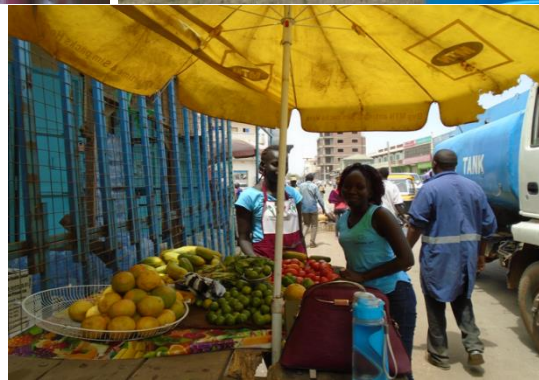


**STEWARDBOEN**  
**ANNUAL REPORT (JANUARY-DECEMBER) 2017**



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## Executive Summary

1. Four donors supported STEWARDWOMEN in 2017 namely NPA, Cordaid,
2. The assets acquired in 2017 include 2 cameras, 1 printer, 1 generator, 6 solar batteries, 2 cameras, 1 solar inverter, 1 solar controller and 1 organization vehicle.
3. In 2017, we produced 550 t-shirts, 2500 posters, 10 banners, 20 reflective jackets, 1 flag and 70 aprons.
4. Recruited 7 staffs, one staff went for further studies and 4 staffs resigned.
5. STEWARDWOMEN books of accounts were also audited from 2014-2016.
6. Four GBV clubs were formed in schools with 8 peer education events conducted;
7. Four women coffee groups were mentored;
8. Four institutional visits were made by STEWARDWOMEN to police, court, office of the Commissioner etc;
9. Eleven live radio talk shows conducted in Magwi and Nimule;
10. Sixteen Cluster meetings attended including GBV sub cluster, National NGO forum meeting, Monthly Coordination meeting, CES GBV working group meeting etc;
11. Eight trainings conducted; three in SLA, two in hair dressing, two in restaurant management and one in GBV documentation.
12. One consultancy conducted by STEWARDWOMEN to train CHADO staff on GBV in education.
13. Four round table meetings were organised in Magwi bringing together 112 participants.
14. Dignity kits were distributed to 18 women in the Nimule prison during the period of 16 days of activism to show solidarity with the female inmates.
15. Seven community dialogues were organized in Magwi and Nimule on reconciliation, early and forced marriages and GBV prevention.
16. Four joint stakeholder's consultative meetings were organized on GBV prevention brought together 70 community leaders;
17. Four organizational capacity building support in SPSS data base; training of program staff on GBV documentation; training of BOD members on NGO governance and training on project cycle management.
18. Ten workshops were attended as organised by other partners namely Cordaid, SAFERWORLD, CEPO; Save the Children and Crisis Management Initiative.
19. Seven donor meetings held at STEWARDWOMEN offices by donors namely BBC Media Action South Sudan, NPA, Cordaid, PAX, Plan International, Care International. Canadian Embassy consultant and South Sudan Human Rights Commission.
20. Pass-out ceremony and distribution of start-up kits in Nimule field office for 45 women trainees, 20 in Don Bosco and 50 in Juba Way Station for hair dressing; restaurant management, vegetable selling and coffee/tea business. We also distributed torches to women in Don Bosco camp.
21. Commemoration of International Days namely IWD, 16 Days of activism, African Child Day and Human rights Day.
22. Participated in a Silent March for Peace in Juba.
23. Held the first ever annual general meeting for the Governing Council attended by 45 participants.
24. Thirteen lobby meetings held with Government institutions in Juba.
25. Three project inception meetings held in Nimule, Juba Way Station and Don Bosco reaching out to 112 IDPs both men and women;

26. Follow-ups done with economic empowerment beneficiaries found out women in Don Bosco saved up to 84,500 SSP, Juba Way Station saved 141,000 SSP and Nimule saved 85,465 SSP, totaling to 310,965 SSP.
27. Ninety Seven (97) GBV neighborhood assemblies conducted 2964 people reached.
28. Cases registered by the family court; the family courts registered 171 cases and handled 139. 1 case was counselled, 12 were referred to hospital, 2 cases were referred to police and 12 cases are pending, with wife desertion registering 23 reported cases while attempted murder and incest are not common.
29. Twenty (20) cases registered by the Police GBV desk and 10 of the cases are before the court;
30. 15 cases have been registered by the Nimule Legal Aid Clinic, 8 cases were successfully handled and 7 are in court.
31. Four cases were prosecuted by the mobile court held in Nimule.
32. Four media interviews held, two with Eye Radio and two with Juba monitor.
33. Four statutory BoD meetings were to approve plans and reports.
34. 5217 people reached through face book messages posted.
35. Two papers Presented, one on the “legal provisions relating to SGBV in South Sudan” and “the impact of SGBV on women and children”.
36. MOU signed with Human Rights Commission.
37. Developed one jingle with parliamentarians and others CSOs.
38. Eleven achievements experienced in 2017.
39. Seven challenges registered.
40. One lesson learned i.e. follow-up of project activities.
41. 21 Recommendations registered in 2017.

### **Information about STEWARDWOMEN;**

STEARWARDWOMEN is a women organization founded in March 2009 by some South Sudanese women lawyers and their friends, to address the problems of sexual and gender based violence, harmful customs on women and girls, child labor and trafficking, community insecurity and conflicts, poor governance and illiteracy in South Sudan. It was registered with South Sudan Relief and Rehabilitation commission (RRC) of Magwi County in Eastern Equatoria state in 2009, as a community based, not-for-profit non-governmental organization; and in June 2016 with the RRC in Juba under registration number 037.

### **Mission;**

To develop, shape and empower South Sudanese women to advocate for policies that foster equal economic opportunity, and secure human rights for women and children”.

