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1 INTRODUCTION.

Gender Based Violence is a term used to describe any harmful act that is perpetrated against a persons will on the basis of unequal relations between women and men, as well as through abuse of power.

Gender Based Violence in particular, sexual and physical violence is widespread in Uganda and is mainly committed against women and girls.

2 PROBLEM STATEMENT

Magnitude of Gender Based Violence in Uganda.

Over 20 million citizens of uganda especially the female have fallen victims of violence. Gender Based Violence is wide spread in Uganda and it affects all people irrespective of their social, economic and political status. It occurs in families, communities, workplaces and institutions.

Gender Based Violence is critical, it has devastating effects and high prevalence of social problems such as social exclusion, psychological distress mental and anxiety disorders, spread of HIV and STD infections, unwanted pregnancies and the trauma experienced by victims, it has a direct negative impact on the dignity of victims and productivity in general. For example, the Uganda Demographic and Health Survey (UDHS) 2011 indicate that

56% of women aged between 15 and 49 years in Uganda have experienced physical violence at some point in life, 28% of women in the same age group have experienced sexual violence, compared to 9% of men.

3 OBJECTIVES

1. To strengthen coordination among key actors at national and local government level for effective prevention and response to GBV.
2. To build capacity of duty bearers in Local Governments in Busoga Sub region to prevent and respond to Gender Based Violence.
3. To mobilize communities with a particular focus on men's involvement as agents of change to prevent and respond to GBV

4 CONCLUSION

In conclusion, More education to the public about Gender Based Violence, Develop and maintain a Gender Based Violence data base, Community mobilization and empowerment, establishment of One-Stop Centres, Strengthen the referral system, mainstream Gender Based Violence in policies and sector plans, conduct study to quantify Gender Based Violence impact on economic growth and development should be done to solve the problem of Gender Based Violence