 2015).

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*Jung, Barbara*. Country Director, Helvetas Swiss Intercooperation, Dushanbe, Tajikistan (May 19, 2015).

*Juraeva, Shahlo*. Director, State Women's Center, Dushanbe, Tajikistan (May 28, 2015).

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\* Interviews were conducted in-person except where indicated.

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*Mukhamadiyeva, Barno*. National Program Officer, UN Women, Dushanbe, Tajikistan (May 27, 2014; August 6, 2014).

*Mumindzhanova, Mukaram*. Lawyer, State Women's Center, Dushanbe, Tajikistan (May 28, 2015).

*Naimova, Zaitoona*. National Gender Officer, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, Dushanbe, Tajikistan (June 16, 2014; August 7, 2014).

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*Representatives.* Ghamkhori Crisis Center, Dushanbe, Tajikistan (May 27, 2015).

*Representatives.* Prevention of Domestic Violence Project, GOPA Consultants, Dushanbe, Tajikistan (May 15, 2014; July 31, 2014; May 26, 2015).

*Representatives.* UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Dushanbe, Tajikistan (May 26, 2014; June 4, 2014; August 4, 2014; August 10, 2014; May 19, 2015).

*Representatives.* UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Dushanbe, Tajikistan (August 11, 2014; May 21, 2015).

*Representatives.* U.S. Department of State International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs Bureau, Dushanbe, Tajikistan (July 15, 2014).

*Rubino, David.* Regional Director for Tajikistan and Georgia, American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative, Dushanbe, Tajikistan (May 19, 2015).

*Rusu, Viorelia.* Gender and Anti-Trafficking Officer, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, Dushanbe, Tajikistan (May 20, 2015).

*Saidov, Suhrob.* Project Assistant, Skills, Employment, Market, Helvetas Swiss Intercooperation, Dushanbe, Tajikistan (May 19, 2015).

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*Shirinbekova, Najiba.* Director, Right and Prosperity, Dushanbe, Tajikistan (March 3, 2014, April 29, 2014; May 6, 2014; June 10, 2014; July 15, 2014\*; July 24, 2014, August 12, 2014).

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