**Vision;**

A South Sudanese society free from the violations of the human rights of women and children

**Board of Directors;**

Aziku Cicily, Awizia Night Orrick, Alira William, Akeri Angelina, Bayoa Betty, Azuruku Henry Mojule, Josephine Chandiru Drama .

**STEWAROWOMEN Team 2017;**

Azuruku Henry Mojule, Josephine Chandiru Drama, Igu Charles Emilio, Tuna Stella Lolik, Ambayo Tom, Ambayo Stephen, Izaru James Anthony, Chandia Joyce Alison, Koma Charles Drici, Juan Rose Edward, Alisha Jacline, Bako Daisy, Atimaku Jane Peter, Angua Grace Mark, Azuruku Joseph, Alia Josephine, Samaya Esther, Dima Kennedy, Tombe Emmanuel, Nyambara Ambrose, Kute Solomon .

**Cover photos;**

The upper left photo shows women coffee groups in Nimule receiving start-up kits after their mentoring session.

The upper right photo shows presentation of a live radio talk show on SGBV on NTC FM now located in Nimule.

The middle left photo shows IGA women marching in Nimule during their pass -out ceremony in Nimule.

The middle right photo shows different start up kits arranged ready for distribution to the IGA women.

The lower left photo shows a beneficiary of economic empowerment at Don Bosco IDP camp at her business place.

The lower left photo shows STEWARDWOMEN Program Officer Ms Tuna Stella Lolik while on field monitoring visit with one of the beneficiaries alongside her stall of vegetable.

## **MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Dear donors, supporters, partners, Board of Directors, staffs, volunteers, friends, colleagues, community project committees, etc.**

The year 2017 ended with the 3 years strategic plan of 2015-2017 and left us thinking, what next for the coming year 2018. The year 2017 has also been full of achievements, achievements we have been proud of as an organization, one celebrated by the government of South Sudan, as well celebrated regionally and internationally by all those who have the protection of women and girls at heart. This notable achievement was the passing of the Maputo Protocol on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017 by the National Transitional Legislative Assembly after several advocacy efforts by STEWARDWOMEN and you all since 2012. We owe you all the successes we have registered in this report.

Despite the political unrest in the country, coupled with the shrinking space for NGOs to operate, STEWARDWOMEN was able and continues to maneuver the building of alliances and forge

mitigation measures in order to remain relevant to the challenge. You were behind all the good things that elevated us to this level.

On behalf of STEWARDWOMEN, with this report, we celebrate your support. Thank you for continuing to make a difference in the lives of thousands of women, girls and children in South Sudan.

## WOMEN CAN DO IT

By: Aziku Cicily Yassa  
Vice Chairperson  
Board of Directors

### **1.0 Introduction**

This report covers highlights of activities that took place in the months of January to December 2017 dubbed Annual Report 2017. It is a compilation of events that took place in Juba, Nimule, Magwi, Obbo Payam and Ayaci field locations. The below activities were implemented by staff, family court and community paralegals. Again the report covers three projects namely “Building synergy for security and justice during the Transitional Government of National Unity in South Sudan”; supported by Cordaid; “Enhancing peace and security of grass-root women during the Transitional Government of National Unity”; “Improving access to legal aid and economic opportunities for women affected by armed conflicts in South Sudan” and “Strengthening Community Resilience against Gender Based Violence” supported by NPA and “Strengthening resilience of displaced women in South Sudan through livelihood capacity development assistance” supported by Canadian Embassy, and “Building resilience for survivors of GBV in South Sudan” supported by American Jewish World Service (AJWS). The total amount spent on these activities was 241,073 USD according to the 2017 financial statement.

**1.1 ICE materials produced and distributed; 550 t-shirts, 2500 posters, 10 banners, 20 reflective jackets, 1 flag and 70 aprons.**

S/N	Item	Quantity	Location	Donor
01	T-shirts	350	Juba & Nimule	NPA
10	T-shirts	200	Nimule	Cordaid
02	Posters	500	Juba & Nimule	NPA
09	Posters	2000	Nimule	Cordaid
06	Banners	1	Juba	NPA
03	Banners	5	Juba & Nimule	NPA
08	Banners	4	Nimule	Cordaid
07	Reflective Jackets	20	Juba & Nimule	NPA
04	Flag	1	Nimule	BoD
05	Aprons	70	Nimule	BoD

**1.2 Organization assets acquired;**

S/N	Item	Quantity	Location	Donor
01	Cameras	2	Juba & Nimule	Cordaid
02	Printer	1	Nimule	BoD
03	Generator	1	Nimule	BoD
04	Solar Battery	4	Juba & Nimule	BoD
05	Solar Inverter	1	Juba	NPA
06	Solar Battery	2	Juba	NPA
07	Solar controller	1	Juba	BoD
08	Organization Vehicle	1	Juba	BoD

**1.3 Human resource and administration;**

**1.3.1 Staffs recruited in 2017**

S/N	NAME	POSITION
01	Jane Atimaku	Finance & Admin Assistant
02	Scoviah Avia Miriah	Lobby and Advocacy Officer
03	Munduru Gertrude	Finance and Administration Manager
04	Ambayo Stephen	Finance Officer
05	Baako Daizy Lada	Projects Accountant
06	Mawadri Patrick	Guest House Security Guard
07	Atabuga Vincent	Guest House Security Guard

**1.3.2 Staffs who resigned or whose contracts ended in 2017;**

S/N	NAME	POSITION
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01	Mundurur Gertrude	Finance and Administration Manager
02	Igu Charles Emilio	Finance Officer
03	Juan Rose Edward	GBV/Women Economic Empowerment Field Assistant
04	Koma Charles Drichi	Field Manager, Nimule

#### **1.4 Auditing of STEWARDWOMEN accounts;**

a) STEWARDWOMEN 2014-2015 books of accounts were audited by Kilaka & Associates Ltd in April 2017.

b) STEWARDWOMEN 2016 books of accounts were audited by Kilaka & Associates Ltd in June 2017.

