



GBV IN HAITI

PREVENTION, RESPONSE, COORDINATION

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GBV IN CRISIS

GBV OCCURS EVERYWHERE —IN CRISIS, INCREASE IS LIKELY BECAUSE:

- ABSENCE OF LAW & ORDER
- LACK OF SUPPORT SERVICES
- INCREASED VULNERABILITY
- BREAKDOWN OF COMMUNITY NETWORKS

GBV IS UNDER-REPORTED EVERYWHERE — EVEN IN COUNTRIES WITH HIGH-QUALITY SERVICES

- HAITI BASIC SERVICES LOST - REPORTED CASES PRESENT INCOMPLETE PICTURE

GBV IN HAITI

- GBV NOT NEW - RAPE AS POLITICAL WEAPON DURING TIMES OF INSTABILITY
- MOSTLY FEMALE SURVIVORS — BUT MALES ALSO AFFECTED

FORMS:

- SEXUAL VIOLENCE — MOST IMMEDIATE AND DANGEROUS
- SEXUAL EXPLOITATION & ABUSE — DRIVEN BY CRISIS
- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE — COMMON POST-CRISIS
- TRAFFICKING & FORCED PROSTITUTION
- FORCED & EARLY MARRIAGE

EVEN ONE CASE OF GBV IS ONE TOO MANY

OPPORTUNITIES TO BUILD ON

“CONCERTATION NATIONALE CONTRE LES VIOLENCES FAITES AUX FEMMES”

- GOVERNMENT, INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES, & LOCAL GROUPS
- SYSTEM & STRUCTURES FOR PREVENTING, RESPONDING TO & TRACKING GBV
- NATIONAL ACTION PLAN TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN 2006-2011

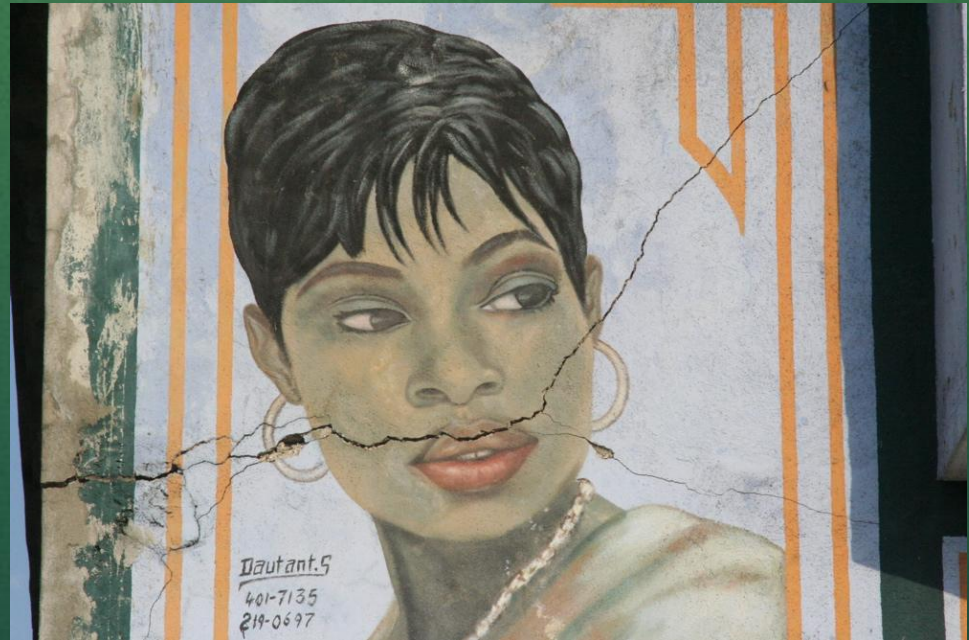
WOMEN’S MINISTRY

CIVIL SOCIETY



CHALLENGES

- LOSS OF FEMINIST LEADERS
- DECIMATION OF THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY
- HAITIAN WOMEN SUBJECTED TO FURTHER VIOLENCE
- CAMP CONDITIONS DIFFICULT
- NO WOMEN'S SHELTER
- NO CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
- INCREASED INSECURITY



GBV COORDINATION

- INFORMATION, PARTICIPATION, COMMUNICATION & COLLECTIVE ACTION
- CO-LED BY WOMEN'S MINISTRY — GOVERNMENT & NGO & UN MEMBERSHIP
- 500+ TECHNICAL EXPERTS, ACTIVISTS, & ADVOCATES
- PAP & DEPARTMENTS



WHY IS GBV COORDINATION NECESSARY?

- INTEGRATE GBV PREVENTION & RESPONSE ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE
- INSTITUTIONALIZE EXISTING GBV MECHANISMS, ENHANCE THEM WITH GLOBAL GOOD PRACTICE & HELP TAKE THEM TO SCALE
- SUPPORT FOR SURVIVORS - AND THOSE AT RISK OF VIOLENCE
- SUPPORT FOR LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT WILL CONTINUE TO WORK FOR HAITIAN WOMEN

(1) BE PROACTIVE ABOUT PREVENTION & PROTECTION

- REDUCE RISK BECAUSE OF CAMP LAYOUT & AID DISTRIBUTION
- ENGAGE SECURITY SECTOR
- COMMUNICATE PREVENTION MESSAGES THROUGH VARIOUS MEDIA & CURRICULA
- SUPPORT LIVELIHOODS & DECREASE VULNERABILITIES — WOMEN & MEN
- PREVENT SEA

(2) ENSURE ACCESS TO ESSENTIAL SERVICES

- SUPPORT REFERRAL & CARE SYSTEM FOR ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE, PSYCHOSOCIAL CARE & LEGAL AID
- ESTABLISH CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM – NATIONAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
- DISSEMINATE INFORMATION ON SERVICES FOR GBV SURVIVORS
- WORK WITH SECURITY SECTOR TO RESPOND TO CASES SAFELY, EFFECTIVELY & APPROPRIATELY
- CREATE SAFE SPACES FOR WOMEN

(3) RE-ESTABLISH MONITORING, REPORTING & COORDINATION MECHANISMS

- BUILD CAPACITY OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS & NGOS TO PREVENT & RESPOND TO GBV
- STRENGTHEN NATIONAL RESPONSE BY WORKING WITHIN NATIONAL 5-YEAR PLAN - & CREATION OF NEW PLAN
- SUPPORT & IMPROVE DATA COLLECTION
- EXPAND TO ALL DEPARTMENTS
- INCREASE RESOURCES & STAFFING FOR GBV COORDINATION

WOMEN ARE ASKING FOR...

- ACCESS TO ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
- SUPPORT TO REBUILD THEIR LIVES & PROVIDE FOR THEMSELVES & THEIR FAMILIES
- PARTICIPATION IN ALL ASPECTS OF RECOVERY
- SAFE SPACES & SHELTERS
- A VOICE IN THE PROCESS



OPPORTUNITIES FROM THE ASHES

- TIME FOR CHANGE — PRIORITIZE WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT & ADDRESS ROOT CAUSES OF VULNERABILITY
- ENSURE THAT WOMEN BENEFIT FROM ALL SERVICES
- ADVOCATE FOR GENDER INTEGRATION IN ALL ASPECTS OF RESPONSE
- UNDERSTAND CONTEXT, PERSPECTIVES, EXPERIENCES
- WORK WITH HAITIAN WOMEN TO BUILD A NEW SOCIETY THAT RESTS ON PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN RIGHTS

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