

Addressing GBV through USAID's Health Programs

Time: 50 minutes

Activity Objective:

Understand the rationale for addressing GBV in USAID programming and understand USAID's programmatic priorities related to GBV.

Materials:

- "Addressing GBV through USAID's Health Programs: A Guide for Health Sector Program Officers (2006)"—if possible, secure a copy (whether print or electronic) for each participant. See www.igwg.org under Publications and Tools.
- PowerPoint Presentation: "Addressing Gender-Based Violence through USAID's Health Programs"

Facilitator Note: *In some IGWG workshops focusing on GBV, the training team has been tasked with moving beyond knowledge transfer/awareness raising and into the programming phase. On such occasions, the facilitators can deliver an overview presentation about the publication cited above. The guide defines GBV and clarifies the link between GBV and reproductive health, but furthermore, it builds the rationale for addressing GBV as a component of many other types of programs and includes promising approaches.*

If your broader training goal includes the design of GBV interventions (and time allows) this is a good juncture to conduct a lecturette or PowerPoint presentation about the guide. If time is limited, pay special attention to the section titled Guiding Principles in GBV Programming, beginning on p. 11 of the publication.