

Women's Rights and Gender Equality

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Result area 2 - Preventing violence against women Women's Rights and Gender Equality

RESULTS

There has been improvement in the accessing and delivery of justice on sexual violence cases by the courts. Sexual violence cases are now being handled more expeditiously, reduced adjournments of cases and coordinated processes between the prosecutors and investigating officers on production of evidence and securing of witnesses. 226 women were trained as TOTs on policy advocacy and budget tracking in Meru county. Women trained as Trainer of Trainers on policy have demonstrated knowledge and skills on carrying out advocacy and seeking transparency and accountability of public authorities. This is evidenced for instance by the petitions to different public offices which have been actioned upon e.g. on ban of drinking dens and petition by the county youth group on the establishment of youth friendly centres in the county Referral systems have also been strengthened to improve GBV service delivery for instance the government established a police station in Chonyi area in Kilifi County. The counties have adopted a multi-sectoral operational framework for coordination, prevention of and response to Gender Based Violence at the county level.

In Meru county for instance, out of the 19 women led groups supported by CREAW, 9 were CBOs comprising of an average of 12 grassroots women led groups. In their monthly meetings besides discussion on their livelihoods and economic empowerment initiatives, the TOTs used the forums to share the knowledge gained from the workshops on policy advocacy, county budget making and planning processes, sensitization on the available laws on ending GBV and movement building skills in carrying out accountability on the public authorities in the implementation of legal frameworks at the county level.

- As a result, in Meru County, the TOTs reached the total group membership on 2,360 women in 19 women led groups and CBOs. (9 CBOs/12 groups/20 members= 2,160 women) plus (10 groups/20 members=200).
- In Kilifi County, CREAW worked with a network of women led groups comprising of 14 grassroots women groups of 20 members each on average totaling to 280 women in the groups reached by the trained TOTs.
- In total, the TOTs reached out to 2,640 women. Attached herewith is a list of all the women led groups supported by the project.

INDICATORS	Baseline	Target	Result	Source
ST_1.1.1 Number of women and organisations with strengthened competencies and capacity for	0	400	206	29501
ST_Number of demonstrable contributions by public, civic and private sector institutions to an	0	3	7	29501

Assessment of the results achieved across the entire result area 2

Assess achieved results compared to planning:	C. Results achieved as planned
Reasons for result achieved.	Empowered women champions have the capacity for self-organizing into women movements that champion ending GBV and socio-economic empowerment of women. Through lobby and advocacy women (in the women led groups and community based organizations) are confidently taking bold initiatives including holding leaders accountable for their actions, on implementation of laws and policies that address gender violence against women and girls, applying skills gained on rights to champion a course and holding activities without necessarily getting support from Centre for Rights Education and Awareness (CREAW), the local partner.
Implications for planning.	The activities are on track as planned with smooth implementation.

Result area 3 - Women taking advantage of economic influence opportunities Women's Rights and Gender Equality

RESULTS

The project prioritized on enhancing the capacity of 20 existing and 2 new Disabled People Organisations (DPOs). 20 organizational capacity assessment (OCA) of 20 DPOs were conducted who developed institutional development plans to enhance their management skills and practices with 1842 Women with a Disability (WWD) to join existing groups or form new DPOs. Promotion of Economic empowerment for women, and People with a Disability (PWD) groups through provision of funds for micro-saving ventures for the women groups and enterprise development (20 grants issued to 20 women DPOs. With the allocated funds, the women accountability groups this is geared towards social, economic empowerment of grassroots women in the counties.

INDICATORS	Baseline	Target	Result	Source
ST_1.1.1 Number of women and organisations with strengthened capacity to establish relations	0	6000	1842	4000000330
ST_1.1.1 Number of women and organisations with strengthened competencies and capacity for	0	15	22	4000000330
ST_Number of demonstrable contributions by public, civic and private sector institutions to an	0	5	15	4000000330

Assessment of the results achieved across the entire result area 3

Assess achieved results compared to planning:	C. Results achieved as planned
Reasons for result achieved.	The project has reached 61% of its targets for training of WWD, their families and caregivers . This was occasioned by delays in rolling out training activities at community level in some counties due to mobilising, supporting newly established groups in the sparsely populated and largely pastoralist county
Implications for planning.	For the remaining project period we shall focus on training more Women DPOs to achieve the main target.

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