

ACTION PLAN FOR SELEBI PHIKWE TOWN COUNCIL FOR ENDING GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

FLAGSHIP PROJECT - ENDING GENDER BASED VIOLENCE						
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE	ACTION	WHO	BASELINE	TARGETS/ INDICATORS	WHEN	BUDGET
Prevention						
Women's safety To make communities safer by planning and improving safety in public places	Conduct gender safety audits and reflect specific targets for reducing GBV.	SPTC, Police, WAD	What are the current statistics on GBV in the council? There are no statistics available in the	Target girls and women in reducing GBV cases We will improve safety in public places in at least 5 wards.	2011	
	Conduct a gender safety audit and convene an annual Women's Safety Assessment Focus Group.	SPTC, Police, WAD	Gender safety audit never conducted There is no gender safety audit undertaken	Results of audit Women's Safety Assessment Focus group established To enquire from other departments in the SPTC	2011	
	Work with communities to ensure that all public spaces such as parks, cemeteries, and all neighbourhoods are safe with adequate street lighting.	SPTC,BPC	What is the state of street lighting in the council? Lighting is available in the following areas: BCL, Kopana, Phase 1,Thakadiawa,Sesame/ Kagiso Lighting is available in: Bontleng, Phase 2,Botshabeleo East, West and North	We will improve street lighting by 12 % The sexual assault in public places will be measured by police statistics	2013	
	Develop and implement a lighting master plan for the council, plan-maintenance must be in place-monitoring mechanisms and turnaround time	SPTC	Maintenance budget under UDP3	To target Botshabelo, East, West, North	2011	

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	Name all streets clearly so that police and other emergency services can reach residents with ease in the event of emergencies. In informal settlements each municipality to develop land marks	SPTC	85% of streets are named	To name the remaining 15% of the streets	2011/12	
	Conduct safety awareness programmes and establish a watchdog community including all community based structures e.g. community policing forums, etc.	Police, WDC TV Hood/Watch	There are community policing and safety forums available in all wards and they focus on GBV and other crime	To review the effectiveness of policing and safety forums	2012	
	Involve street hawkers in crime watchdog projects.	SPTC commercial	Safety projects	20% of newly street vendors to be targeted on safety projects	Ongoing	
Public awareness campaigns						
To educate communities to challenge and eradicate gender based violence.	In partnership with NGOs and CBOs stretch Sixteen Days of Activism campaign to a year long campaign	WAD, Community leaders, SPTC, Police, Media	Yes programmes exist through Kgotla meetings, PTA, workshops, full council meetings.	To engage and target Kgotla meetings and full council meetings to mainstream GBV Progress will be measured by number of people attending	2010	

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	Conduct awareness campaigns; take a high level political stance against GBV. Plan for and participate in the Sixteen Day Campaign and plan for 365 days	WAD, Community leaders, SPTC, Police,	The council has been engaged during preparation for GBV campaigns and yes the council has participated actively.	To engage councillors in awards to attend, this will be measured progress through the attendance of meeting.	2010	
	Mount high profile campaigns to reclaim areas that have become unsafe for e.g. Take Back the Night campaign to sustain the momentum.	WAD, Community leaders, SPTC, Police	The council does not know what take back night is	The council will identify unsafe places in Phikwe and participate in the take back the night activity	2010/11	
	Promote involvement of men and boys in ending gender violence.	Primary schools, churches, Bar, Police, B.D.F, BCL, Prisons, Men Sector	Yes men and boys are target in GBV activities	To target bars taxi drivers and address them on GBV.It will be measured by the number of boys and men attending	2010	
	Monitor and evaluate impact of all public awareness campaigns	Primary schools, churches, Bar, Police, B.D.F,B.C .L, Prisons, Men Sector	Public awareness campaigns have not been monitored	The council to request for the police report women's affairs and chiefs to brief. This will not be applicable to council but women affairs department.		

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	Join the 'Making IT work for Gender Justice' initiatives such as cyber dialogues.		The council has never engaged in IT training. Have only participated as guests	To link with Gender Links and BALA to participate in cyber dialogues and conduct training on IT	2010/11	
Best practices						
To showcase best practices to end GBV	Collect and present best practices being done by councils to end GBV	SPTC, Police, WAD, BALA, Gender Links	No GBV practices have been documented in the council.	To make an effort by collecting four (4) best practices in the Phikwe area.	2010/11	
Response						
To implement actions that are effective in responding to GBV in your council	Ensure effective and efficient community policing forums (CPF).	The Police BALA Gender Links	The police hold roadblocks and patrols overnight.	To request police to report in the full council meeting to measure the progress.	2010	
	Strengthen and support shelters and places of safety for survivors of gender based violence in liaison with NGOs	The Council Emang Basadi Women's Shelter Project	The shelters are there even though there is a gap working relationship with councils	To assist the service organisations on GBV with resources and inform our voters on the services	Ongoing	
	Encourage role modelling of survivors and victims					
	Establish gender units and family counselling services at people centres with appropriate resources					
	Ensure that clinics and health facilities operated	Council, Ministry	No efforts has bee done to strengthen the capacities of	There are four (4) wards to be targeted and address them on	2010/11	

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	by local government strengthen the capacity of communities to understand the link between gender based violence and HIV and AIDS.	of Health, BALA, Gender links	communities to understand	the area of GBV/AIDS. The link between HIV/AIDS and GBV		
	Facilitate the enhanced and co-ordinated provision of post-traumatic services and facilities by all stakeholders		There are no counselling facility within the council	To lobby for one counselling facility within the council houses	2011	
	Work with the police and communities in ensuring that cases of gender violence are reported and addressed.		We are not updated on GBV Cases often ,only if we have invited the Police to the full council meeting	To half GBV by 50%	2015	
	Liaise closely with the police; ensure a private room/ victim empowerment unit at police stations; improve the services provided by the Police.		To enquire from the police station	To enquire on the current situation		
Support						
To implement a plan and actions that supports survivors of GBV	Carry out an audit of safe houses.		No audit has been on safe houses	To carry out an audit of safe houses which supports survivors of GBV	2013	
	Commit council resources to strength and ensure sustainability of existing places of safety and		No, the council has not committed to supporting survivors	To ensure that the current budget provide resources such as counselling facility food, blankets for survivors of GBV.	2011	

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	establish some in places they do not exist.					
	Establish day care centres for the elderly to ensure their safety.					
	Ensure that women are economically empowered to reduce their vulnerability to gender violence.		The program is there but not on vulnerability to GBV	The council will now embark on savings, banking	2012	
Coordination						
To ensure that efforts to address GBV are conducted in a coordinated manner	Establish multi-sector coordinating structures to tackle gender violence.		A committee on multi sector for the committee to take GBV is not in place	To establish a multi sector committee in record	2013	
	Strengthen relations with local police stations and ensure that cases of GBV are efficiently and effectively addressed.		Currently this relates with local police station in ensuring that cases of GBV are effectively dealt with	To strengthen relations by organising GBV activities in the council effectively.	2010	
Budget allocation						
To ensure that Councils commit budget and resources to addressing GBV	Allocate budget and resources to addressing GBV		There is no budget within the council which address GBV	To lobby for 40% of budget for inclusion of GBV	2011	
Monitoring and evaluation						
To ensure that efforts to address GBV are monitored and evaluated	Develop a set of targets and indicators to measure progress and ensure that these are mainstreamed into development plans.		No target indicators which have been developed to ensure. To ensure that t is mainstreamed into the council development pan	Targets and indicators to be developed to measure progress of GBV.	2012	