#### **2.0 Activities planned and implemented;**

##### **2.1 Four GBV clubs were formed in schools;**

On 18/10/2017 STEWARDWOMEN held workshops to form GBV clubs at Kings College School and Standard Academy; both schools are around Juba Way Station IDP camp. On the same date, two other GBV clubs were also formed in two schools namely Rei Primary School and Star of Hope primary schools in Nimule. The GBV clubs were formed with 50 members in each club.

##### **2.2 Mentoring of women coffee groups;**

On 13/1/2017, 21 women coffee groups in Nimule were mentored on GBV advocacy and communication skills and formed five (5) groups. Each of the coffee groups comprising of 4 members received 10kgs of sugar plus tea leaves in order to support their coffee/ tea business during the GBV advocacy with their clients. Meanwhile the coffee groups in Magwi organized two meetings in Magwi for women. The group led by Mama Rebeca Otim invited other women to discuss issues affecting them especially in their business and at home.



Women coffee vendors in Magwi pose for a group photo with some carrying their in kind support.

### 2.3 Four institutional visits made by STEWARDWOMEN;

S/N	Date	Institution Visited	Purpose	Findings	Location
01	27/1/2017	Police	To identify perpetrators of sexual violence as well as find out if there were female suspects in police custody and what are their living conditions	One woman was in custody/ detention but the officer in charge or on duty refused to disclose any information regarding the female suspect.	Nimule
02	23 <sup>rd</sup> /3/2017	Office of the Commissioner	To brief him about the mobile court and also request for security provision during the mobile court hearing period.	The Commissioner appreciated the initiative and promised to provide full security during the court hearings.	Nimule

03	3 <sup>rd</sup> /06/2017	Magistrate's Court	To monitor the proceedings of the rape cases that was pending from the mobile court.	One person was sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment for murder and made to pay 16,532ssp as compensation to the family of the deceased.	Nimule
04	29/9/2017	Police	To monitor police detention centers	A woman accused of theft was detained for 5 days without going to court. We requested the police to grant her police bond. Upon presenting her two relatives, she was granted bond and was asked to report to police after every 14 days	Magwi

#### 2.4 Live radio Talk shows conducted;

S/N	Date	Topic	# of Callers	Location	Comments	Donor
01	30/ 1/2017	SGBV	6	Nimule	Program to be organized every week	NPA
02	28 <sup>th</sup> /03/2017	Mobile Court	7	Nimule	The public was mobilized to attend to the first ever public mobile court	NPA
03	17 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	The role of police and army in providing security to women	8		The law enforcement officers should perform their roles of protection not violation of rights	Cordaid
04	26 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Reconciliation among the Acholi people	11	To raise awareness on reconciliation and	Government should encourage reconciliation in other neighboring	Cordaid

				forgiveness	communities	
05	10 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Integration of the former SPLA-IO(returnees) in the Acholi community	9	To engage freely with citizens on issues of security and justice	There need for more social activities such as football, dramas, traditional dances to restore peace in the community	Cordaid
06	7 <sup>th</sup> July	Integration of the former SPLA-IO(returnees) in the Acholi community	9	To engage freely with citizens on issues of security and justice	There need for more social activities such as football, dramas, traditional dances to restore peace in the community	Cordaid
07	17 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Women's Rights	6	To raise awareness on the role of police and army in providing security	Women and children need to protected more than ever during this period of conflict	NPA
08	4 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	Early and forced marriage	7	To raise awareness on the dangers	There is need for frequent radio talk shows as most people listen to the radio	Cordaid
09	31 <sup>st</sup> October 2017	GBV	8	The rights of women under the Transitional Constitution of South Sudan 2011 under Article 16 were discussed and other international instruments cited including Maputo protocol.	The community has become more aware of the human rights of citizens, justice and security issues; and their duties towards community security	Cordaid

10	4 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	SGBV	8	To create awareness on the rising reports about SGBV in the community and derive prevention strategies	A rights-based approach to address GBV. Empower individuals and communities to exercise their rights, rather than assist them as ‘beneficiaries	Cordaid
11	10 <sup>th</sup> / Nov 2017	GBV prevention	5	To create awareness on the GBV prevention strategies suggested during the consultative meeting on GBV prevention by the community leaders of Nimule	Live talk show appreciated	NPA



**Live radio talk show on GBV prevention on Voice of Freedom F.M in Magwi**

**2.5 Sixteen Cluster meetings attended;**

<b>S/N</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Type of Cluster Meeting</b>	<b>Action Points</b>	<b>Location</b>
01	19 <sup>th</sup> /01/2017	GBV sub cluster	Organizations were encouraged to fill the 5Ws and share it with the cluster	Juba
02	28/01/2017	National NGO forum meeting	Issues of the internally displaced persons in and around Juba were discussed and members called upon all NGOs and the government to come with solutions /suggestion or help the growing numbers of IDPs.	Juba
03	24 <sup>th</sup> /2/2017	Monthly Coordination meeting	. The Commissioner requested for a detailed report from STEWARDWOMEN on exactly what happened at the police station with the rape case and the two women who were detained for more than 48 hours. In other	Nimule

