

UNFPA/Help & Shelter – 2009 Annual Report

Title: Reducing Gender-Based Violence at the Community Level

Gender

Output Output Indicators	Activities	Achievements	Numbers attained	Partners	Challenges
Output 3.1 Improved understanding of the inter-linkages between gender relations, poverty, masculinities, women's empowerment, gender – based violence and sexual and reproductive health, with an emphasis on HIV / AIDS, geared towards informing national policy design and program implementation.	<p>Gender awareness session</p> <p>Sensitized Women and men in Hague and Zeelugt, on issues of Gender and Gender Base Violence. One session per month</p> <p>Youth Development sessions</p> <p>Focused on self development, gender awareness, healthy lifestyle, HIV/ AIDS, prevention of</p>	<p>Participants developed a better understanding of gender, gender based violence and gender issues.</p> <p>Participants are better equip with knowledge to report cases of Domestic Violence in their respective communities</p> <p>Participants are assisting other residents to access counselling and to also access other available social services</p>	<p>29 males</p> <p>50 females</p> <p>Total # 79</p> <p>18 males</p>	UNFPA	Insufficient male participation / support

	<p>GBV, and sexual and reproductive health.</p> <p>Two sessions per month at Hague Front, Hague Back, Zeelugt Front and Zeelugt Back</p> <p>House to House visit Conduct</p> <p>Community House to House visits in communities of Hague and Zeelugt</p>		<p>65 females</p> <p>Total 83</p> <p>61 males</p> <p>111 females</p> <p>Total # 172</p>		
<p>3.2 Increase and more effective networking among women's government structures and civil society organization, including the promotion of common agendas within the context of the CARICOM regional plan on gender, and follow-up on the implementation of the ICPD Program of Action and the MDGS</p>	<p>Parenting sessions for women and men in the communities of Hague and Zeelugt, to address issues of effective parenting with an emphasis on gender equality and non violent behaviors</p> <p>Face to Face counseling every Monday at Zeelugt to address GBV and other social problems in the community</p>	<p>Participants were able to make adjustment to their parenting style for more effective parenting style.</p> <p>Some clients who accessed counseling were able to make adjustments to their personal lives</p> <p>One family was able to access Public Assistance for 4 children and they were able to return to the Public</p>	<p>22 females</p> <p>Adults- 14 males</p> <p>47 females</p> <p>Children - 13 males</p>		<p>Some clients did not return for follow up visits with the counselors.</p> <p>Some persons were hesitant to come to the</p>

	Conducted a Mobile Health clinic in the community of Zeelugt	School Residents benefited from blood pressure testing, diabetic testing, VCT counseling and testing, Counseling for Domestic Violence, checking body weight, demonstrating on the use of male and female condom and pamphlets to read on many other topics.	16 females Total # 90 9 males 39 females Total 48	GRPA and Ministry of Education	counseling sight. Need to be subtle in discussion on condom use because of community culture
3.3 Effective change brought about through evidence- based advocacy and policy design on human rights and gender equality from testing innovative approaches, models and experiences that operationalize the gender approach	Conducted a two days Workshop on Introduction to Counselling Skills Training Trained women in the Hague Community to increase livelihood capacities and self development	Capacity Building Developed counselling skills in community leaders in Hague and Zeelugt to address GBV and child abuse and other social problems in the community Developed the skills to produce pastry for the purpose of sale, for economic gain.	10 females 15 females		Unfruitful effort to be able to attract males to the training session

	overall.	Develop the skills in elementary sewing.	11 Females		
	Staff Development Session				
	One day training for members of the project team	Developed skills in better report writing , community mobilization and financial record keeping	9 females of the project team		
	Peer Educators Training	Developed skills in communication, Leadership, presentation of content ,	3 males		
	Trained Youths to be Peer Educators in the communities of Hague and Zeelugt	Building high self esteem, how to address some social problems in their respective community	14 females		
			Total 17 youths		
	Youth Expression	Bringing youths together in the two communities to express their talent in the forms of singing, drama, poetry, quiz competition, speech and fun games.	142 youths		Being able to manage the available resources well, so that all the youths who turned up at the Youth Expression session were taken care off.