Opening Ceremony of the Project for Rehabilitation of the Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence in Tbilisi financed by the Government of Japan within the framework of "Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects"

On May 30, 2017, the opening ceremony of the Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence was held in Tbilisi. The ceremony was attended by Mrs. Maka Chichua, spouse of the President of Georgia and Mrs. Agata Kornhauser-Duda, spouse of the President of the Republic of Poland. On June 15, 2017, the second ceremony was held in the Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence to mark its opening. It was attended by HE Mr. Toshio Kaitani, the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan, HE Mr. Mariusz Maszkiewicz, the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Republic of Poland and HE Ms. Kai Kaarelson, the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Estonia.

The project was implemented by NGO Anti-Violence Network of Georgia. The Japanese grant for this project amounted to 82,526 USD. The building for the new shelter for victims of domestic violence in Tbilisi was provided to the Anti-Violence Network of Georgia by the Government of Georgia. Refurbishment and equipment of this building were a result of a joint effort of the Embassy of Japan in Georgia, the Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Georgia, International Women's Association, Sigrid Rausing Trust and the Embassy of Estonia in Georgia.













## Before and After the Rehabilitation