			words, what is the name of the police officer who refused to avail details to a service provider and what did the woman do	
04	28 <sup>th</sup> /3/2017	GBV sub cluster	STEWARWOMEN was requested to join the CES GBV working group that sits every Friday and also share their activities with the group.	Juba
05	24 <sup>th</sup> /3/2017	Monthly coordination meeting	The commissioner appreciated STEWARWOMEN for initiating the mobile courts and bringing justice closer to the people of Nimule	Nimule
06	3 <sup>rd</sup> /04/2017	CES GBV working group meeting	To get updates from new members on activities (for 2017); to present case management standard procedures for GBVWG members and present the existing referral pathway for Urban Juba and map partners working on GBV.	Toto-chan, Juba
07	11 <sup>th</sup> /4/2017	Protection cluster	UNHAS, UNDSS and UNOCHA discussed the issue of immigration authorities checking passengers travel documents. This has also affected passengers in transit.	UNHCR. Juba
08	12 <sup>th</sup> /4/2017	Camp Coordination meeting (CCM)	The meeting discussed challenges affecting the IDPs and way forward. All partners working in Juba Way Station were also requested to lobby and find ways to support the issue of the fence.	Juba Way Station
09	12 <sup>th</sup> /4/2017	GBV/protection cluster meeting	STEWARWOMEN being the lead organization on GBV and access to justice for women was tasked to develop a referral pathway or review the already existing one.	Nimule
10	22 <sup>nd</sup> , May, 2017.	Protection cluster	Present and discuss challenges of humanitarian agencies working in Kajo-Keji	UNHCR-Juba
11	25 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017	GBV Sub – cluster	The meeting focused on the gaps, challenges, planned assessments, successes and key advocacy areas for the national GBVSC, Mainstreaming GBV into	IMC office- Juba

			livelihoods programmes in Jonglei state (disability inclusion project) and GBVSC Strategy.	
12	25 <sup>th</sup> /5/2017	Monthly Coordination meeting	Updates of partners' activities were presented.	Nimule
13	26 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017	GBV WG	Partners presented their activity updates and a presentation on protection mainstreaming Toolkit and GBVIMS were conducted	ToTo Chan, Juba
14	26 <sup>th</sup> /06/2017.	GBV/protection cluster meeting	Updates of partners' activities were presented.	Juba
15	13/7/2017	GBV/protection cluster	The partners agreed that GBV cluster meetings should be different from Protection cluster meetings starting from the month of August 2017.	Nimule
16	31 <sup>st</sup> October, 2017	Women monthly forum	The key note speaker; Edmond Yakani of CEPO discussed about the role of women in the revitalization process and enlightened the participants on the peace agreement in terms of political social and economic aspects. Women were encouraged to be vigilant and actively involved in the current issues in the nation.	Juba

## 2.6 Five trainings conducted;

S/N	Date	Type of Training	Purpose	# Of Ppts		Location	Donor
				M	F		
01	8 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> /2/2107	Loans & savings management	The training participants also brainstormed on their upcoming bye-law on SLA management which was to be compiled by an Expert	0	45	Nimule	Canadian Embassy
02	11th- 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2017	Hair dressing Salon management	To impart hair dressing skills on the women and to train the women on how to start and manage their	0	8	Nimule	Canadian Embassy



			own businesses				
03	16 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> /1 /2017	Restaurant management	To build the skills of the women in catering services and to strengthen the business management skills of the women	0	8	Nimule	Canadian Embassy
04	21 <sup>st</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> /2/2017	GBV documentation workshop	To equip STEWARDWOMEN program staff on GBV documentation, PRA tools & data base management	6	4	Juba	Cordaid
05	1 <sup>st</sup> /11/2017	Loans & savings management	The training participants also brainstormed on their upcoming bye-law management SLA management which was to be compiled by an Expert	0	14	Nimule	NPA
06	20-24/June/2017	Hair dressing	To impart hair dressing skills on the women and to train the women on how to start and manage their own businesses	0	17	Juba Way Station	NPA
07	20-24/June/2017	Catering training	To build the skills of the women in catering services and to strengthen the business management skills of the women	0	21	Don Bosco IDP camp	NPA
08	26 <sup>th</sup> /June/2017-1/July/2017	Management of savings and loan association	The training participants also brainstormed on their upcoming bye-law for SLA management which was to be compiled by an Expert	0	51	Juba Way Station	NPA



**Women Coffee**

### **Vendors during the SLA training in Juba Way Station**

#### **2.7 Consultancies done;**

STEARAWOMEN was hired by CHADO to conduct a two hours training for their staff on Gender based violence in education at their office. The training was conducted on the 24<sup>th</sup>/01/2017. 11 staffs were trained in total.

#### **2.8 Four round table meetings were organized;**

A round table meeting took place in Magwi on the 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017 and was attended by 25 participants comprising of different stakeholders who included police, a commissioner for health, doctors, the county education officer, youth, women leaders, chiefs, civil societies and the county gender officer. The areas for discussion were the challenges women face at the Magwi health center.

The second round table meeting on women security and justice took place on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at Green Valley Hotel in Ayachi with 25 people in attendance. The round table was to discuss the challenges young women are facing at Obbo Primary Health Care centre specifically during child birth and how to engage the stake holders in improving the health service at Obbo Primary Health Centre.

This is report of round table meeting on GBV prevention which was held in Magwi on 14<sup>th</sup> October,2017 supported by Cordaid under the project; Building synergy for security and justice during the TGoNU in South Sudan . The meeting was attended by 20 participants.

On 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2017, STEWARDWOMEN conducted a round table meeting on child neglect and abuse in Magwi; it was attended by 42 community members. This community meeting was an action point agreed upon at the neighborhood Assembly where the community members noted that the rate of parental neglect and abuse in the Boma had increased; hence the need to bring the whole community together to address the issue.

## 2.9 Dignity Kits distributed;

STEWARDWOMEN distributed dignity kits to 18 women in the Nimule prison during the period of 16 days of activism to show solidarity with the female inmates.

