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ECWR WELCOMES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TWO SECURED ROOMS FOR WOMEN VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE AT NEW CAIRO COURT AND STRESSES THE NEED FOR COMPREHENSIVE JUSTICE SYSTEM REFORM



The Egyptian Center for Women's Rights (ECWR) welcomed the Ministry of Justice's step in inaugurating two secured rooms inside the New Cairo Court, designated for women victims of violence to provide their testimony using modern technologies that ensure their privacy and safety. ECWR considers this initiative a positive step toward creating a supportive judicial environment that enables women to express themselves freely, away from threats or psychological and social pressures often present in traditional courtrooms.

However, ECWR stresses that this step, despite its importance, remains a limited beginning in a long path toward establishing comprehensive justice for women victims

of violence. Justice is not confined to providing safe rooms; rather, it is an integrated process that begins from the moment

a crime is reported, and includes investigation and trial procedures, all the way to the execution of judgments and ensuring perpetrators do not escape punishment.

Nehad AboelKomsan, ECWR's Chairwoman, affirmed that protecting abused women will only be achieved through a fundamental reform of the justice system. AboelKomsan called for:

□ Expanding the initiative: to include all courts across the country, ensuring equal opportunities for all women.

□ Ensuring sustainability of secured rooms: through providing sustainable technological infrastructure and backup plans to address any potential malfunctions.

□ Developing mechanisms for law enforcement: to ensure the swift resolution of cases while maintaining standards of justice, thereby strengthening women's and society's trust in the integrity of the judiciary.

ECWR affirms that adopting such reforms serves society as a whole, as it enhances citizens' confidence in the efficiency of the Egyptian judicial system and bolsters the state's regional standing in the field of human rights protection and women's empowerment.

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Ask Your Lawyer



A question:
What is the importance of supporting abused women?



The Answer

SUPPORTING ABUSED WOMEN IS ESSENTIAL TO ENSURING THEIR HUMAN RIGHTS, ADDRESSING VIOLENCE AS A BARRIER TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, AND ACHIEVING GENDER EQUALITY. SUCH SUPPORT HELPS EMPOWER WOMEN TO REGAIN CONTROL OVER THEIR LIVES BY PROVIDING PSYCHOLOGICAL, LEGAL, AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, IN ADDITION TO RAISING COMMUNITY AWARENESS OF THEIR RIGHTS AND STRENGTHENING THEIR ABILITY TO FACE CHALLENGES.



LEGAL INFORMATION

EGYPT HAS SUPPORTED ABUSED WOMEN LEGISLATIVELY BY AMENDING THE PENAL CODE TO INCREASE PENALTIES FOR HARASSMENT AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT, TOUGHENING THE PUNISHMENT FOR FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION (FGM), AND INTRODUCING MECHANISMS TO COMBAT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WHILE EXPLICITLY CRIMINALIZING VIOLENCE IN NEW LAWS. IN ADDITION, EGYPT HAS ESTABLISHED "ONE-STOP-SHOP" UNITS IN UNIVERSITIES AND HOSPITALS TO PROVIDE INTEGRATED SERVICES FOR SURVIVORS, CREATED OFFICES TO RECEIVE COMPLAINTS AND OFFER LEGAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, AND SOCIAL SUPPORT, AND TRAINED RELEVANT PERSONNEL TO PROPERLY HANDLE CASES OF VIOLENCE.

Legal Concepts



The United Nations works systematically to protect women from violence through bodies such as UN Women, the Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women, and the "16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence" campaign. These efforts focus on promoting gender equality, empowering women, changing social behaviors, and establishing the necessary laws and strategies to eliminate violence against women and girls worldwide.

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Legal Updates

Articles of the Penal Code have been amended to criminalize various forms of violence against women, such as assault, injury, discrimination, and psychological violence. Penalties have been toughened in cases where the assault is committed by someone with professional or familial authority over the woman, or when the crime is committed by two or more perpetrators.

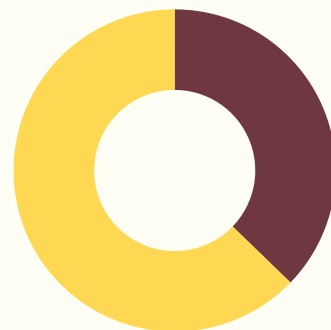
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● Phone
● Facebook

This month, a total **879** of consultations were received by "Mohamek" across its 2 different communications means, including Facebook pages, and telephone, as follows:

● Facebook ● Phone consultations



Phone: 552 consultations were received on mobile and landlines, making up 62.7 % of the complaints
Facebook: 327 consultations were received on Facebook, making up 37.2%

Your Legal Advisor in Family Matters..Nehad AboelKomsan after the Acquittal of Aya Adel's Husband: Do Not Force Your Daughters into Toxic Relationships



AboelKomsan addressed families in Egypt, Jordan, and the Arab world, stressing that tolerating domestic violence only worsens crises. She said: "Violence does not start big; it escalates step by step — from insult, to verbal abuse, to beating — and it may end in a tragedy like the case of Aya Adel."

She emphasized the need to take women's complaints of violence and abuse seriously, and not to force them to remain in harmful relationships under the pretext of preserving the family. She pointed out that most domestic murder cases are not the result of direct premeditated intent, but rather the outcome of accumulated violence, humiliation, and neglect of rights.

From a legal perspective, she explained that the case stemmed from the husband being accused of pushing his wife from the sixth floor. The court had charged him with two counts: assault (a misdemeanor punishable by up to three years in prison) and incitement to suicide (a felony punishable by up to 15 years). However, yesterday's ruling convicted him only of assault, acquitting him of incitement to suicide due to conflicting witness testimonies and lack of conclusive evidence. She added that the forensic report confirmed fractures in the skull and pelvis, along with prior injuries indicating the victim had been subjected to abuse. This evidence formed the basis of the court's decision to sentence the husband to one year in prison. Abo elKomsan clarified that the ruling is not final and can be appealed before the Court of Appeal and the Court of Cassation in Jordan, noting that the prison sentence is calculated from the date of his arrest last February.



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