

MILESTONE SUMMARY REPORT

Activities: Focus Group Discussions / Community Mapping / House to house interviews / Social media Launch

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Communities: Stewartville, Belle West, Good Hope, Sophia, Uitvlugt

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Purpose of activities: (1) Sample the responses from the community on the project strategy and action, build consensus and influence community buy-in. (2) identify persons and groups for engagement, understanding the layout of the community, its capacity and challenges.

Milestones Activity Log

Community	Activity	Person reached	Status	Direct Observation/ comments
1. Stewartville	Focus Group Discussion held with community women	5 youths under 19 yrs.	Focus group data analysis being prepared for submission and reporting back to the community	Most of the youth reflected on the non-existence of community-based programmes. Infrastructure, violence and crime also seemed to be high on the agenda of the youth
	Focus Group Discussion held with community women	5 women between the ages of 25 to 50	Focus group data analysis being prepared for submission and reporting back to the community	The women reflected on new and emerging opportunities for community groups and the lack of cohesion while identifying similar issues mentioned by the youths
	Community Mapping	17 persons involved The combined groups and the project team and volunteers.	Map complete	The mapping exercise was a first time experience for the community.
	Personal interviews	38 interviews were completed with persons in the community	Data analysis and report to be drafted and presented at community round table	Of the 37 persons interviewed, a NDC official and Business owner were given exclusive interviews
2. Belle West	Focus Group Discussion held with community women	6 youths involved	Data Analysis & reported in the process of compilation	Many similarities and concerns shared by both youths and adult women
	Focus Group Discussion held with community women	8 women involved	Data Analysis & reported in the process of compilation	Infrastructure and social issues feature a lot in the discussions

	Community Mapping	14 persons involved in the mapping exercise	Report in progress	Mapping exercise was an activity that foster working together and was a first time for the majority involved
	Personal interviews	30 person involved in this activity, which included a Medex and the president of the PTA of the school	To be captured in the data analysis report	Incidences of DV and other core interpersonal issues were infused in the conversations during interviews
3. Good Hope	Focus Group Discussion held with community women	8 women engaged in discussion	To be captured in the data analysis report	The status of the community's children and lack of resources to support youth activities emerged as very relevant
	Focus Group Discussion held youths	16 youths reached in two focus group discussions	Reflections and general data will be included in report.	Youth unemployment, racial division and transportation to the village was raised constantly in discussion
	Community Mapping	8 youths involved in this activity	Map complete (75%)	This activity continues to be a good experience in working together for those involved.
	Personal Interviews	38 persons interviewed in this activity.	All interviews captured in the data analysis report which is being compiled	2 Business women from the community did exclusive interviews
4. Sophia	Focus group discussion with youths	8 youths were reached	Detailed report in process on data gathered	Recreational space, bullying and youth sporting activities was very dominant in the conversations
	Focus group with women	4 women reached	Interviews were only completed on 25 th Aug. 2016. Complete Report imminent	Teenage pregnancy, drug use/abuse and interpersonal violence were high on the agenda of the women
	Personal Interviews	44 persons were interviewed	Data analysis and report to be drafted and shared with community	2 of the interviewees were a Head Teacher and a Contractor both residents, they gave exclusive interviews
	Community mapping	4 women and 1 project staff who lives in the community involved	Map complete	The mapping exercise provided an opportunity for sharing local information that was not known before by those involved
5. Uitvlugt	Focus group Discussion with community women	5 women reached	Activity Complete	Lawyer and NGOs executive did exclusive interviews.

	Focus group discussion with youths	7 youths reached	Activity complete	
	Community Mapping	7 youths involved in this activity	Map complete	This activity with the youths was approached with enthusiasm being a first-time engagement of this nature
	Personal Interviews	25 persons to complete the exercise	Activity completed.	

Activity: Social media Launch

The social Media strategy has been drafted and a campaign has been outlined.

There will be 3 social media campaigns run beginning soon and content will be structured around the core issues of violence, conflict and togetherness.

Campaign 1 – “We is one”

Taping of reflections of community culture

Campaign 2 –“we got value”

Showcasing the value of community life

Capturing the good stories that switch up the perception of the community

Campaign 3 - Look weh we been!!

Pictures of things and sights in the communities

The first interviews and pictures for the social media campaign has begun in Uitvlugt as part of the community mapping which began in Uitvlugt on Tuesday 23rd August, 2016. Draft outline and graphics will be fully decided upon for launch.

Activity: Round Table

Schedule for roundtable sessions are currently being agreed with communities to present the results of the community mapping, serve as a feedback activity and to get the community to begin identifying persons for the Dialogue and capacity Building sessions in the communities. Preliminary results will be presented to the community 10th September 2016 to complete this milestone. The full report and analysis will be subsequently presented to the community.