## 2.10 Seven community dialogues were organized;

S/N	Date	Topic for Discussion	Action Points	Location
01	5 <sup>th</sup> /4/2017	Reconciliation	The facilitating team will sit and discuss on the issue of Owinykibul and Abara together with Magwi team to see to it that no Acholi son is left in the bush whether alive or dead.	Abara Boma, Iwire Payam
02	19 <sup>th</sup> /5/2017	Reconciliation	Members said that they were willing to forgive their brothers who have come home and they also encouraged those remaining in the bush to also come at home since without them there is no peace.	Amika Boma, Magwi Payam
03	19 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017	Early and forced marriages	It was recommended that parents should offer sex education to their children at home from an early age so that they do not wait for them to get the perceptions and views of society of which such views can misguide them.	Obbo
04	3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2017	Security and reconciliation	44 In-opposition members returned home both in Ayaci and Magwi and they have joined their brothers in the barracks	Magwi
05	On 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	General over view on GBV; which is a rampart form of violence	Traditional beliefs and customs that give women and girls no voice in the society to make decisions make them to be traded for wealth by their husbands, hence early marriage and defilement	Magwi
06	11 <sup>th</sup>	Peace and	The community members called	Abara

	August, 2017	Reconciliation	on STEWARDWOMEN to offer counselling to the victims so that they can cope better.	
07	23 <sup>rd</sup> November, 2017	GBV prevention	Train community leaders on GBV Setting bye-laws on alcohol and drug use	Nimule



Abara

community leaders during the community dialogue in Abara Boma, Iwire Payam.



Brigadier Odera (former SPLA-OI) pleading with the community to accept them back.

### **2.11 Four Joint Stakeholder’s consultative meetings were organized on GBV prevention;**

On 28/10/2017 STEWARDWOMEN held a GBV consultative meeting with community leaders’ (*sultans*) from Juba Way Station and *Lafasherika*( the neighboring village of the camp). The purpose of the meeting was to develop action points on GBV prevention with the community leaders and to identify key actors among the leaders/community to implement the action plans. The leaders acknowledged and embraced the need for them to actively be involved in addressing GBV issues in the community.

A consultative meeting was held with community leaders in Nimule on GBV prevention on 3<sup>rd</sup>/November/2017 and was attended by 27 community leaders.

On 8<sup>th</sup> December 2018, STEWARDWOMEN also held a consultative meeting on GBV prevention with community leaders (both male and female leaders) at the Juba Way Station IDP camp compound. The meeting took place from 12:00pm to 3:00pm and community leaders from the camp and the from the neigh boring village Lafasheri attended the meeting. The objective of the meeting was to follow-up on the developed action points on GBV prevention from their previous meeting and to monitor and evaluate the implementation.

STEWARDWOMEN held follow up consultative meetings in Nimule with community leaders on GBV prevention on 13/December/2017 that was attended by 28 community leaders.

## **2.12 Organizational capacity building support;**

### **2.12.1 Training in SPSS data base;**

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2017, STEWARDWOMEN organized training for all the staff in Juba and some national organizations to be trained in SPSS 20 data base. A consultant has now been hired to enter information into the software. We are now able to track for instance our beneficiaries' form 2012 to date using the software. This information can be tracked by year, month, State, County, Payam and even boma.

### **2.12.2 Training of BOD members on NGO governance conducted;**

From 23<sup>rd</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 STEWARDWOMEN hired a consultant to train her BOD members on NGO governance. Six B.O.D members attended the training. The objective of the training was to outline and share with the BOD their roles as well as organizations key policies in simple versions. The current BOD is proud that they are on the right track. They also upheld their commitment and dedication to service as well as motivate them to perform better through mechanisms of feedback. They promised to take the lead in building the capacity of the coalition members in NGO governance.

### **2.12.3 Training on project cycle management;**

From 28-30/11/17 STEWARDWOMEN programs and finance staff were trained on project cycle approach to project management at Aaron International Hotel. The training also included three NPA partners namely; Hope Restoration, UNYMPDA and Women Advancement Organization. The participants were able to get an in depth understanding on project management through the topics discussed for instance; project life cycle/stage/phase, project management cycle, project cycle management planning, project cycle management tools, the problem tree, strategy analysis, merging PCM and logical framework approach, the theory of change, project initiation, LFA: project design and management tool and the intervention logic.

## **2.13 Held four events for distribution of start-up kits;**

STEWARDWOMEN on Friday 24<sup>th</sup>/02/2017 held a pass-out ceremony in their Nimule field office for 45 women trainees as well as distributed start-up kits to the women who were divided into 10 groups namely 2 in hair dressing; 2 in restaurant management, 5 in vegetable selling and 1 in coffee/tea business. The ceremony was attended by about 100 people majority of which were women. The category of people who attended the ceremony were police, chiefs, religious leaders, representatives from NGOs, banks, women leaders, members of Board of Directors, STEWARDWOMEN staff. The occasion was graced by words of prayer led by the Parish Priest of St. Patrick Church in Nimule.

STEWARDWOMEN distributed additional start-up kits to the IGA groups at Juba Way Station and Don Bosco IDP camps on the 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>/May/2017. The kits which included tables, plates, umbrellas, and chairs among others were given to IGA groups such as the restaurant groups and vegetables who were lacking those items and were doing well.

The pass out ceremony and distribution of start-up kits took place at Juba Way Station on Friday, July 21, 2017. The ceremony included beneficiaries from both Juba Way Station and Don Bosco IDP camp and community members/ leaders, representatives from NNGOs and International NGOs namely; FIDA South Sudan, Upper Nile Youth Mobilization and Development Association (UNYMDA), Women Advancement Organizations (WAO), Roots Project, Save the Street Children, Israel Aid, International Rescue Committee (IRC) and NPA. The start-up kits were given to 50 new IDP women.

