

Title: Joint UN Programme on Prevention of and Response to Gender-based Violence in Sri Lanka

Donor: UNWOMEN



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Overview:

The Joint Programme on Prevention of and Response to Gender-based Violence (GBV) falls under the gender pillar of the United Nations Development Assistant Framework Sri Lanka and in particular the 4 outcome "women are further empowered to contribute and benefit equitably and equally in political, economic and social life". Further, the joint programme is linked to the forth United Nations Country Team outcome of gender based violence is reduced through multi-sectorial interventions and the effective implementation of laws and policies in keeping with international standards. The joint programme also linked to the United Nations Secretary General's campaign on "Unite to End Violence against Women" which aims to preventing and eliminating violence against women and girls in all parts of world.

To reach or achieve the outcome of the joint programme agencies are working closely with the relevant government stakeholders. By conducting sensitization workshops for the health care workers and laws enforcing officials, awareness raising programmes to the community and data collection on GBV will ensure the protection and response towards the violence free society for women and children in Sri Lanka.

The joint programme is implemented in partnership with the national partners in health, criminal justice, law enforcement, employment and social service sectors to reduce GBV through multi-sectorial interventions and effective implementation of laws and policies. The beneficiaries are women and girls in conflict affected areas of the North, East and Plantation sectors. The joint programme activities are implemented under five outputs. Despite of the delay in the fund transfer the joint programme agencies were manage to show some key achievements.

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