

SADC Gender Protocol - Village level meeting report

Name of country: Zambia

Province/ District/ Town/ Village: Chongwe District Council

Date	6-8 October 2010
Theme of Protocol village meeting	SADC Protocol Quiz
Participants' list	As attached
Number of women participants	9
Number of men participants	12
Civil society representatives present	NAZ, ZAPD, MCDSS, ZP/VSU, MACO, Education, Judiciary and MLFD
SADC Protocol Knowledge quiz results summary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Where and when was the SADC protocol signed? 10 participants answered correctly and 9 had incorrect answers 2. Has your country signed the protocol? 17 participants answered correctly and 2 answered wrong 3. Which three countries have not yet signed the protocol? 5 participants answered correctly and 14 answered wrong 4. How many targets does the protocol have? 6 participants answered correctly and 13 answered wrong 5. What is the target for women in decision making and when should it be achieved by? 13 participants answered correctly and 6 answered wrongly 6. What is the target for ending or reducing GBV? 2 participants answered correctly and 17 answered wrongly <p>The participants found this exercise interesting and provocative during The feedback session because they realised how little they know about most of the international and regional instruments that our country has signed</p>
Answer sheets to the quiz as baseline data	As attached

Issues raised	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Popularizing the SADC protocol at village, community and national level 2. Begin to implement the targets of the protocol at country level
Responses	<p>The participants watched a DVD "Roadmap to equality" on the SADC protocols and thereafter discussed the following questions as group work.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What work is already happening to achieve the targets in the protocols? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Constitutional and legal rights - Economic opportunities, there has been a deliberate policy for women to access 30% of land and 70% compete for by both men and women. - Governance, a national gender policy was developed though not being mainstreamed and implemented at local level, and in some quarters women are being encouraged to take up challenging positions of decisions, some political parties are also appointing women in strategic positions - Education, the ministry is implementing a PAGE project which is encouraging girls to go back to school and also the lowering the cut off points for girls so that more girls can access basic education. - Health, HIV/AIDS, the HIV work place policy was developed and mainstreamed in all work places so that people living with HIV are not discriminated, the free provision of VCT and ART by the government and other stakeholders 2. Have a look at the pamphlet with all the targets, which of these would you prioritize? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Constitutional and legal rights - Education - Health, HIV/AIDS - Governance - Economic opportunities 3. How can the targets in the protocol be included in the councils? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Policy formulation - Implementation - monitoring and evaluation 4. How can you begin to popularise the SADC protocols <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conducting community sensitizations in all the structures and traditional leadership
Follow-up meeting / Next steps?	<p>Will have follow up meetings during the stage four of the COE process for Chongwe district council to evaluate and monitor how they are popularizing the SADC protocol at community and village level.</p>
Evaluation forms	<p>As attached</p>