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FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION INTERVENTION PROGRAMME

Action Plan:

- To develop strategy to support BPW in conducting workshops to raise awareness against female genital mutilation. There will be development of a tool kit to support and enhance training at both communities and organizations levels.
- Develop and foster partnerships with other local Non-governmental organizations on raising awareness on female genital mutilation.
- Engage in outreaches to communities for sensitization on female genital mutilation.
- Engage educational institutions in raising awareness against female genital mutilation.

Objectives: To reduce the practice of female genital mutilation through the provision of information on human rights, religion, general sexual and reproductive health to the people.

These can be achieved through the use of role plays, school education programmes, public dialogue in the communities. The foregoing is implemented through the use of “empowering education”.

Outcome: Reduction in the number of cases of female genital mutilation and eradication of the practice in the communities that are singled out for these interventions.

SDG 3 (Ensure Healthy lives and Promote Wellbeing) → Substance Abuse including narcotics prevention intervention Programme.

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PROGRAMME OF INTERVENTION TO FIGHT DRUG ABUSE

Action Plan

- To develop strategy to support BPW in addressing the scourge of substance abuse in the country. Through coalition with other NGOs on substance abuse. This will be a school-based programme with the development of a tool kit for training.
- Engage in school-based educational programmes and outreaches on substance abuse awareness and prevention.
- Establishment of peer group associations in secondary schools to foster development of drug free clubs and reduce substance abuse amongst students.
- Joint collaboration with psychiatrists and clinical psychologists to reach out to communities.

Objectives: To reduce the overall burden of substance abuse amongst secondary school students in selected states. This can be achieved through dialogues, educational outreaches, role plays, workshops, communities' outreaches.

Outcome: Overall reduction in number of substance abusers, increase awareness of harmful effect of substance abuse, improved mental health and ability to seek help for those that are mentally challenged.