

Sexual violence and abuse

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Sexuality

- It is culturally hidden subject among nomadic life.
- When the person is known among the community that he made sexual abuse to any woman or girl, he is considered as very weak and bad man by culturally. The community hates the person, refuses him from his community. The whole family is rejected from the community life.

- CBR did not deal with sexual issues.
- But during the last year we collaborated with National Center Against Violence on making survey:

- Women with disabilities are stayed in Temporary shelter of the National Center Against Center:

Among them:

- 3 affected in sexual abuse
- 12 affected in physical abuse
- 19 affected in psychological pressure

- Majority of them victims are young deaf girls, and women with intellectual difficulties;
- Main difficulty is lawyers, advocates and others cannot communicate with deaf girls, because they don't know sign language. Many of the time the survivors are tend to be ignored by court or the decision on perpetrator side. Survivors couldn't prove the evidence;

- Among the survivors only 2 women are provided with advocator and the court decision was made on the their side.

- In collaboration with National Commission of Human Rights the Blind Federation published Civil law and Criminal Law on Braille in order to give information to the blind
- The National Center to protect the rights of the women with disabilities organized training course for young deaf girls