



SADC PROTOCOL ON GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT

Objectives

- To provide background on the international and regional gender instruments.
- To raise awareness on the relevance of the instruments on the lives of women in country and communities.



Exercise one: What is the SADC Protocol on Gender and Development

Use the DVD provided on the SADC Protocol on Gender and Development and the pamphlet in the local language to assist participants in understanding the provisions in the Protocol.

After the DVD, discuss the following questions:

- What does SADC stand for?

- Has your country signed the Protocol yet? If not, why do you think this is the case?

- Are you aware of any other gender instruments that your country has ratified?

Group Work:

Group 1:

What work is already happening to achieve the targets in the Protocol?

Group 2:

Have a look at the pamphlet with all of the targets, which of these would you prioritise?

Group 3:

How can the targets in the Protocol be included in the work of your councils?

Group 4:

How can you begin to popularise the SADC protocol?

The signed Protocol on Gender and Development can be found on the **CD Rom**.