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The Domestic Violence infringes the Human Rights such as it is defined in the Beijing Platform Action, United Nations, 1995, and it is an obstacle to the achievement of the objectives of equality, development and peace.

The Fourth National Action Plan against Domestic Violence (2007-2010) defines 5 Strategic Intervention Areas, namely: 1) Information, Awareness Raising and Education; 2) Protection of Victims and Promotion of Social Integration; 3) Prevention of the Reincidence; 4) Qualification of the Professionals; 5) Deepening the Knowledge of the phenomenon of Domestic Violence and its monitorization.