On 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 STEWARDWOMEN donated seven torches and fourteen pairs of batteries to Don-Bosco IDP camp, which were received by Bro. Anthony Francis. The torches and batteries were donated to the women in the IDP camp at the request of Fr. David Tulimuli; the parish priest, who requested NNGOs working in Don-Bosco IDP camp to help to support the urgent needs of the camp so as to enhance the wellbeing of the people at the camp, especially women and children. STEWARDWOMEN chose to support the camp with torches and batteries so as to ensure the safety of the women at the camp. The priest had mentioned that since there are no men at the camp, seven women had been identified to monitor the security of the camp so they needed torches to assist them during the night. STEWARDWOMEN looked at this as an urgent need for security and safety of the women and girls, hence provision of the torches and batteries. After my presentation, the Minister herself said that STEWARDWOMEN should coordinate with the Ministry during handling of rape cases where the uniformed personnel are the offenders.



Photo showing

the start-up kits well-arranged ready for distribution.

## **2.14 Commemoration of International Days;**

### **2.14 1. Celebration of international African Child Day;**

STEARAWOMEN participated in the celebration of the commemoration of African Child Day. The function started with the marching from Nimule Hospital to youth center which was the venue for the event. Activities conducted on that day included; debate, dramas, drawing by children, poem, football competition and speeches from all stake holders. STEARAWOMEN was tasked with the responsibility to host a radio talk show on the awareness of African Day.

#### **2.14.2 16 days of activism celebration in Nimule;**

STEARAWOMEN organized celebrations for the 16 days of activism in Nimule on the 25<sup>th</sup>/11/2017. The function started with a marching from Nimule Hospital to St Patrick primary school which was the venue for the event. There were many activities conducted on that day and they included dramas and speeches from various stake holders including STEARAWOMEN. The function was attended by about over 1000 people who were representatives of all the Boma in the payam.

#### **2.14.3 Official launch of 16 days of activism in Juba;**

On 25<sup>th</sup> /Nov/2017 STEARAWOMEN staff participated in the official launch of 16 days of GBV activism in Juba which took place at Nyakuron Cultural Centre and the guest of honour was the Speaker of the Transitional National Legislative Assembly (TNLA); Hon. Anthony Lino Makana . The STEARAWOMEN staff along with other stakeholders participated in the march to kick off the ceremony; the marching was from Buluk technical institute grounds to Nyakuron Cultural center via hai shora. The guest of honour, in his speaker acknowledged that Maputo Protocol was passed without reservations by the TNLA on 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2017. He noted that the TNLA considered the protocol an appropriate legal instrument to protect their mothers and daughters from all forms of violations against their rights.





STEWARDWOMEN staff pose for a photo at the Buluk assembling ground for marching.

#### **2.14.4 Celebration of 16 days of activism at Juba Way Station;**

On the 8th December 2017, at Juba Way Station, STEWARDWOMEN celebrated 16 days of activism with the IDP community at Juba Way Station. The event was attended by about 200 participants of which 130 were women and 70 were men including IDP and host community leaders, women, men and children. The Program Director STEWARDWOMEN gave a speech at the celebration emphasizing on the national theme for the 16 days of activism “**Stop violence against women and girls: end child marriage now**”. She talked about the need for both the community members and leaders to collectively address GBV and elaborated on STEWARDWOMEN’s 16 days of activism theme “**From awareness raising to taking action**”; noting that the theme would be a driving factor for implementing the organization’s 2018 activities against GBV.



16 Days of activism March in Juba Way Station

#### **2.14.5 Celebration of international human rights day;**

On 10 December 2017 STEWARDWOMEN participated in the commemoration of international Human Rights day in the Nimule payam. The event was attended by over 600 people.

#### **2.15 Participating in a Silent March for Peace;**

On the 9th December 2017, STEWARDWOMEN joined the women of South Sudan in a silent march for peace. The South Sudan Women's March is a platform created for women to express their aspirations for the long awaited peace in South Sudan. The women organized to march with the ultimate message to all who are engaging in the war to "STOP THE WAR NOW". He march which started as an idea on the action plan developed during the Entebbe convening by 50 organizations in October 2017 has been organized since to take place during the period of the 16 days of activism. The silence march started with people gathered ready to march from Buluk football grounds with women wearing white t-shirts with messages such as "ACT TOGETHER TO STOP GBV" among others. The marchers whose mouths were sealed with cello tape as a sign of silence walked with placards and posters with messages that were calling out for peace. The marchers included men, women and children marched from Buluk football grounds via the police headquarters all the way to Kololo junction close to the ministries complex and back down airport road and ended up with a gathering at the Presbyterian Church in Tong Ping Airport Road. As they

gathered, they held prayer, sang praises, performed drama and speeches came from a female MP and the state Minister of Gender Child and Social Welfare. The peaceful silent march has been trending on twitter on the following hash tags;#SouthSudanWomenMarch, #StopTheWar.



Women in Juba assembled with their posters ready for the Silent March for Peace

### **2.16 Annual General Meeting for the Governing Council;**

On the 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017, STEWARDWOMEN held the annual general meeting for its governing council. The meeting took place in Nimule bringing together 45 stakeholders, 15 female and 30 male. The annual general meeting for the governing council of STEWARDWOMEN is stipulated in Article 6 of the STEWARDWOMEN's constitution of 2009, as amended in 2011. The objective of the meeting was to present the draft master work plan for 2018 to the stakeholders, solicit for their input into the draft master work plan and finally to adopt/approve the master work plan 2018.



A cross section of the participants during the AGM.

