***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**
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| **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**
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| **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…**
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| **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**
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| **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** |