

Country: Lesotho

Category: Media (television)

Locality/ organisation: Lesotho TV

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The programme focuses on conscientising women regarding their marital legal rights. It also informs women of their constitutional rights and of the various NGOs that are there to assist.

Relation to SADC protocol

The programme deals with widows' property rights in terms of inheritance (Article 10).

Background

There is a great problem of women being denied their inheritance rights in Lesotho, especially after the death of their spouses. This problem normally affects children and causes family conflicts.

Objective

- To conscientise married women and girls regarding their inheritance and marital rights, and hence to reduce unnecessary family conflicts.

Beneficiaries

The beneficiaries are victims of inheritance rights. This involves informing not only the victims but also law enforcement agencies and parliamentarians.

Process

I consulted various NGOs dealing mainly with widow's property rights. I had five sources – four women and one man.

Follow-up

Since my sources and victims are local people, I will produce a follow-up programme using the same sources, and check whether there has been any improvement.