### 2.17 Six meetings attended;

S/N	Date	Meeting	Objective	Organizer	Location
01	13 <sup>th</sup> /04/2017	Stakeholders consultative meeting	To discuss the national strategic plan/review/develop and dialogue for Global Fund proposal application 2017/2020	South Sudan Aids Commission (SSAC)	Royal Palace Hotel in Nimule
02	12/5/2017	Inter-Ministerial Gender Committee meeting	The meeting focused on Gender-Responsive Budgeting	UNFPA & MOCGSW	Juba Regency Hotel
03	9 <sup>th</sup> /06/2017	Inter-Ministerial Gender Committee meeting	All the ministries gave updates on their incorporation of gender units in their ministries	UNFPA & MOCGSW	Juba Grand Hotel
04	18 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	Strategic planning meeting	To develop NPA strategic plan 2017-2020 and 2018 partner activities	NPA	NPA meeting hall, Juba
05	28 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	National Legal aid Round table meeting	To discuss the lack of mechanism for legal aid ideal with the constitution and pathways and	CEPO	Police Head Quarters in Buluk

			referrals in the legal system		
06	20 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> /Sept/2017	Women taskforce engagement meeting	To share the current international updates on South Sudan; peace and security and to discuss about gender based inclusion, models of inclusion and how to apply it in the current South Sudan context	AMWISS	AMDISS, South Sudan

### 2.18 Fourteen donor visits to STEWARDWOMEN;

S/N	Date	Name of donor	Reason	Action point	Location
01	24 <sup>th</sup> /01/2017	NPA	To discuss the 2017 concept note guideline	The call for concept notes was made	Juba
02	24 <sup>th</sup> /01/2017	Cordaid	To discuss the interim report	Interim report submitted	Juba
03	13 <sup>th</sup> /2/2017	Pax organization	To discuss funding with potential donors.	We shared our profile	Juba
04	17 <sup>th</sup> /2/2017	Plan Netherlands	Opportunities for partnership	No feedback	Nimule
05	18 <sup>th</sup> /04/2017	Care International	To Share/ acquaint themselves with the SACCO activities undertaken in Nimule field Office.	They were on a learning visit	Nimule
06	12/5/2017	Canadian Embassy-Patricia Munayi	To gather information from CSOs with activities involving women rights, GBV/SGBV and women empowerment	The information gathered would be used for an analysis by the Canadian Embassy on who to engage if they desired to work on areas of; women rights, GBV/SGBV and women empowerment.	Juba

07	1 <sup>st</sup> /5/2017	Pax organization	STEWARDWOMEN to make a presentation on our work related to A, B and C courts and other best practices	At the end of the workshop, AMA requested that STEWARDWOMEN mentor some of their program officers	Juba Regency Hotel
08	2 <sup>nd</sup> /6/2017	Democratic Governance and Stabilization Unit (DGSU) - UNDP	To introduce the organization and get an update on the UNDP call for proposal STEWARDWOMEN had applied for	n/a	Juba
09	7 <sup>th</sup> /6/2017	Cordaid	To discuss the mobile court initiative by STEWARDWOMEN that was conducted in April 2017.	n/a	Juba
10	2 <sup>nd</sup> /6/2017	South Sudan Human Rights Commission (SSHRC) and CORDAID	To gather information from CSOs with activities involving GBV/SGBV so as to build a framework for a nationwide public enquiry.	n/a	Juba
11	21/8/2017	Country director of BBC Media Action South Sudan	To gather information about STEWARDWOMEN's approach to GBV/SGBV, reproductive health and women's rights.	She looks forward to providing available information on sexual and reproductive health rights and particularly, on family planning	Juba
12	22/8/2017	Chris Miller, a researcher with Pax	To gather information on STEWARDWOMEN's approach to local peace building.	N/A	Juba

		Sudan and Christian Aid.			
13	24/8/2017	NPA	NPA will no longer collect partner original receipts for accountability but instead will send an auditor of their choice to do the project audit with STEWARDWOMEN	To prepare NPA partners for external and internal audits	Juba
14	20/11/2017	Cordaid	To find out more about STEWARDWOMEN's 2017 lobby and advocacy strategy and 2018 lobby and advocacy plan	To look at how to be involved in lobby and advocacy at the international platforms.	Juba

### 2.19 CCORPs activities done;

S/N	Date	Activity	Purpose	Achievement
01	20-21/4/2017,	CCORPS mapping in Juba	To prepare for the reconstitution workshop	Contacts with the coalition member through phone and paid a visit to most of the offices
02	9/5/2017	CCORPS reconstitution workshop	To review the terms of reference for advocacy working groups (AWGs) and to reactivate AWGs of the CCORPS	STEWARDWOMEN briefed members on the project overview and guided discussions of the advocacy working groups as they reviewed their terms of reference. Participants reviewed terms of reference of the three advocacy working groups, namely; Executive/diplomatic AWG, Legislative AWG, Media/Public Relations AWG, Grievances/Dispute AWG and action points were formulated from the discussions.
03	11/5/2017	Executive/diplomatic advocacy working group meeting	To prepare for continuous engagement with the Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Welfare (MOGCSW), Ministry of Justice (MOJ) and Law Reform/Review	N/A

			Commission (LRC).	
04	25/5/2017	Final Meeting of Executive/diplomatic AWG	To prepare a draft agenda for upcoming engagement with MOGCSW & LRC.	The group agreed on the draft agenda and assigned roles for members, for the engagement meetings with MOGCSW and LRC.
05	14 <sup>th</sup> /6/2017	CCORPS quarterly review meeting	To review the 2015 advocacy strategy for the ratification of Maputo protocol and to develop a 2017 advocacy strategy	20 participants attended the meeting; they included coalition members and a CORDAID representative. The 2017 Advocacy strategy was developed at the end of the meeting.
06	16 <sup>th</sup> /6/2017	CCORPS attended an engagement meeting with LRC	To build synergy with the LRC legal team	10 people attended the meetings and CCORPS was able to build synergy with the LRC legal team.
07	26/5/2017	CCORPS and a CORDAID representative attended engagement meetings with MOGCSW and LRC	To build synergy with these stakeholders	10 people attended the meeting both at MOGCSW and LRC.
08	5th July, 2017	Members of the Executive AWG and Legislative AWG	To prepare for the TGoNU meeting	5 coalition members attended the meeting
09	12/7/2017	STEWAROWOMEN together with CCORPs members	To build synergy with these stakeholders	36 attended lobby meeting 12 representatives from TGoNU, 24 CCORPS members and a Cordaid representative
10	20 <sup>th</sup> July, 2017	Media AWG	Members of the media AWG held a meeting to prepare for CCORPS media broadcasts	8 coalition members attended the meeting
11	10 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017	Lobby meeting with TGoNU	The objective of the meeting was for CCORPS and TGoNU to prepare for the media broadcasts to raise awareness	21 participants attended the meeting



