

Say No to Gender Based Violence and Human Rights Abuses.



Tips to Prevent Gender-Based Violence

- Massive Public Enlightenment: Religious & Traditional Leaders.
- Use of Media, Traditional media outlets like Television and radio are powerful outlets for dissemination of information to the public especially on issues of social concern.

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A Grass root women movement committed to fighting and ending Gender-Based violence and other human rights abuses.

01 JANUARY 2023

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01st New Year's Day

26th Liberation Day

02 FEBRUARY 2023

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16th Archbishop Janani Luwum's Day

Uganda spends over shs.77.5billion responding on treating victims of gender-based violence every year. This explains that the problem of GBV is a hugeburden in the country. <https://softpower.ug/gender-based-violence-costs-uganda-shs-77.5bn-annually-un-rep/>. Annually, 13% of women aged 15 to 49 reports experiencing sexual violence, which translates to more than one million women exposed to sexual violence every year in Uganda.

High levels of poverty. Poverty in homes has become worse due to land grabbing by oil companies followed by poor compensation and the prolonged covid-19 lockdown, which worsened unemployment, killed many business activities, and thus reduced household incomes spiraling gender-based conflicts especially in the oil region.



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- Cooperation of Educational Institutions, Schools should be empowered to refer suspected cases of gender violence especially sexual assault of minors promptly to hospitals for treatment; and promptly to the Police for investigation.
- Provide more Counseling and Support Services.

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Promoting Education of the girl-child, Young girls that drop out of school end up in early marriages are more vulnerable to GBV than their counterparts who remain at school, graduate, and go into marriage at a mature age. Therefore, encouraging girl-child education through sensitization and provision of their school requirements will reduce GBV in the long run.

03 MARCH 2023

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08th Woman's Day

04 APRIL 2023

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07th Good Friday
10th Easter Monday

09th Easter Sunday



Radio platform, this is very vital in awareness raising and NAPE has given a platform and a voice to the victims of Gender based violence on the NAPE Community Green Radio as well as engagement meetings with the Family Protection Unit of Police.

Awareness raising and sensitization ; a lot of efforts still need to be invested in educating the public especially married couples on the grave dangers of GBV to their family and national development.



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- Establishment of Safe Spaces/Safe Shelters, often victims of gender violence remain trapped in abusive relationships simply because there is nowhere to turn to, so they stay on until they get battered to death
- Re-orientation/Refresher training of Uganda Police Service on GBV.

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Establishment of safe spaces/safe shelters; places or environment where women and men can run to and feel confident and safe to share their stories in regard to GBV for help. NAPE has so established 20 safe spaces in Hoima, Bulisa and Kikuube districts but there is need for even more and to scaling out to other districts.

05 MAY 2023

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01st International Labour Day

06 JUNE 2023

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3rd Martyr's Day
21st Father's Day

9th National Heroes Day
29th Eid al-Adha

Access to legal aid, Access to legal aid is still a big challenge to most women victims.

The contributing factors include high costs of seeking justice, long legal processes and procedures and sheer lack of basic knowledge on what to do, where and when seeking legal redress. There is need to increasingly provide pro bono/free legal services to GBV victims.



Established Safe Spaces, by NAPE



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- Awareness raising
- Grass-root Women economic empowerment
- Training Local Leaders on GBV interventions

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Mobilize, strengthen and support grassroots women to collectively campaign against gender-based violence (GBV) and other forms of human rights abuses perpetuated by both oil discovery and extraction and the Covid-19 pandemic with one strong and united voice.

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Bodily harm and Deaths; being largely characterized by physical fights, some GBV have turned some couples into disabled persons. Some fights result into deaths but there are fears that due to corruption and inadequate awareness, some cases go unreported and are thus not captured in any available statistics.

Children are neglected and some drop out of School; children bear the brunt of the problem because they lose the parental care. the unbearable circumstances have evicted some children out of their homes and have ended up on streets in various towns in Uganda since they are still too young to seek for casual jobs to sustain themselves.



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- Use drama to amplify voices of the communities
- Encouraging hard work and food production to fight poverty in homes and increase food security

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Advocacy drama is very vital and instrumental in fighting Gender-Based Violence and other human rights abuses.

09 SEPTEMBER 2023

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9th Independence Day

Addressing poverty. Support women to start up and sustain income-generating activities in tireless effort to increase household incomes and food such as making of handcrafts, Apiary, Poultry Keeping and Farming.



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- Women leadership empowerment;
- Establishment of grass-root women support platforms
- Expansion of helplines and information sharing.

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Increase government and partners financing of GBV control programmes;

The financing should largely target sensitization of communities against GBV, and institutions such as Police and health facilities to enhance their capacities to help victims get both treatment and justice. Grass-root women should be made a priority in the beneficiary chain of government empowerment programmes such as the parish development model.

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12 DECEMBER 2023

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25th Christmas Day

26th Boxing Day

Review of the existing laws and policies on GBV; The government should enact stringent laws and policies against GBV and impose deterrent punishments on GBV perpetrators. The local government should also come up with by-laws against GBV specific to the GBV situation in their local communities.



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2023 Calendar



DO NOT SUFFER IN SILENCE.

Report GBV Now Get Help Today!

Report GBV Now

To report any form of violence against women, girls and children call:

Uganda Police Sauti GBV service
0800199033 0800200600

Child and family protection unit of
Uganda Police from the 3 districts

i) Hoima **+256 782555612**

ii) Kikuube **+256 782877264**

iii) Buliisa **+256 757809944**

To confidentially report incidents
of Sexual Violence:

Use the SAFE PAL app today. SafePal is an online platform
that connects survivors of GBV to essential services
including psychosocial, legal and medical services.

Download **Safe Pal** from your Google Play Store
or visit www.safepal.co.

1

Click on the report icon, and start the
reporting process.

2

When a case is submitted, SafePal will instantly
notify the relevant service provider,
who will respond to your case as soon as possible.

3

Your incident report will usually be attended to
within 72 hours.

4

Get Help Today

For free counseling, legal
advice and referrals, reach
out to the following:

Safe spaces:

(Hoima, Kikuube & Buliisa)

+256 781 065995

Uganda Network on Law,
Ethics and HIV AIDS

– UGANET

**0800333123/
0800333122**

Sauti GBV services

0800100150

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– NAPE Gender Office

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Dial *252#, YES, then select option 10
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