

**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>
National Program is evidence based and includes gender sensible principles	Interventions to create supportive legal and policy frameworks to prevent and redress all forms of violence against women, including in intimate partner settings	-Politicians/public officials awareness on GBV - Elaborate gender based violence action plans
Post-exposure prophylaxis available within 72 hours/emergency contraception/psycho-social support/ access to voluntary, safe, and comprehensive termination of pregnancy care and services	Women’s economic empowerment and gender equality interventions to reduce gender-based violence	- Program development for economic empowerment of women (training and informing) - Women leadership skills development and involvement into the decision making process
Legal reform to criminalize marital rape	Engaging men to advance gender equality and prevent GBV	Involvement of mass –media as a partner in promoting gender equality through campaigns on family violence, stigma of women that live with HIV etc.

- 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? – eg 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>Dead lines</b>
Organize a session specifically focused on HIV+ women, GBV, reproductive health at the National Conference on HIV/AIDS	Understanding the gender dimensions of HIV, the links between gender-based violence and HIV, and the potential of men and boys as partners for gender equality from the perspective of planning, programming, and monitoring and evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- International organization (esp. UNFPA)</li> <li>- Key ministries</li> <li>- PLWH communities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Public officials</li> <li>- LPA</li> <li>- Civil society</li> </ul> <p>By multi-sectoral involvement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Technical support of international organizations</li> <li>- Key ministries</li> <li>- NGO involvement</li> <li>- AIDS Center, coordination unit</li> </ul>	December 2011 –January 2012
Workshop with GFP (gender focal points) to develop capacity to mainstream GBV in the sector plans within the ministries	Sector plans have to include concrete actions on GBV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- International organizations</li> <li>- Public authorities</li> <li>- local NGO's</li> </ul>	- GFP (representatives of the PA, involved in the elaboration of the action plans)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Technical support of international organizations (UNAIDS, UNDP)</li> <li>- NGO involvement for support</li> </ul>	By March 2012

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LPA (local public authority) trained on elaborating of GBV sensitive territorial plans	GBV actions included within the territorial plans based on the national program	- Ministries (Ministry of Labour, social protection and family and Ministry of Health) - LPA - International organizations	- Representatives of the LPA, involved in the elaboration of the action plans)	- Key ministries expertise - Partnership with UNDP	By end of January 2012
Establishment of a positive women initiative/network/organization	Positive women should be empowered to play an active role in planning, implementing and evaluation of NP	- League of PLWH - International Organizations - Regional networks	Positive women, through seminars, trainings, awareness activities and peer to peer services	- Good platform of NGO - financial support needed	By April –May 2012
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