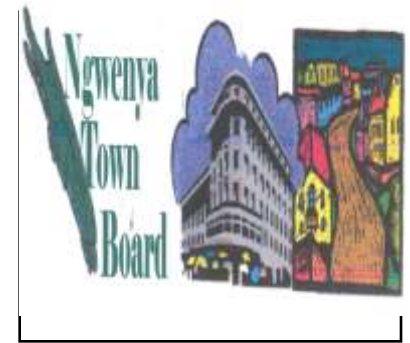




By 2015, Yes we Must. We MUST stop Gender Based Violence and be able to have a community without violence



NAME OF GOOD PRACTICE: ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS

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CATEGORY *Gender Based Violence*

INSTITUTION: *ALLIANCE/COUNCIL*

COUNTRY SADC GENDER PROTOCOL SUMMIT

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VENUE INDABA Hotel

GENDER EQUALITY BY 2015, YES WE MUST!

Background

- Gender based violence means all acts perpetrated against women, men, girls and boys on basis of their sex which cause or could cause them physical, sexual, psychological, emotional or economic harm, including the threat to take such acts, or to undertake the imposition of arbitrary restrictions on or deprivation of fundamental freedoms in private or public life in peace time and during situations of armed or other forms of conflict.
- Gender equality ,means the equal enjoyment of rights and access to opportunities and outcomes, including resources, by women, men, girls and boys;
- Gender equity means the just and fair distribution of benefits, rewards and opportunities between women, men, girls and boys.

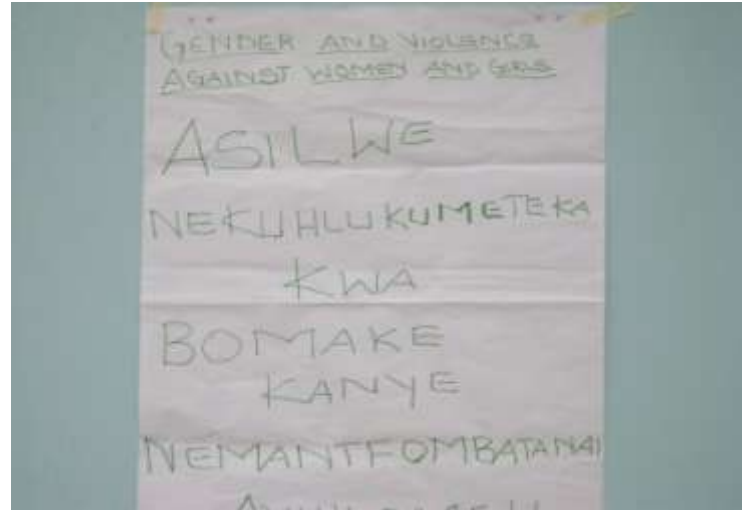
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE GOOD PRACTICE

- The program try to mainstream gender as one way to fight gender based violence. It has been able to identify gaps to make women, men, girls and boys concerns and experiences integral to the design, implementation of activities by the program.
- Educating women,men, girls and boys
- Posters are used to disseminate information
- Dramas are used and campaigns



WHAT IS THE PROBLEM BEING ADDRESSED? WHY?

- The program seeks to address millennium goal number three, Gender equality, it encourages participation of women, men, girls and boys not only that but overt violence and also other forms of abuse including sexual abuse, incest, sexual molestation of children and abuse of widows.
- These problems were evident in our community and were threatening the peace and development in the community.



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

PROTOCOL TARGET	ACTIONS
Article 3 (SADC Protocol)	Began programs to ensure that women,men,girls and boys enjoys equal opportunities and they are not exposed to violence be it by a person they know or they don't know.
Article 20	Community mobilization for awareness raising on gender based violence. Provide accessible information on services available to survivors of gender based violence.
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DESCRIBE YOUR TARGET GROUP

- Identifying key targets population that require specific attention within the project, which are women and girls.
- Including as far as possible womens NGOs organisations.
- Our focus is appealing to every member of the community to stop GBV.

Photographs of the target group

OBJECTIVES

- Reworking women's consciousness.
- Working with law enforcers to end violence against women.
- Raising awareness on gender based violence together with families.
- Working with victims of gender based violence



PROCESS

- Putting up posters
- Community meetings
- During events in the town, where women, men, girls and boys are taking part.

THREE SIMPLE RULES IN LIFE

1. IF YOU DO NOT GO AFTER WHAT YOU WANT, YOU'LL NEVER HAVE IT.
2. IF YOU DO NOT ASK, THE ANSWER WILL ALWAYS BE NO.
3. IF YOU DO NOT STEP FORWARD, YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN THE SAME PLACE.

WHAT HAVE BEEN THE MAIN SUCCESSES?

- The main success is having womem,men,girls and boys who are free and who are able to spend quality time without any sort of gender based violence.



WHAT HAVE BEEN THE MAIN SUCCESSES?

- Provide specific examples

It has been seeing people enjoying partnerships with respect. Women, men, girls and boys accessing resources.



KEY OUTPUTS (MATERIALS ETC.)

- Not dealing with a gender based violence case at least in a quarter has shown progress. It has shown that even if people drink alcohol they drink responsibly than taking alcohol as a boaster to start quarrel. Men now able to address gender based violence as some have become gender sensitive.



KEY OUTCOMES (MAIN RESULTS)

- Seeing that people in the community now live happily.
- There is improvement in sharing responsibilities, economic empowerment and gender equality in education.



CHANGING LIVES

Addressing gender based violence has made people the state of physical, mental, spiritual, economical, social and other needs to be accessible easily by women,men,girls and boys.

We are proudly saying from 30 to 50%, Yes we must. This is proven by the number of women,men,girls and boys who understand that gender based violence would never be a solution of any equation.

LESSONS LEARNT

- I have learnt that above everything, we need an African mind to save African soul from Gender Based Violence.
- We need to be united to win gender based violence.



WAY FORWARD

- The way forward is to work on the beliefs held that are characteristics, traits and activity domains that are deemed appropriate for women, men, girls and boys on their conventional roles both domestically and socially to avoid gender based violence.

Thank, Ngiyabonga.