

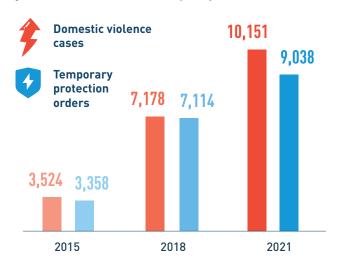
## **GENDER SNAPSHOT**

## Violence against women and girls: What is the situation in Kyrgyzstan?

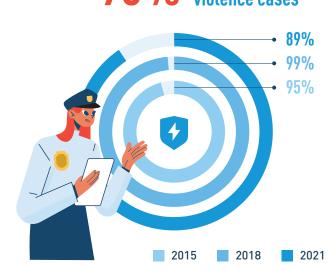


**Gender-based violence (GBV)** hinders women's full participation in society and has a lasting negative impact on families, communities, and the overall development of the country. In 2021, the number of survivors of domestic violence was nearly **three times higher** than in 2015, with **96% of them being women**.

From 2015 to 2021, the number of cases of domestic violence and issued temporary protection orders nearly tripled\*

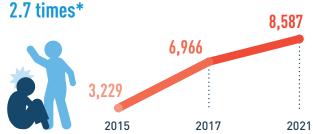


Temporary protection orders are issued in more than 90% of domestic violence cases





In 2021, only 256 (2.5%) of the 10,151 reported domestic violence cases resulted in the initiation of judicial proceedings From 2015 to 2021, the number of women surviving domestic violence increased



<sup>\*</sup> In 2017, temporary protection orders were introduced and the capacities of law enforcement bodies to respond to domestic violence reports were expanded.









## 3 out of 4 survivors of domestic violence sought support at crisis centres in 2021

Crisis centres 75%

Other institutions





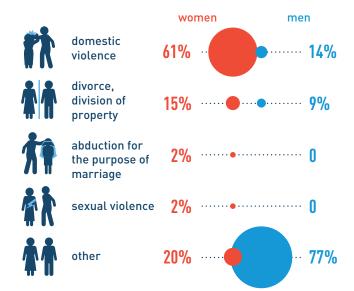


25%

### In 2021, 15,696 people sought support at crisis centres, including:



## In 2021, domestic violence was the most common reason why women sought support at crisis centres





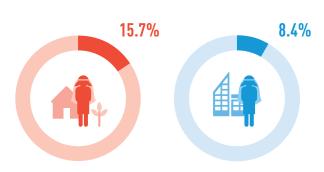
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of people seeking support in crisis centres and other specialized institutions are women aged 18-39

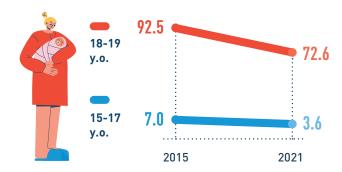


# In 2018, 12.9% of women were married before age 18. In rural areas, this rate is almost 2 times higher than in urban areas



### The birth rate among girls aged 15-19 has declined

Births per 1,000 women in respective age groups



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