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FREE TO ADD
YOUR OWN
BACKGROUND

**ADD AN ACTION PHOTOGRAPH
THAT SHOWS AN ASPECT OF THE
GOOD PRACTICE**

**YOUR
LOGO**

***NAME OF GOOD PRACTICE: INFORMATIVE NEWSPAPER
PRESENTERS NAME: KEISO MOHLOBOLI
CATEGORY: PRINT MEDIA***

**COUNTRY SADC GENDER PROTOCOL SUMMIT
DATE: 22nd APRIL 2013
VENUE: INDABA HOTEL**

GENDER EQUALITY BY 2015, YES WE MUST!

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Your submission

- The article is about a man that domestically abused his child by burning his genitals with boiling water claiming he is not his biological child and that the child eats too much. The article also alerts Basotho men to obey Basotho norms and customary laws by involving family for resolutions if ever one suspects his wife is cheating. Meanwhile he can also demand compensation from the suspect to avoid committing crimes.

HOW DOES YOUR SUBMISSION CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS ACHIEVING THE 28 TARGETS OF THE SADC GENDER PROTOCOL?

PROTOCOL TARGET	ACTIONS
ARTICLES 20-25	The article is aimed at picturing out the tragedy that befell an innocent child so that gender based violence can be eliminated.

Background

- There is a huge problem with Basotho men bringing up family conflicts because of suspecting their wives of having love affairs out of wedlock. The assumptions affect children because they end up being victims of abuse. The article indicates Basotho norms and customary steps that exist to assist families to resolve their conflicts.

Objectives

To adopt intergraded approaches, including institutional cross sector structures, with the aim of reducing current levels of gender based violence by 2015.

Targets

- Chiefs, Community councils, families, victims of gender based violence and law enforcement agencies, committers of gender based violence to contribute to the enforcement of legislation prohibiting all forms of gender based violence.
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Process

- I conducted interviews with the police Public Relations Officer because the incident was reported to the police, St Joseph's Hospital where the victim was admitted and President of National norms and customary laws. Two men and a woman.
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Feedback

- A comment from the internet from an angry reader who wanted the father to be arrested, she said father's actions showed irresponsibility, wickedness and disrespect to his family.

Follow up

- In time of going to print for the first time, the news were breaking news which needed to be reported immediately. Conducting follow up, I will contact the hospital, the mother, Ministry of Gender, Lesotho Correctional Services, the family, community councilor and chief of the area, to find out what is going to happen with regard to safety, trauma rehabilitation and the welfare of the child and his mother whilst the father is still imprisoned and when he is released and comes back home.