



GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE & RH/HIV



Technical Update Agenda May 1, 2002

Objective:

To launch a process for considering GBV in relation to RH/HIV in USAID's PHN portfolio, including an exploration of programming implications.

Purpose:

- ⌚ A one-day concentrated effort to *focus our attention* on the problem of GBV in the context of RH/HIV;
- ⌚ To look at GBV as a pervasive *epidemiological* problem with serious RH consequences, and to share information on *existing strategies and tools* to address it within PHN programs/interventions;
- ⌚ To focus our attention on what appropriate interventions could be integrated into our programs to address GBV and help us achieve our RH/HIV results.

Please join us for coffee and tea starting at 8:15am

I. Opening Remarks (8:45am – 9:15am)

- ⌚ Anne Peterson, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Global Health, USAID
- ⌚ Michal Avni, Interagency Gender Working Group, USAID

II. Definition, Magnitude, and RH Sequelae of Gender-based Violence (9:15am – 10:00am)

- ⌚ Sunita Kishor, Macro DHS
- ⌚ Mary Goodwin, CDC
- ⌚ Mary Ellsberg, PATH

9:45am – 10:00am – Clarifying Q&A, short discussion

III. Mapping RH and GBV programs (10:00am – 11:00am)

- ⌚ Suzanna Banwell, CHANGE

10:40 – 11:00am – Clarifying Q&A. Table discussions regarding presentation with guided questions, followed by plenary discussion to address concerns and reactions to the information presented and what it means to us in the field.

IV. Reproductive health services as an entry point (11:00am – 1:00pm)

- ⌚ Kanchan Mathur, Women’s Resource Center/India
- ⌚ Mzikazi Nduna, Stepping Stones/South Africa
- ⌚ Alessandra Guedes, IPPF/WHR

12:15pm – 1:00pm – Clarifying Q&A. Table discussions regarding presentation with guided questions, followed by plenary discussion to address concerns and reactions to the information presented and what it means to us in the field.

Lunch (1:00pm – 2:00pm)

Lunch time presentation: show portion of “Positive”, a video produced by Wan Smolbag Theatre, a Vanuatu-based organization, linking GBV, couple communication and HIV.

V. Community Mobilization/BCC Strategies (2:00pm –4:00pm)

- ⌚ Manisha Mehta, EngenderHealth – Men As Partners/South Africa
- ⌚ Bruce Ragas, PhilDHRRA/Philippines
- ⌚ Amy Bank, Puntos de Encuentro/Nicaragua

3:30pm- 4:00pm -- Clarifying Q&A. Table discussions regarding presentation with guided questions, followed by plenary discussion to address concerns and reactions to the information presented and what it means to us in the field.

**VI. Working Session: Putting GBV & RH Into Perspective- (4:-00pm - 4:45pm)
How do we move forward?**

Working Session. What are the issues that we need to think about in order to take GBV forward within our RH projects? What next steps are needed? Who needs to be involved?

Participants will outline next steps necessary to incorporate GBV into their RH/HIV projects, according to the six technical areas: general service delivery, provider training, policy, behavior change communication/media, community participation, monitoring & evaluation. Participants will discuss helping factors, barriers, resources/TA needed.

VII. Closing Remarks (4:45pm – 5:00pm)

- ⌚ Diana Prieto, Interagency Gender Working Group, USAID