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

## **Sterling Products – 2nd Workshop – August 15, 2012**

## A total of 18 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	9/50%	9/50%			
understand					
The workshop increased my knowledge and understanding of Gender & Gender Roles	10/55%	8/44%			
I now better understand the forms, causes and consequences of Domestic Violence	6/33%	12/66%			
My knowledge about sexual & reproductive rights and issues has increased	8/44%	10/55%			
I now have a better understanding of the Domestic Violence Act & Sexual Offences Act	8/44%	10/55%			
There was enough time for discussion and sharing of information	10/55%	7/39%		1/5%	
The workshop venue was comfortable and conducive for learning	9/50%	7/39%	1/5%	1/5%	
The facilitators were effective in presenting topics & information	7/39%	10/55%	1/5%		
Presentations, handouts and training materials were useful and effective	11/61%	6/33%			1/5%

What parts of the workshop participants found most useful:

- Gender roles, DV, DVA
- I now have a better understanding of the forms, causes and consequences of DV
- All topics
- Reproductive health information
- Presentations on DVA and SOA
- SOA and how it applies to victim rights
- Laws in place to protect you from DV

What participants found least useful about the workshop:

• Reproduction

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

- DV (3 persons)
- Other types of DV such as isolation
- DVA & SOA (4 persons)
- DVA (2)
- Sexual abuse

How will participants use the training they received:

- The knowledge which I acquired will be discussed and passed on to others
- $\bullet$  I will talk to friends & relatives about DV and enlighten them that there are ways to get out of DV
- Inform others about the knowledge I received
- Inform others on how to prevent DV
- Training will help me in the future to be a better person
- To educate others
- I will keep training in mind and share it with others
- By helping anyone who needs someone to talk to
- By helping others who are in a DV relationship
- By helping anyone who needs someone to talk to

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

- Treat others with respect, listen to problems of others, try and find a solution
- Not abuse anyone, respect everyone's problems, listen to others
- Control my temper, be more understanding to my wife, treat women equal
- Learn to control my anger, stop saying abusive words to my children and my wife
- Pay attention to those asking for help, educate others
- Deal better with my spouse, speak about my hurts, seek to help others
- More active participation & involvement
- I would be on the lookout for victims of abuse
- Share information, help others, educate myself
- To be careful, to educate people, to remember everything I learnt
- Talk to someone to get help

Participants' further suggestions for improving the workshop:

- More topics
- More info on the impact of DV on others
- More group work
- Workshop needs 2 days