

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

NSP – developed in 2010 – currently at initial stages

Key Strengths	Priority Gaps	Key intervention / entry point
Post-Exposure Prophylaxis, psychosocial support and emergency contraceptive available within 72 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poor public awareness of the availability of PEP and lack of national policy on post rape care services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We need to advocacy to development of national policy guidelines for Post Rape Care(PRC) • National publicity of PEP and PRC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intervention to strengthen the health seeking behaviour of men and boys, through work that addresses gender norm transformation and including the promotion of access to and utilization of service as HIV testing, prevention, and treatment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lobby for national testing campaigns targeting men (set national targets for men) • Identify organizations to pilot male engagement interventions e.g. stepping stones
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women’s economic empowerment and gender equality intervention to reduce gender based violence. • Clear processes and mechanism outlined for meaningful involvement of women living with and affected by HIV in NSP development, implementation, review and evaluation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy to increase funding for women groups within the country accompanied by capacity building on organization system strengthening and implementation of women empowerment programs. • Advocacy for the involvement of women living with HIV at all level of policy design, implementation, programming, M&E etc.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intervention to halt intimate partner violence, 	Lobby for the marital rape and intimate partner/

	including marital rape	domestic violence bills
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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

Actions (What do you need to do to initiate advocacy on these areas? – eg more research? Advocacy tools, meetings, etc)	Advocacy Messages (What is the key change you want to see, and the rationale for this change?)	Partnerships (who else – nationally and regionally – is working on this area and could strengthen your position if you work together?)	Advocacy targets and Strategies (who do you want to reach, and how?)	Technical support (What tools, resources, organizations or people are available to support these efforts?)	Timelines	Responsible
Meeting and advocacy to adopt international standards (WHO) Campaign tools for the national publicity of PEP	National standards and scale up of PRC and PEP services Increased knowledge of the general public about the availability of PEP	State and Federal hospital Civil Society organization involve in gender and HIV work	Federal ministry of Health, NACA, and Federal Ministry of Women affair	WHO guidelines Learning exchanges (e.g. to Kenya, SA) Technical support on development of guidelines	December 2011 and December 2012	Network of Women living with HIV (ASWHAN)
Advocacy tools & Meetings to lobby for male campaigns Data on male	Low male testing affects partner testing and fuels HIV infection	NACA, FMOH, CSOs in HIV programming & gender	NACA, FMOH Development partners	Funding, Technical assistance on national campaigns and male engagement		

<p>testing rates and uptake of care services</p> <p>Stakeholders meetings to lobby for male engagement and identify organizations to take on male engagement interventions</p>						
<p>Organized meeting with Women living with HIV and other women groups (establish a taskforce including the networks, govt, CSOs and partners)</p> <p>Organize capacity building workshop to strengthening their capacity to organize and seek for funding</p>	<p>An empowered group of women living with HIV and other women group</p> <p>Meaningful involvement of Women living with HIV and other women group in policy and implementation of HIV and GBV programs</p>	<p>Development partner CSOs NACA and SACA Ministry of women affairs</p>	<p>Ministry of Finance State local government</p> <p>Community leaders</p>	<p>Development partners</p> <p>Technical support on Capacity Building</p>		<p>Network of Women living with HIV (ASWHAN)</p>

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