



NAME OF GOOD PRACTICE: GENDER BASED VIOLENCE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

PRESENTERS NAME: GLEN MHANGO

CATEGORY: THEME

INSTITUTION: POLOKWANE MUNICIPALITY

COUNTRY SADC GENDER PROTOCOL SUMMIT

DATE: 22 – 24 APRIL 2013

VENUE: INDABA HOTEL, FOURWAYS, GAUTENG

GENDER EQUALITY BY 2015, YES WE MUST!

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE GOOD PRACTICE

- Gender based violence is addressed by the men and women through:
 - ✓ Annual Mayor's golf charity cup
 - ✓ 16 days of activism on no violence against women and children
 - ✓ Annual men's indaba
 - ✓ Men's pledge against all forms of abuse to women
 - ✓ Black Friday campaign
 - ✓ GBV and HIV/AIDS road shows



WHAT IS THE PROBLEM BEING ADDRESSED? WHY?

- The main problem is gender based violence in our communities because of:
 - Power imbalance
 - Lack of women economic empowerment
 - Unreported cases
 - Cultural practices
 - Justice system (slowing down of cases, lack of evidence)



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

PROTOCOL TARGET	ACTIONS
4 -11:Constitutional and legal rights	Human and women rights education
20 – 25: Gender Based Violence	Integrated approach to gender issues. Conduct roadshows on GBV and HIV/AIDS Stretching 16 days to 365 days against violence
27: HIV and AIDS	Condom distribution and awareness HIV/AIDS awareness campaigns Counselling Support groups for People Living With HIV

DESCRIBE YOUR TARGET GROUP

INTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS:

- Men and women employees
- Men and women councilors

EXTRETERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

- VEP centres: To implement care and empowerment services for GBV victims and survivors at community level . (6 centres including Khuseleka)
- Women sectors:
- Men sectors: Encourage men to take heed of GBV matters and to create awareness to their fellow men to stop all forms of violence.
- Traditional leaders: To take punitive decisions about perpetrators of GBV as permitted by their customary laws.



OBJECTIVES

- Increase and create awareness on GBV, substance abuse, etc. in communities .
- Involve men in GBV programmes
- Provide support to VEP Centres .



PROCESS

- Multi-sectoral planning on 365 days plan of action.
- Lobby for budget of the plan (promotional material)
- Political buy-in for the adoption of the plan
- Implementation of the plan
- Monitoring & evaluation of the plan



GENDER EQUALITY BY 2015, YES WE MUST!

WHAT HAVE BEEN THE MAIN SUCCESSES?

- Annual Mayoral golf day to raise funds for VEP centres and other charity organisations;



WHAT HAVE BEEN THE MAIN SUCCESSES?

- Annual women employees march on gender related issues;



KEY OUTPUTS (MATERIALS ETC.)

- Integrated Plan
- Budget
- Consultation meetings
- Implementation of action plan
- Implementation of National Gender Policy Framework



KEY OUTCOMES (MAIN RESULTS)

- Involvement women and men on GBV issues
- Reported GBV cases
- Developed Draft Gender Action Plan
- Support of VEP Centres
- Support of Charity Organisations

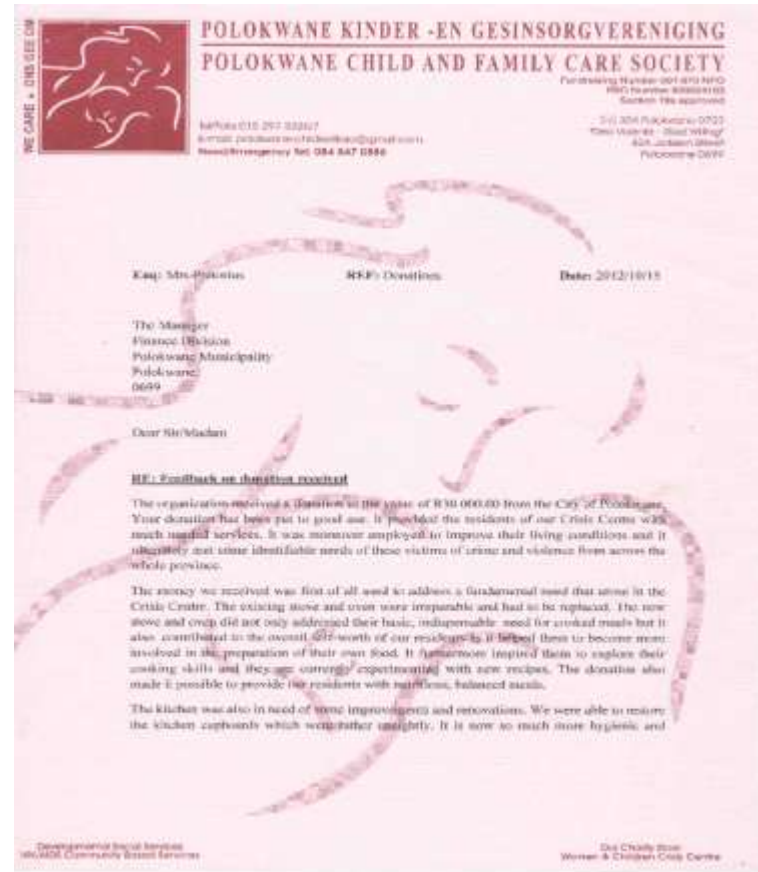


CHANGING LIVES

Polokwane Child and Family Society manager was grateful after receiving a fund of R30 000 from the Executive Mayor's charity fund.

The facility was dilapidated with worn-out cabinets. The facility condition was restored to normal and the occupants lived in a more conducive environment.

The same fund was used to transport the children to school. Food supply was also increased to their satisfaction. The fund also boosted the vegetable garden with fertilizers and seeds which is one of their means to sustainability.



LESSONS LEARNT

- An integrated multi-sectoral approach to service delivery
- Involvement of political leaders and champions as well as administrative leaders promote the success of campaigns and initiatives;
- Community consultations and participation enable communities to have ownership at all costs;
- Above all, together we can do and achieve more; and as for
- The gender equality by 2015, YES WE MUST! AND YES WE WILL!!!!!!!!!!!!

TAKE BACK THE NIGHT CAMPAIGN

PEACE BEGINS AT HOME

Marching Against Gender Based Violence

DATE: 23/11/2012
TIME: 17H00
VENUE: ASSEMBLY POINT- SESHEGO ZONE 1 (SHOPPING COMPLEX)

COME ONE COME ALL!

SALGA
SOUTH AFRICAN LEAGUE OF WOMEN'S ORGANISATIONS

Department of Gender and Community Development
Gender Links for equality and justice
"We Speak for South Africa"

CITY OF Polokwane
NATURALLY PROGRESSIVE

WAY FORWARD

- How will the project/process be sustained?

The annual Mayoral Golf charity cup is able to accumulate ± R1 200 000.00 which is distributed to charity organizations and VEPs.



Women empowerment will be a continued process as the council is in partnership with 6 VEP centres and 3 Thuthuzela centres within its jurisdiction.



The allocated budget for gender programme (R200 000) will enable and ensure GBV reduction and gender mainstreaming in the municipality.



GENDER EQUALITY BY 2015, YES WE MUST!