

USAID/CSDS Report

Report for the period September 1st to September 30th 2010

Subproject FCO Number 504-C-00-07-00100-002:

Title

PREVENTION Other – Gender Focus Activities-PMTCT Male Involvement

Implementing Agency:

Help & Shelter

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PREVENTION – Gender Focus Activities

I. CURRENT STATUS and PROGRESS

The current status and progress of the project is that activities with the two male groups – the Seventh day Adventist male group in Grove, and the male friendly group established by Help & Shelter, are conducted as per scheduled – the second and fourth Mondays of each month and the second and fourth Thursdays of each month respectively. The group sessions are conducted at the SDA Church in Grove and in the conference room of Help & Shelter from 5 pm and the sessions are facilitated by project staff – the two counselors, Julian Haynes and Karen Gomes.

During the reporting period sessions with these groups were done on 23rd September with the H&S established male friendly group with 2 males in attendance at H & S conference room. The topic covered was parenting skills. The other sessions with the male friendly group conducted at the SDA church in Grove were done on the 13th and 27th September 2010. The topics covered were Anger Management and Positive Parenting. Seven men attended each session respectively.

See attached M & E narrative reports for the month of September 2010.

Planned Activities

Planned activity analysis as stated on the Project Planning Tool are:

- Prevention –Other
 - a) Facilitate group sessions and forums at ANC - PMTCT sites to allow discussion on HIV prevention and male norms and behaviours.
 - b) To inform MCH/PMTCT clients to alternatives to reduce sexual and gender-based violence.
 - c) To refer women accessing services at Help & Shelter to VCT and STI testing sites
 - d) To promote Help & Shelter's services at all MCH/PMTCT sites in Region 4 through sensitization sessions for health care providers.
 - e) Establish a tracking referrals system to identify number of persons referred verses number of persons accessing services.

- Project Management

1. A. Prevention Other

Meeting with the male friendly group for the month of September were conducted in Grove at the SDA Church and at the Crisis Service Centre. Please see attached M & E Reports on these activities.

Activities (b) and (c) are being conducted at 3 ANC-PMTCT sites and these are; Grove on the East Bank on Tuesdays; Dorothy Bailey on Wednesdays and Campbellville on Thursdays with ANC clients and pregnant women. **Please see attached M & E report on these sessions.**

Table of Activities

Health Centre	Date	Attendance	Male	Female	Age
Grove, E. B. D	14 Sept.	25	0	25	25 to 35 yrs
Grove	21 Sept.	35	0	35	25 to 35 yrs
Grove	28 Sept.	26	0	26	25 to 35 yrs
Dorothy Bailey	15 Sept.	18	2	16	25 to 35 yrs
Dorothy Bailey	22 Sept.	18	3	15	25 to 35 yrs
Dorothy Bailey	29 Sept.	10	2	8	25 to 35 yrs
Campbellville	16 Sept.	13	3	10	15 to 32 yrs
Campbellville	30 Sept.	31	4	27	15 to 24 yrs

1. B. Project Management:

- The project coordinator reported sick during the reporting period but was in contact with the office on a regular basis – doing queries and amendment to the work plan for October to December 2010. Also the submission of the narrative proposal for the year 2011 to CSDS.

2. Finance

Please be advised of all positive or negative variances by activity as stated on the Expenditure Variance Report [EVS] as at September 30th 2010.

ACTIVITY	VARIANCES +/-	JUSTIFICATIONS	COORDINATOR'S COMMENT
Men Involvement - evaluation on Male partner testing at 6PMTCT sites in Region 2,3 ,4,6 & 10	\$261,612	Transportation, Lunch	Allocated funds from other activities
Counselling – 2 Clinical Sites	\$ (43,200)	Photo. Forms, Transportation.	Sessions finished at Dorothy Bailey & C/ville Health Centres
Referrals	\$ (30,200)	Photo. Of forms, Leaflets, Stationery, Transportation	Reallocate funds
Collaborating Job Training & Employment Services	(10,044)	Photo. Forms, Leaflets, Transportation	Spending within budget
Addressing Male Norms & Behaviour	\$71,643	Transportation, Facilitator Fee, Refreshment , Training Materials	Did not pay facilitator's fee
Referral- Substance Abuse Rehab programmes		Transportation, Photo. Forms	Reallocate funds to Men Involvement sessions

3. Other activity - General counseling

An overall clientele data shows the clients who had accessed the services of Help & Shelter during the month of September 2010 under the following categories;

- New clients - 35
- Repeat clients – 39
- Hotline – 27
- Court support - 16 attendances
- Client referrals – 26
- Non-client referrals – 8

Clients were referred during the month of September 2010 to the following agencies to meet their needs;

Brickdam Police
Prashad Nagar
Leonora police
Sparendaam police
GPO
A.A
Kamal's Home
Kitty Police Station
Human Services
Legal Aid

Non Client

Brickdam Police
Station
Ministry of Labour
Leonora police
Lifeline Counseling
Night Shelter

4. Distribution of BCC materials and Condoms to walk – ins.

Male condoms – 1 box
Female condoms – 25

Posters

Help & Shelter (counseling) – nil
Child Abuse - nil
Trafficking in Persons – nil

Reprinting of Help & Shelter brochures were done during the reporting period and 475 of these were distributed to several persons who are working with youths and in the communities in several Regions.

Statistical Data:

Help & Shelter Yearly Data – 1st January to 30th September 2010, **420** new clients have accessed the services at the Crisis Service Centre on Homestretch Avenue.

Report on Rape victims for the same period show a figure of **26** between ages 6 to 30 years the highest being **10** victims between ages **12 to 14** years.

The Cumulative Client Data from 25th November 1995 to 30th September 2010 shows a total figure of **9037** clients -**7741 Female** and **1281 Male** – who have accessed the services at the Crisis Service Centre.

The Cumulative Client Data from 25th November 1995 to 30th September 2010 –
RAPE VICTIM (by age)

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