***Integrating strategies to address gender-based violence and engage men and boys to advance gender equality through national HIV strategies and plans***

**Country Action Plan – Template**

**Country: South Africa**

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| **Green-Light Thinking for addressing gender-based violence in the context of HIV**  **A south Africa that implements all the progressive anti-GBV and HIV policies and plans; where the Constitution is practically the supreme Law and is known (in-and-out) by each and every citizen** | | | |
| **Gaps in national policies and plans**   * **Decriminalisation of sex work** * **Amendments to the Criminal Act, SOA and others to be inclusive of Hate Crimes** * **Policies and plans for MSM; IDU** * **Big gap is actually the implementation of the progressive GBV policies and plans available in SA** | | **Priority areas for advocacyaround national policies and plans**   * **Advocacy for implementation of existing anti-GBV policies and plans** * **Resourcing for implementation of the plans esp. for civil society organisations** * **Mechanism for holding leadership accountable for implementation** * **Advocacy towards SAPS and criminal justice system** | |
| **Entry Points to influencing national GBV-HIV policies and plans**   * **Social Mobilisation: know your rights campaigns; translation of GBV plans and policies into language that is accessible for communities** * **Political championship: advocacy by political leaders as it seems that they are silent yet hold so much power** * **Media: is the media promoting or contributing to prevention of GBV? Conduct a media assessment** * **Culture: conduct an assessment of cultural practices to assess which violate human rights and in turn promote GBV and which could be protective** * **School system: support implementation of Integrated Schools Health Programme (ISHP) to address GBV in schools** | | | |
| **Timeframe**  **NSP TIMEFRAME**  **2012-2016** | **Key action / strategy 1: MIWA**   * **Build leadership & technical capacity on the ground; interaction of WLHIV in SANAC with** * **Mobilise funding for MIWA: Representation** * **Engage young people and young HIV+ women** * **HIV+ women’s orgnisations having their own representation in structures** * **Engage DoW to prioritise HIV+ women** * **Ensure an effective role of HIV+ women in the new GBV council** * **HIV+ women’s organisations must be given the opportunity to access resources, and other issues pertaining to HIV+ women in their own separate space from the men’s sector** * **HIV+ men’s sector needs to be taught to be less comparative/competitive with HIV+ women’s issues as it is destructive and non-progressive, and the reason for less coordinated effort with this sector by HIV+ women’s sector** * **Caution and consideration for effects on HIV+ women, when promoting MMC, traditional law, etc.** * **Research is important to understand the effects of MMC and this law on HIV+ women in particular** * **Recognise that HIV+ women are diverse (disabled, lesbian, transgender, intersexed, poor SES, employment status etc.) in the promotion of women’s participation; and be more directed in addressing their needs as they are not the same group of people** * **Learn ways of attracting and sustaining funding, address any questions about sharing resources with other sectors** * **Explore options of joint funding with other sectors** * **Donors and other funding bodies need to learn to be accountable to their sources of data – and deal with them in an equitable fashion – if can extract data from them, they could be engaged in the analysis and implementation of solutions etc.** * **HIV+ women’s organisations need to engage donors on the significant actions that require funding…** | | **Partnerships**  **SANAC SECTORS**  **NETWORKS OF PLWH**  **MEN ENGAGE SA NETWORK**  **WOMEN’S ORGANIZATIONS**  **DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS**  **RESEARCHERS**  **CIVIL SOCIETY**  **HOUSE OF TRADITIONLA LEADERS** |
| **Timeframe**  **NSP TIMEFRAME**  **2012-2016** | **Key action / strategy 2: engaging men and boys for gender equality**   * **Programmes for young boys on values and positive behavioural norms (e.g., respect, accountability for actions, Ubuntu) must be prioritised** * **Explore joint funding opportunities with women’s organisations** * **Explore what direct gains for women from the work of engaging men and boys – what do the evaluations yield?** * **Broadening HIV and AIDS care and support to include men** * **Including men in GBV prevention** | | **Partnerships**  **SANAC SECTORS**  **NETWORKS OF PLWH**  **MEN ENGAGE SA NETWORK**  **WOMEN’S ORGANIZATIONS**  **DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS**  **RESEARCHERS**  **CIVIL SOCIETY**  **HOUSE OF TRADITIONLA LEADERS** |
| **NSP TIMEFRAME**  **2012-2016** | **Key action / strategy 3: SRHR-HIV linkages (addressing institutional GBV)**  **Research on health care practitioners on their perspectives towards SRHR issues of HIV+ women.**  **Get champions for HIV + women within the health care practitioners’ fraternity to advocate for their special needs.**  **Push for a policy for standard operating procedures for sterilization with voluntary consent by the HIV+ women themselves.**  **Develop a minimum package of SRHR services at the service point for women and girls**  **A public mobilization strategy to create awareness amongst the public on SRHR issues of HIV+ women.**  **Work with young girl to sensitize them at a young age on HIV and SRHR issues.**  **GBV’s contribution to maternal mortality**  **HIV+ women with disabilities** | | **FEDERATION OF HEALTH WORKERS BODY**  **CLINICIANS**  **NETWORKS OF HIV+ WOMEN**  **SANANC**  **DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS**  **SRH PARTNERS** |
| **2013-2014**  **2012** | **Key action / strategy 4: key populations**  **Entry points:**  **NSP has clearly demarcated key populations**  **Policy brief on key populations**  **Guidelines for key populations for the health sector**  **Strong sex worker/LBGTI sector recognized by SANAC and NSP**  **Action points**  **Push for decriminilization of sex work using commitment in the last NSP**  **Push for the enactment of the hate crimes bill**  **Train health care personnel on the use of key population guidelines and monitor**  **During 16 days of activism, have campaigns around hate crimes and criminalisation of sex work**  **Lobby the GBV council to include these issues on their agenda** | | **SANAC**  **CIVIL SOCIETY**  **UN**  **DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS**  **DWCPD**  **JUSTICE**  **GBV COUNCIL**  **NETWROKS OF PLWH** |