

Towards achieving SDG 5 — Target 5.2: Eliminating all forms of violence against women and girls



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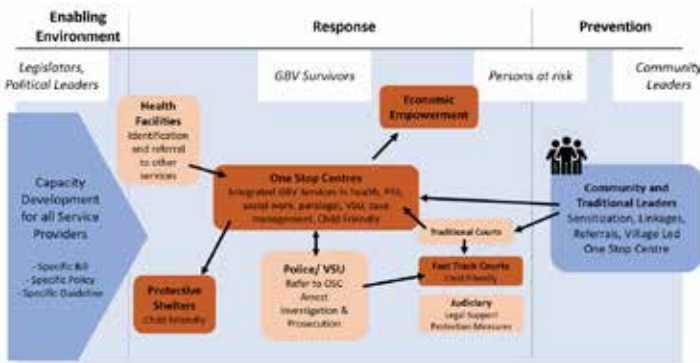
PROJECT BRIEF

PROGRAMME BACKGROUND

The Government of Zambia – United Nations Joint Programme on Gender Based Violence (GRZ-UNJP-GBV) Phase II (2019-2022) is a multi-partner programme designed to reduce the prevalence of Gender-Based Violence (GBV) in Zambia. The programme builds on and consolidates the gains made in the GRZ-UN

Joint Programme Phase I (2012 – 2017). The GRZ-UNJP GBV II focuses on prevention and response at sub-national and national levels. The response component includes four key elements, namely: **Fast Track Courts (FTCs)**, **One Stop Centres** (Health Facility-based and Village-led One Stop Centres), **Shelters**. These are avenues for strengthening professional practice through capacity development of service providers such as police officers, social workers, medical workers, and legal officers to respond effectively, efficiently, and provide comprehensive services to GBV survivors.

PROGRAMME APPROACH



PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

To contribute to strengthening GBV prevention and response systems in Zambia in line with provisions of the Anti-Gender Based Violence Act

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

Outcome 1: GBV survivors and persons at risk (including children and adolescents) have increased access to and utilize quality GBV prevention and response services

Outcome 2: GBV survivors, those at risk and communities, are empowered to break the cycle of abuse

RESULTS

Objective 1: GBV survivors and persons at risk (including children and adolescents) have increased access to and utilize quality GBV prevention and response service

- Target 1.1: Target districts have increased capacity to deliver coordinated GBV services

4 271 GBV Survivors received post GBV services in One Stop Centres in 2020

6 532 GBV Survivors received post GBV services in One Stop Centres in 2021

- Target 1.2: GBV survivors have increased access to safe shelters

627 GBV survivors (527 females, 100 males) were provided for temporary safe shelter services in 2021

- Target 1.3: Target districts have increased capacity to deliver quality legal services

538 Legal service providers were trained on GBV case management by the project to ensure provision of efficient justice delivery system for GBV survivors in 2021

Objective 2: GBV survivors, those at risk and communities, are empowered to break the cycle of abuse

- Target 2.1: GBV survivors and those at-risk to access economic empowerment services

516 GBV Survivors and those at risk were capacitated in business development in the project sites in 2021

- Target 2.2: Community and traditional leadership structures should have the capacity to mobilise on GBV prevention

2120 Traditional leaders (1,422 males and 698 females) were sensitized on GBV and COVID-19 in 2021

- Target 2.3: Improved multi-sectoral coordination and governance related to GBV prevention and response

In collaboration with other anti-GBV players on the national GBV technical working group and the cooperation partners working group on gender, including the European Union, World Bank, Canada, Germany, Switzerland, and USAID, the programme supported the following policies and Guidelines:

- Minimum Standards Guidelines for operationalizing the VLOSC (Village Led One Stop Centre)
- Minimum Standards Guidelines for Anti-GBV Safe Shelters.
- The Guidance on Child Victims and Witnesses in Judicial Proceedings.
- The Guidance Note on case management for violence against children and GBV.
- Minimum Standards on the use of the GBV Funds.
- Monthly coordination meetings.
- Quarterly anti-GBV task force meetings at provincial and national levels.

INTERVENTION SITES



Fast Track Court in Mangu, Western Province





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