

**Integrating Strategies to Address Gender-based Violence and Engage Men and Boys to Advance Gender Equality through National Strategic Plans on HIV and AIDS**

**Country Action Plan – Template**

- 1) Identification of priority country policy **strengths** (to be built on) and **priority gaps** (to fill) – informed by policy scan tool and the key concepts session
- 2) Identification of key **interventions** to address these gaps (evidence, examples of good practice, examples of NSP ‘content’, tools, etc) – informed by the strategy sessions and the Gender Roadmap

<b>Key Strengths</b>	<b>Priority Gaps</b>	<b>Key intervention / entry point</b>
Legal and other responses to end cultural responses to end cultural practices that are harmful to the health and rights of women and girls	Interventions to support survivors of violence access to justice and remedies	-Build capacity of the police, health care workers, social workers, judiciary to respond more effectively and sensitively to GBV. -Equip communities with information on human rights, GBV and relevant services e.g. legal redress Strengthen and establish drop-in centres where survivors of GBV are counselled and given shelter.
Post-exposure prophylaxis available for victims of sexual violence within 72 hours	Women’s economic empowerment and gender equality interventions to reduce gender based violence	-Engage men in women’s economic empowerment and gender equality programmes. -Establish sustainable women’ economic empowerment programmes.
Psychosocial support available to survivors of violence	Interventions that build the capacity of	-Develop training materials for service providers’ capacity strengthening and engaging men in GBV programming

	the police, health care workers, social workers and the judiciary to respond more effectively and sensitively to gender based violence	-Capacity building
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- 3) Identification of an **advocacy process** and steps to push for the integration of identified interventions, using strategic entry points, partnerships, targets, need for further evidence, etc – informed by Gender Roadmap / compendium of resources
- 4) Identification of **technical support** needs for carrying out process

<b>Actions</b> (What do you need to do to initiate advocacy on these areas? – e.g. more research? Advocacy tools, meetings, etc)	<b>Advocacy Messages</b> (What is the key change you want to see, and the rationale for this change?)	<b>Partnerships</b> (who else – nationally and regionally – is working on this area and could strengthen your position if you work together?)	<b>Advocacy targets and Strategies</b> (who do you want to reach, and how?)	<b>Technical support</b> (What tools, resources, organizations or people are available to support these efforts?)	<b>Time Frame</b>
-Research on GBV and HIV linkages within the local context to generate data on key gaps in the response to GBV interventions <i>(COWLHA will take lead)</i> with input of Sub-TWG members of Gender, Culture	-Inclusion of priorities as evidence by data in the new National Action Framework (NAF) that will run from 2013 as the current one ends in 2012.  -Inclusion of GBV in relation to HIV in NAF	National Sub-TWG Members of Gender, Culture and Human rights to consolidate the challenges and priorities that need to be included in the new NAF  UNAIDS, UNFPA, UNICEF	-Conduct Lobby meetings with the Department of Nutrition and HIV/AIDS in the Office of the President and Cabinet. <i>(Ministry of Gender to take lead as Secretariat to Sub-TWG)</i>  -Produce policy briefs	-NGO-Gender Coordination Network -Malawi Human Rights Commission -Malawi Human Rights Resource Centre -Coalition of Women Living with HIV & AIDS -Ministry of Gender,	9 months

<p>and Human rights</p> <p>-Lobby with the Sub-Technical Working Group on Gender, Culture and Human rights (Ministry of Gender to take lead).</p>			<p>on gaps relating to gender responses (Ministry of Gender, COWLHA, UNAIDS, UNFPA to take lead)</p>	<p>Children and Community Development</p> <p>-UNAIDS -UNFPA -UNICEF</p>	
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