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BACKGROUND!

NAME OF GOOD PRACTICE
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CATEGORY: GBV
INSTITUTION: TS'ANA-TALANA E06
COUNTRY SADC GENDER PROTOCOL SUMMIT
DATE: 18/03/2013
VENUE: LESOTHO SUN

GENDER EQUALITY BY 2015, YES WE MUST!

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE GOOD PRACTICE

- Campaign which was held on the 25th/11/2012 during 16 days of activism which was intended to make the community aware of gender based violence.



WHAT IS THE PROBLEM BEING ADDRESSED? WHY?

- The campaign came about as a result of reported cases of gender based violence within the council, the statistics were taken from Child and Gender Protection Unit (CGPU) Mafeteng .(Between 2011-2012 there were about 80 reported cases of Gbv)



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

PROTOCOL TARGET	ACTIONS
<p>Part Six – Article 20, Part 5(e) which says that by 2015 State Parties shall ensure capacity building, awareness raising and sensitisation campaigns on GBV are put in place for law enforcement official.</p>	<p>- CGPU officers were invited on the campaign in order to inform the community that they should report GBV cases at their offices.</p>
<p>Part Seven – Article 27, part 3(a) which says that by 2015 State Parties shall develop Gender Sensitive strategies to prevent new infection.</p>	<p>- The campaign also addressed the issue of sexual harassment because most of the rape victims are found to be infected with HIV. (according to Samaria Clinic).</p>

DESCRIBE YOUR TARGET GROUP

- Young girls, disabled people, women, and elderly who are usually affected by sexual harassment and gender based violence.
- Roughly 490 people participated in the campaign.



OBJECTIVES

- To raise awareness on the risk of contracting HIV/AIDS as a result of sexual harassment.
- To reduce GBV.
- To ensure that the council addresses GBV , provide support and care to those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS.

PROCESS

- An action plan set out by the gender committee together with District Gender Officer(Mr Petlane) to prepare for the march on the 25th/11/2012 against GBV.
- Different stakeholders were invited to participate in the march.



WHAT HAVE BEEN THE MAIN SUCCESSES?

- A well organised successful campaign which was held on the 25/11/2012.
- Less reports of GBV at CGPU Mafeteng after the March. (only 35 reported cases reported from November 2012 to date.



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- No more regular reports on GBV and sexual harassment by the councillors.
- After the campaign the victims are aware of Social Workers and Spiritual councillors who can provide free counselling.(They were also invited in the campaign).

KEY OUTCOMES (MAIN RESULTS)

- According to monthly reports from the councilors there are reduced instances of GBV from their ED's after the campaign.
- CGPU statistics indicate that between 2011-2012 there were about 80 reported cases of GBV but after the campaign reported cases have been reduced to 35, so this a remarkable change.



CHANGING LIVES

- ‘Mamahlomola Makhanya of Ha Seetsi is one the people whose life has changed in a sense that instances of GBV have been reduced in her family, e.g. planning together on the family budget while it was only planned by her husband.



LESSONS LEARNT

- To fully involve other stakeholders particularly the NGOs so that they could assist with resources and technical support.
- To ensure that 2013-2014 budget estimates incorporates gender activities.
- Most of the victims do not report instances of GBV because of fear of being threatened by the perpetrators.
- To ensure that support groups should be provided with resources knowledge and psychological support to the victims.

WAY FORWARD

- The Council through social services committee and gender committee has established the council action plan for 2013 to continue with projects that will address the issue of gender based violence.
- As long the 2013 budget of gender activities has been approved all the planned activities will be implemented.