



***NAME OF GOOD PRACTICE: SAVE THE YOUTH TO SAVE THE WORLD
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***CATEGORY: PEACE BUILDING AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION
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COUNTRY SADC GENDER PROTOCOL SUMMIT

DATE: 18-19 MARCH 2013

VENUE: CONVENTION CENTER

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE GOOD PRACTICE

Sensitization by Gender Links was an eye opener- I related with what they spoke about.

Realization and resolution to seek professional help.

Broke the silence about my situation

Identified same problem amongst my church members.

Sessions, dialogues, motivational sessions were birthed.

WHAT IS THE PROBLEM BEING ADDRESSED? WHY?

- ▣ The harbouring emotional, physical, spiritual abuse within the Christian community
- ▣ Damaged caused by lack of demarcation between problem resolution of spiritual and physical abuse
- ▣ The escalating rates of divorce cases within the Christian community.
- ▣ The impact of dysfunctional families on children

HOW IS THE PROJECT CONTRIBUTING TOWARDS ACHIEVING THE 28 TARGETS OF THE SADC PROTOCOL?

PROTOCOL TARGET	ACTIONS
Article 28: PEACE BUILDING AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION	Motivational speaking Counselling Mutual and psycho social support

DESCRIBE YOUR TARGET GROUP

- ▣ Woman and children
- ▣ They are the most vulnerable group



OBJECTIVES

- ▣ To help the believers identify the causes and symptom's of abuse at a redeemable stage
- ▣ To advocate a healthy and safe environment for human development especially for the child

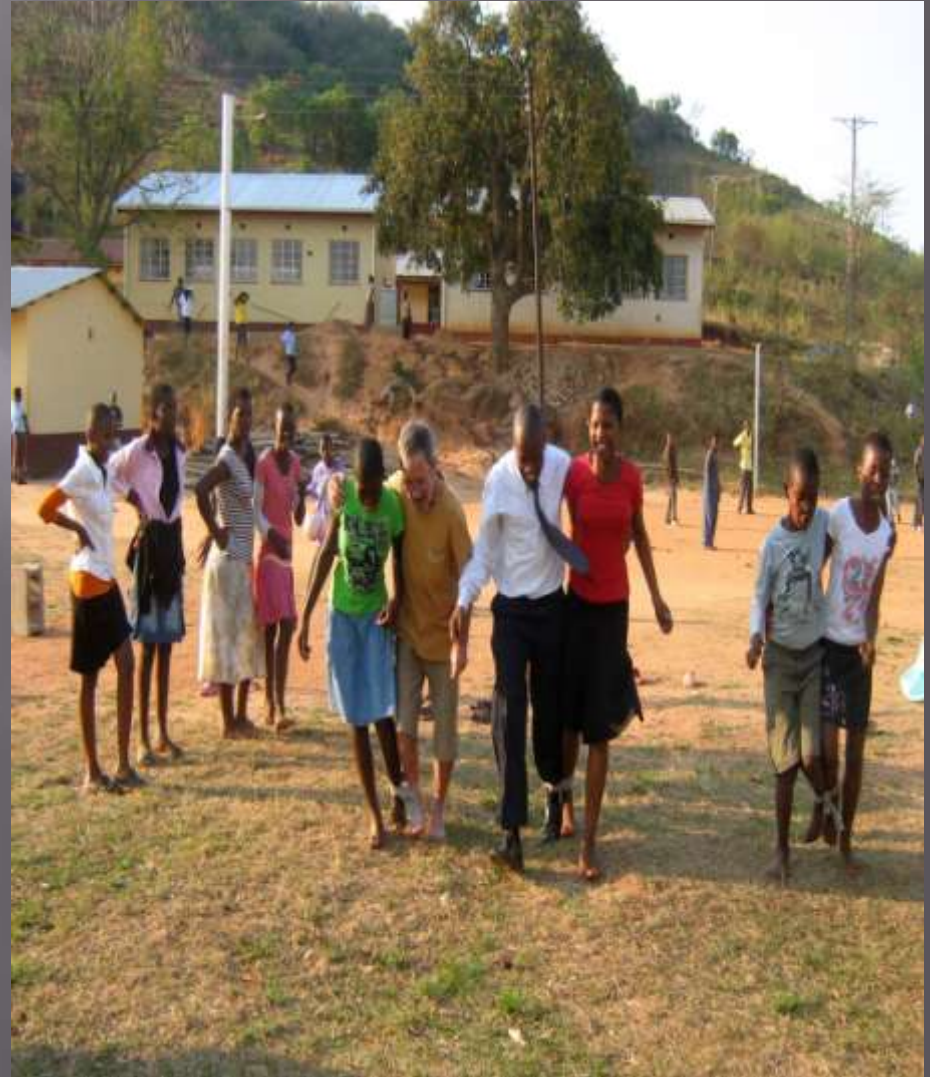
PROCESS

- ▣ Sharing the information I received through Gender links trainings with the church elders and how it has impacted my life
- ▣ Seek permission from the elders to share my ideas with the congregants



PROCESS

- ▣ Created a secure and respectable forum of dealing with the victims during the counselling and healing process
- ▣ engaging the youth in the exercise through peer education education



WHAT HAVE BEEN THE MAIN SUCCESSES?

- ▣ Healthy and happy homes
- ▣ Assertive children
- ▣ Decline in reported cases of GBV



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KEY OUTPUTS (MATERIALS ETC.)

- ▣ I can not document such issues due to their sensitivity
- ▣ I have an ‘i’ story

KEY OUTCOMES (MAIN RESULTS)

- ▣ Deep seated issues were brought to the table.
- ▣ Decrease in stigma of any kind.

Photograph/s of results

CHANGING LIVES

- ▣ Tell a short story of someone whose life has changed because this project/process

Photograph/s of the changing lives

LESSONS LEARNT

- ▣ The aspect of love being put into action (1corinthians13-4)
- ▣ Learning the importance of being your brother's keeper
- ▣ Effects of being a good listener without being judgemental
- ▣ Peace in the home produces an assertive mindset for its members.

WAY FORWARD

- ▣ Hosting retreats, seminars, campaigns.
- ▣ Introduce a fully fledged programme.
- ▣ Introduce educational plays to assist children in breaking silence.
- ▣ Commemorate Special days such as Mothers Day, Family Days etc.