In sight of the situation created with the COVID-19 pandemy, the Woman Forum Elbasan has undertaken the following measures to minimize the risks of the beneficiaries and staff members.

In collaboration with the Regional Directory of State Social Services and based on Order no. 156 “On Special Measures on the Prevention of Spread of the Infection caused by COVID-19” and no.157 “On Measure on the Prevention of Infection caused by COVID-19 to beneficiaries of Social Care Services” of the Ministry of Health and Social Wellbeing, dated 10.03.2020, the Woman Forum Elbasan decided:

- To close the Day Care Center (emergency shelter) for a period of two weeks according to the above mentioned order;

- Minimizing the contact with the public;

- Offering the service of psychological and legal counselling through the phone for survivors of domestic violence and gender based violence;

- Making use of the website and social media tools to spread information on preventive measures regarding the COVID-19;

- The desinfecation of the Day Care Center and WFE offices before the initiation of services for survivors of domestic violence and gender based violence.

The Woman Forum Elbasan office is currently operating through teleworking. While some of our planned activities are currently on hold, we continue to work to promote gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls.

President

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