

**HELP & SHELTER/UNFPA WORKSHOP TO ENHANCE KNOWLEDGE IN
WORKPLACES ON GENDER, GENDER BASED VIOLENCE, DVA, & SOA**

GDF Medical Corps (Junior ranks) – October 18, 2012

A total of 17 persons completed evaluation forms

4 = Strongly Agree	3 = Agree	2 =Disagree	1= Strongly Disagree
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	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No comment
Information was presented in a way I could understand	14/82%	3/18%			
The workshop increased my knowledge and understanding of Gender & Gender Roles	14/82%	3/18%			
I now better understand the forms, causes and consequences of Domestic Violence	13/76%	4/23%			
My knowledge about sexual & reproductive rights and issues has increased	12/70%	4/23%			1/6%
I now have a better understanding of the Domestic Violence Act & Sexual Offences Act	14/82%	3/18%			
There was enough time for discussion and sharing of information	11/ 65%	6/35%			
The workshop venue was comfortable and conducive for learning	15/88%	2/12%			
The facilitators were effective in presenting topics & information	10/55%	8/44%			
Presentations, handouts and training materials were useful and effective	10/59%	7/41%			

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What parts of the workshop participants found most useful:

- **The first part where we discussed DV and its roots and reasons why people abuse other people**
- **Domestic violence and the tenancy orders**
- **Gender & gender roles (2)**
- **DVA and SOA (4 persons)**
- **SOA (3 persons)**
- **All, because I now some of my colleagues present are being abused and I hope they listen and pray they get help soon**
- **Gender based violence was most effective because I have enhanced my knowledge about DV**
- **All the parts of the workshop I found interesting (2)**
- **The part where we had to talk about our dream girl and the things I can do when I find her to have everlasting love**

What participants found least useful about the workshop:

- **Ice breakers**

What area/topic participants would have liked to have been covered in more detail:

- **SOA (5)**
- **Sexual abuse (2)**
- **Domestic violence**
- **DVA and types of orders (2)**
- **Incest**
- **Gender & gender roles**
- **Relationships & gender expectations**

How will participants use the training they received:

- **I will caution others and try to stay on the right path so as not to be guilty of no act that is unlawful**
- **By sharing the knowledge gained and making other aware about DV**
- **Share it with friends and family**
- **I will take everything into consideration and see what happens**
- **I would educate others about SOA and DV**
- **The training was very educational and I will use it in my interaction with others**
- **To give advice to anyone in trouble and to watch how I behave around my sex partner**
- **Share information to others who are experiencing DV and who have been raped**
- **I will use my training to teach others around me in my community about what wrong and what right about DV**
- **I will use the training to the best of my ability**
- **Knowledge gained I will implement in my everyday life especially when it comes to communicating with my partner**

Naming of at least 3 things that participants will do differently as a result of the workshop:

- **Pay more attention to my partner's physical and emotional feelings, be careful not to use abusive language to people when in anger**
- **talk to my girl about things in the relationship that I keep to myself**
- **I will keep open communication with my partner and work out situations**
- **Adhere to the provisions in the new SOA, report abuse and educate others**
- **Make wise choices especially about sexual offences and DV**
- **Watch what I say to females**
- **Refrain from being involved in DV, not to be involved in any sexual offences which is against the Laws that govern our society today**
- **Try to prevent DV and sexual violence**
- **be more careful with what I am doing, take action in my relationship**
- **I will stop abusing my boyfriend**
- **Continue to read up on gender roles, DV and sexual offences**
- **Won't verbally abuse others, change my attitude and behaviour towards people who have been abused and watch my sexual conduct**
- **Will not expose genitals, or engage in voyeurism or rape**

Participants' further suggestions for improving the workshop:

- **The instructors could have included some skits to act out about real life DV situation**
- **try to gather more information on certain topics**
- **Snack break**

- **Continue to spread the knowledge**
- **Visit more often**
- **Include some videos**