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**REPORT – TEMPLATE - FOR THE FOCUS GROUP**

**Focus groups of older female victims of violence or participants from communities**

**Dear Partner, Dear Facilitator,**

For reporting and documentation, the focus groups please fill out this questionnaire/template immediate after the focus group.

**Questions:**

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| 1. WHOSEVFA-Partner and Country:
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| 1. Name(s) of the Facilitator(s):
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| 1. Name(s) of the Assistant(s):
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| 1. Number of Participants:
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| 1. Number of female Participants:
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| 1. Number of male Participants:
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| 1. Age of the Participants:
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| 1. Who were the participants?

(surviors or others) |  |
| 1. Date of Focus group:
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| 1. Place of the focus group:
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| 1. Durations/Time of the Focus group: (hours)
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| 1. Number of identified victims?
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| 1. Number of participants from communities?
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| 1. **How did you find the participants? (searching process) (any difficulties?)**
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| 1. **Perceptions of the facilitators and assistant about the dynamics in the group (atmosphere, confidantiality,** talked willingly, hesitated to talk, reserved, open, how the participants communicated with each other..) **etc.)**
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| 1. **Description about the main results of the topic: Elder abuse/Violence against older people** (Definition of elder abuse/violence against older people) (Most common forms of violence) (conflicts in violent relationships) (differences between women and men?)

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| 1. **Description about the main results of the topic: Causes/factors behind elder abuse/ Violence against older people**
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| 1. **Description about the main results of the topic: Help seeking:** (first services for support? Experiences about professionals? Expectations from them?
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| 1. **Description about the main results of the topic: Seeking solutions** (solving the violent situation) (kind of obstacles)
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| 1. **Description about the main results of the** **topic: Effects of violence on the victims**

(kind of emotional effects) (effects on your physical health) (violence influence the daily life) |
| 1. **Description about the main results of the topic:** **Consequences for perpetrator(s)**
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| 1. **Description about the main results of the topic:** **Concerns of older victims regarding the services and treatment** (most concerns regarding being older and having domestic violence problems)( concerns being older and seeking help from social and health care services)
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| 1. **Description about the main results of the topic:** **What should be done?**

(advices give another older person) (what are the top three needs of survivors) ( services most needed) (something that should be done at societal level) |
| 1. If possible please **formulate three policy recommendations** on advancing the healthcare policy towards elder victims of DV (for policy maker at the national and/or EU Level)
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| 1. What kind of **oral feedback** did you get from the participants?
2. Is there something you **would change** in the focus group session? What?
3. What did you **learn from the focus group** session and the participants?
4. **Any other comments?**
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Thank you for your support!