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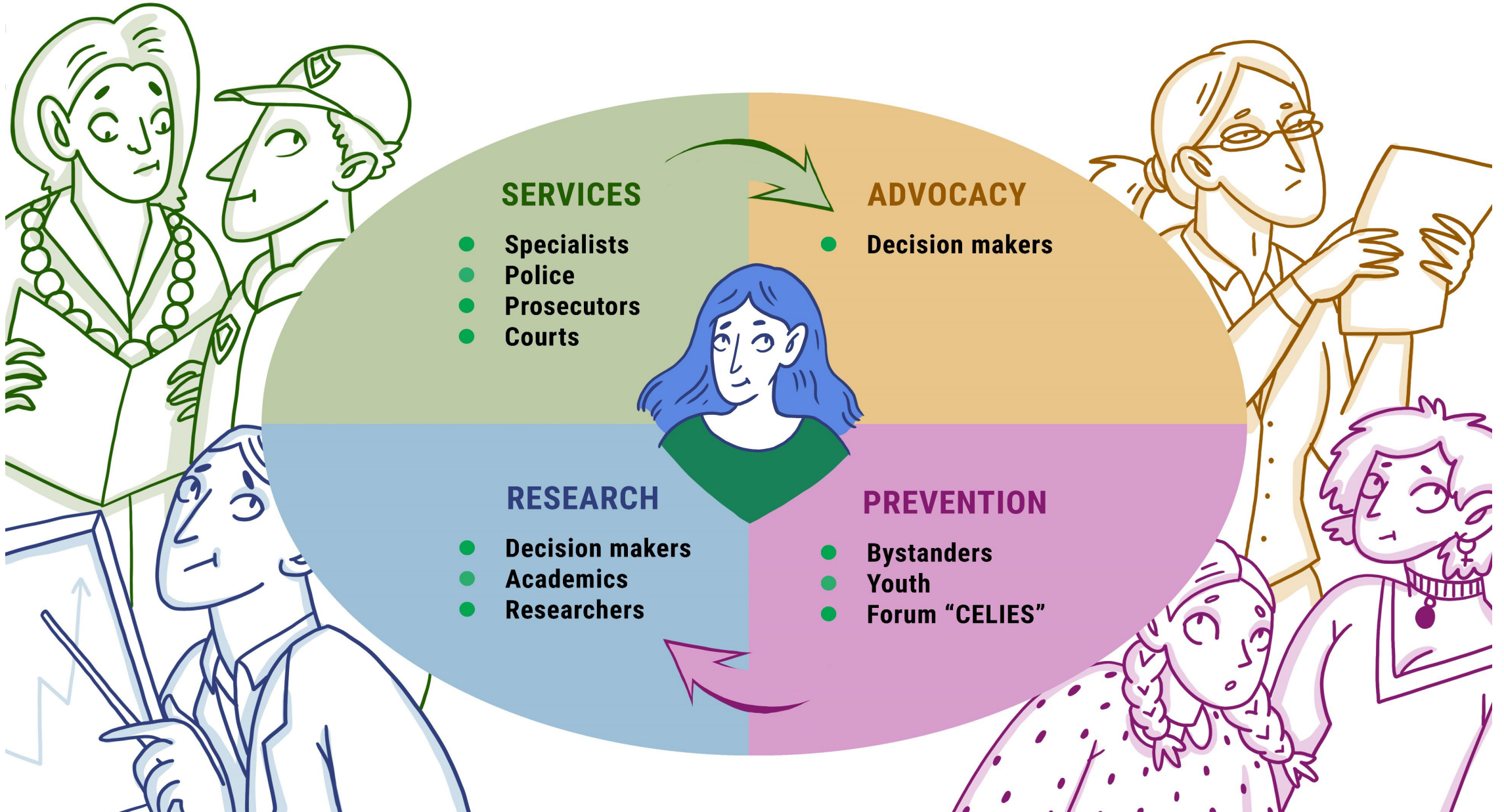
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MARTA Centre in action



Social rehabilitation services for gender based violence and human trafficking victims



Crisis shelter for Gender Based Violence victims and their children



Support Groups for violence and human trafficking victims



Advocacy, participation in decision making and policy development processes



Structural changes Women voices heard

Temporary protection against violence - the victim of violence receives protection immediately.

Court's decision in 24 hours
(since 2014)

The court may decide on temporary protection against violence based on the person's motivated application or through the police.

(since 2014)

A police officer has the right to decide on separation **on the basis of a written application or their own initiative** if the person is in danger but doesn't realize it or is too scared

(since 2022)

ACCOUNTABILITY OF PERPETRATORS

Mandatory rehabilitation if the court decides on a temporary protection order for the victim.

Victim's compensation is not viewed as income/ women do not lose social benefits

Education on gender equality and prevention of violence and sexual exploitation



Youth involvement and violence prevention programmes



Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security 2020-2025

Main tasks:

Raising public awareness of gender equality issues and the elimination of gender-based violence, especially in the younger generation;

Training for the defence and home affairs sector, including the establishment of a gender adviser's position;

Transfer of Latvia's experience and knowledge.

