

**MOLDOVA**

Reporting on Child Abuse Cases <sup>1</sup>

Multidisciplinary Team<sup>2</sup>

Tutelage Authority<sup>3</sup>

Police

Prosecutor's Office

Court

CPCD<sup>6</sup>

Work with Family

Educational Institutions

Healthcare Institutions

Placement of the child in safe environment

Preliminary Investigation (up to 1 month)

Investigation / Probation

Criminal Case Initiation

Protection Ordinance (within 24 h)<sup>4</sup>

Criminal Case Examination

Punishment of Abuser

Separation of children from their families without/with deprivation of parental rights

*Specialized Services*<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Individuals that may file complaints about violence:

- victim,
- family members,
- persons in charge and specialists in contact with the family,
- tutelage authorities,
- other individuals that know about imminent danger or commitment of violence.

<sup>2</sup> MDT is created and carries out its activity in Chisinau Municipality, in the rest of the country it is under development.

<sup>3</sup> Central Tutelage Authority – Ministry of Social Protection, Family and Child; Tutelage Authority of II level: in raions – Directorates for Social Assistance and Protection of Family and Child, in Chisinau Municipality – Directorate for Child’s Rights Protection; Tutelage Authority of I level – local Mayor.

<sup>4</sup> Protection Ordinance – a legal document by which the court applies certain coercive measures to the aggressor in order to protect the victim

<sup>5</sup> The existence of these services is provided for by the legislation, but their activity is not guaranteed by the state.

<sup>6</sup> CPCD – Commission for the Protection of the Child in Difficulty