

Women's Rights & Gender Equality

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Result area 1 - Political participation Women's Rights and Gender Equality

RESULTS

With NL support, ADWAR (a local social justice NGO specialized in economic and political empowerment of girls and women) trained people at very grassroots community level in order to increase women's access to decision making and to have more impact on the decisions being made. Training and dialogue sessions, mainly in (bedouin) communities in remote areas, focused at women *and* men, resulted in seats at the table when relevant community issues were discussed.

INDICATORS	Baseline	Target	Result	Source
ST_1.1.1 Number of women and organisations with strengthened competencies and capacity for effective action (C1: capacity to commit and act) [leadership]	0	285	236	400000787

Assessment of the results achieved across the entire result area 1

Assess achieved results compared to planning:	D. Results achieved poorer than planned
Reasons for result achieved.	A slightly smaller number of people were trained in dialogue sessions than originally planned. This had mainly to do with logistical issues (obtainment of permits, higher cost of transportation).
Implications for planning.	The results of this specific activity were almost achieved as planned. No real implications for planning; conclusion that it is important to keep planning realistically and to adapt targets flexibly to changing circumstances.

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

RESULTS

Within the Sawasya program, by working on access to justice and legal aid initiatives with female beneficiaries, NL also contributed - be it in a more indirect way - to the reduction of violence against women. The same goes for training justice providers on women's rights and addressing cases of violence against women.

INDICATORS	Baseline	Target	Result	Source
ST_With which results has your activity contributed to improved pre-conditions for the elimination of violence against women and girls?	NA	NA	Within this program, cooperation between the relevant actors in the field of GBV has been stimulated (police, legal aid, shelters) and the functioning of a referral system has been supported. The focus on legal assistance has been on women, especially on women victims of gender based violence.	4000001716

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.	Violence against women is a very complex issue to fight, for its causes are to be found on many levels: social, cultural, religious, legal, economic,
Implications for planning.	Keep on assessing the political climate realistically (how much space for reform?) and invest resources accordingly. It can be more effective to shift efforts and investments from activities focused on legal reform to activities aimed at access to justice and service delivery. Of course, the diplomatic efforts aimed at reforms (also with EU and other international partners) continue.

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