International Cooperation - CAP International member, UN ECOSOC (Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)), Women`s Peace Dialogue Platform)



Development cooperation – support for women's and youth organisations in Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kirgizstan, Belarus, Ukraine



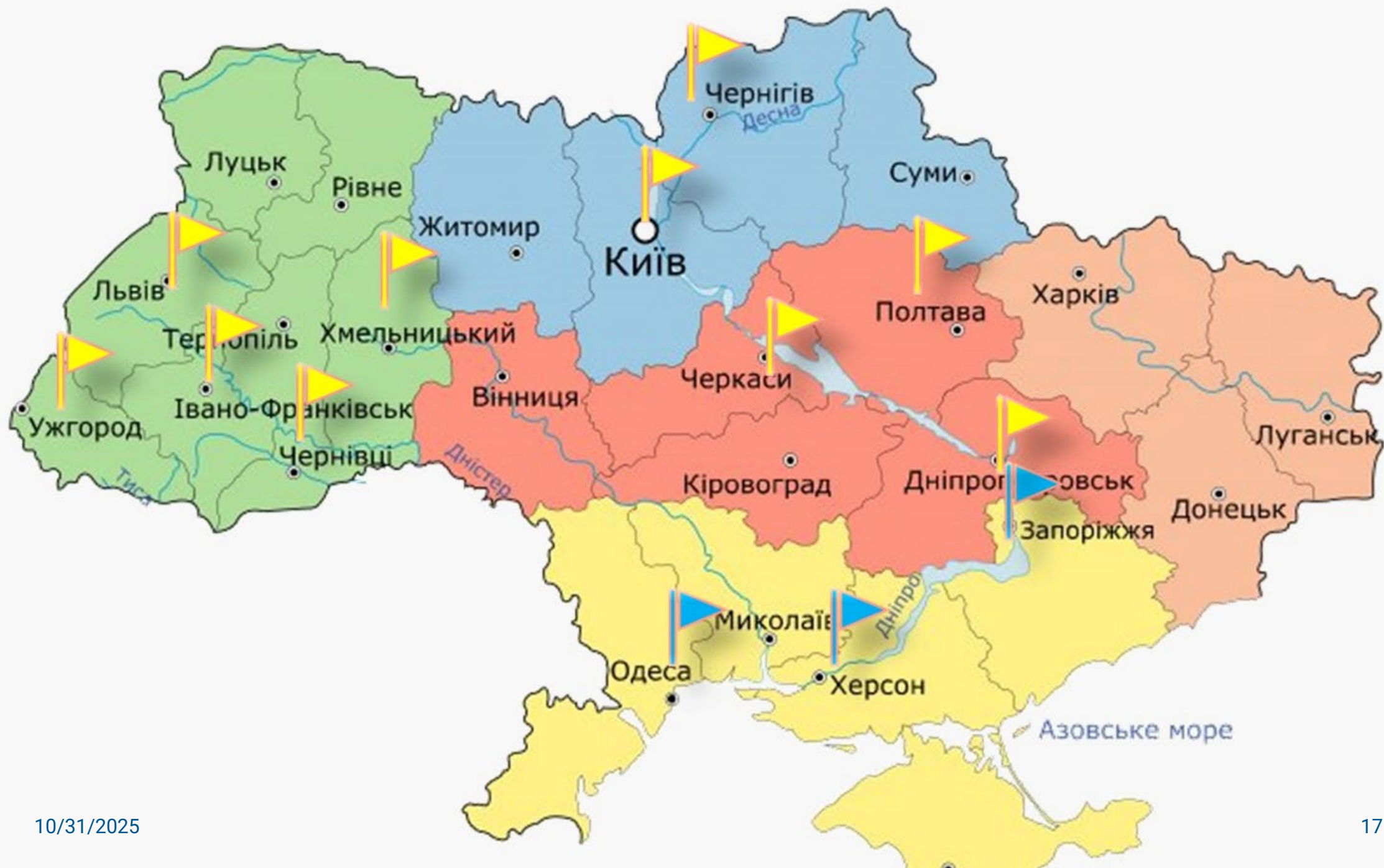
Solidarity – UZBEKISTAN, KYRGIZSTAN, TAJIKISTAN



БЕЗОПАСНАЯ И СВОБОДНАЯ ЖИЗНЬ

Рекомендации для женщин,
страдающих от насилия со
стороны супруга





- Documentation of sexualized war crimes
- Establishment of rehabilitation programme(s) including a shelter
- Psychological support (consultations/ support groups/ therapies)
- Planning already ideas for recovery (rehabilitation for women/ children/ business trainings for IDP women to increase independence etc.)
- Effective laws/ policies against violence against women/ domestic violence
- Study tours for women human rights defenders to Latvia



Ukraine Grassroot Women's Network



Ukraine 2024, Ministry of Social Affairs



Ukraine 2024



Cabinet of Ministers Award 2023 for active involvement in the reduction of violence against women, rehabilitation of victims of violence and public education

