

Gender Based Violence - Working Group Report

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Strengthening Coordination, Collaboration & Referral Pathways

- National GBV Conference in 2019 (State dept. of Gender and 2022 (MOH)
- Development and launch of the Komesha Dhuluma APP to elaborate various referral systems
- Held weekly (around covid-19),monthly and quarterly stakeholder meetings
- Coordinated response to GBV emergencies during the peak Covid-19 pandemic
- Awareness, Prevention and Response to gender based electoral violence

16 Days of Activism Against GBV

- Official national launch in Bungoma
- Rallied CSOs/other members/partners to support county planning and coordination in most of the 47 counties
- All counties had activities



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GUIDELINES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF GENDER BASED VIOLENCE RECOVERY CENTERS (GBVRCs) IN HEALTH FACILITIES IN KENYA

August 2020

Publications

- Prepared and updated the GBV service providers directory
- Mapped out GBV actors to guide survivors and communities
- Mapped out safe spaces/shelters across the 47 counties
- Printing and dissemination of GBVRC guidelines, safe spaces module and resource pack manual
- Development of PADV rules (2020) a waiting launch and dissemination
- GEM supported.

Key Programs

- Establishment of multiagency programme to end GBV/FGM
- Gok-UN Joint(4yr) programme on GBV year (2017-2020)
- Kenya Finland Bi-Lateral (3yr) programme to strengthen prevention and response to GBV in Kenya, operational in 3 focus counties (Bungoma, Samburu, Kilifi) since 2021

Expansion of Key GBV Service- Points/Services



- Facilitation of the establishment of GBVRCs centers among others Busia, Kajiado, Kwale, Mombasa, Kilifi, Homabay , Kisii, Baringo, Makueni
- Safe spaces, shelters mapping and network
- Police gender desks
- Policare in partnership with National Police Service (NPS)
- GBV specialized courts

Generation Equality Forum

- Activation of Generation Equality Forum (GEF)-Kenya is a Co-leader in the GEF Action Coalition on GBV
- GEF leadership structures established (National Advisory Committee, National steering committee)
- GEF secretariat is in place to support the structures
- Activation of GEF done in some counties

Community Dialogue,

- Engaged elders, religious leaders, opinion leaders, morans,
- Engaged youth, men and boys
- Community engagements with different target groups

2022 General Elections Protection Sector Contingency Plan

- To prevent occurrence of GBV and child protection incidents during the 2022 General elections.
- To sustain provision and uptake quality and comprehensive GBV and child protection services during the 2022 General elections in Kenya.
- To create awareness on the heightened occurrence of GBV and child protection cases during the 2022 General elections.
- To strengthen coordination of multisectoral GBV interventions at the national and county level.