			and sensitize on the need to ratify Maputo protocol in South Sudan	
12	7/12/2017	“Joint stakeholders’ workshop on the legal gaps to protect women and girls in armed conflict in South Sudan”	The objective of the workshop was to draw a road map to protect women and girls during armed conflict.	29 participants (16 male and 13 female)

## 2.20 Ten Workshops attended;

S/N	Date	Topic	Organizer	Way forward
01	17/1/2017	Project progress review workshop	CORDAID	Discussed the progress on implementation of the projects, challenges faced during the implementation, assistance needed and the interim report 2016.
02	23 <sup>rd</sup> /3/2017	Progress review workshop	CORDAID	Partners were going to look more at qualitative indicators than the quantitative indicators and as a group measure the level of satisfaction.
03	28 <sup>th</sup> /3/2017	Community and individual security and safety	CEPO	Discussions focused on access to justice, SGBV, armed conflicts, land and border disputes.
04	7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> /6/2017	Child Rights	Save the Children	STEWAROWOMEN was requested to spear head the coalition of civil society organization in formulating a work plan for the group in lobbying for the implementation of the Child Act 2008
05	13 <sup>th</sup> /06/2017	Validating Research Findings on Women peace and security	CEPO	Workshop recommendations were consolidated into the research findings to improve the situation of women in South Sudan
06	19 <sup>th</sup> /06/2017	GBV Advocacy Strategy	CEPO	Police and Army spokes persons were given certificates for their work in development of the Strategy. One Lawyer was named CEPO ambassador for SGBV.
07	20/6/2017	2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter project	CORDAID	How CORDAID and partners can achieve change collectively.

		progress workshop		Agenda included plenary round of exchange on main activities by partners, review of previous quarter report, exchange of unexpected outcomes, organization's capacity assessment and group work per trajectory on formulation of the narrative of change for each outcome and the main contribution.
08	22/6/2017	Experience sharing on Women's efforts for peace and reconciliation in South Sudan	Women parliamentary caucus of the transitional national legislature in collaboration with Crisis Management Initiative (CMI)	The state representatives and parliamentarians including a representative from the Joint Evaluation and Monitoring Commission (JEMC) made reactions and contributions in the meeting. STEWARDWOMEN women presentation was appreciated and the organization was encouraged to always involve the women caucus in their activities.
09	6/9/2017 to 8/9/2017	Cordaid strategic partnership workshop	CORDAID	Drafted the annual work plan for 2018.
10	6 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> November, 2017	Gender sensitivity workshop	SAFERWORLD	They analyzed the International and European union policies on gender like CEDAW and UNSCR 1325 and they also discussed about drivers to gender sensitivity in peace building

## 2.21 Women economic empowerment activities;

Follow-ups done with economic empowerment beneficiaries found out women in Don Bosco saved up to 84,500 SSP, Nimule 2017 is 85,465SSP and Juba Way Station saved 141,000 SSP bringing a total of 310,965SSP.

## 2.22 Ninety Seven (97) GBV neighborhood assemblies conducted 2964 people reached;

### 2.28.1 77 neighborhood assemblies in Magwi;

Date	Paya m/Bo ma	Adult( 24yr above)	YP( 24yrs	P W D		Topic	Causes	Recommen dation	Action point
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12/1/2017	Magwi Boma paluon gany i village	10	8	4	1	-	-	Early marriage	Parent refuse to pay children school fee, Over drinking of Alcohol, poverty, bad peer group	There should people to help women who face GBV cases, both men and women should cultivate jointly	The community agreed together that community leaders should monitor violation of women rights and take action immediately.	
15/1/2017	Magwi/ Amika	20	5	2	2	1	-	Women participation in the community	Women are consider to be helpers for men because women can't make good decision	Both men and women should be involved in community development project	The local authority are to make sure women are fully involved in decision making	
17/1/2017	Magwi/bura	16	10	6	4	1	1	Effect of GBV	-Cultural Believed that girls and women are not supposed to be given equal rights with boys, poverty mostly our girls that make them to stay home while are send to school	It lead to loss of life, permanent deformation,	The chiefs, youth leader, women leader and elder should Monitor such Act and take appropriate measure,	
18/1/2017	Obbo/ Labato wau village	17	-	3	6	-	-	Force abortion	-the man family background -to chance for girl to continue with education	Person found committed that Act should face the	The community leader are task to monitor the violation	

										law	
18/1/2017	Abara north	17	6	2	4	1	2	Child Neglect	-poverty among family - unemployment making people to neglect their family -men prefer staying in urban places	Women are to report such cases to family court and committee are set to monitor	The committed include the village chief, women, youth leader and elder of the village
20/1/2017	Obbo/Pokongo south	14	9	4	6	1	1	Denial right to education	-same parent feel they are wasting money -poverty make parent not to provide scholastic material for children and not paying school fee	Children should report dose violation and community members should stop practicing the Act	The community are task to monitor every child is send to school
21/1/2017	Abara west	20	8	6	4	-	1	Danger of Alcohol in the community	Alcohol lead family neglect, divorce, loss of job, poor health and gender base violence	Both men and women should take responsibilities, idleness people should be reported to the authority	The community selected committee to monitor are 1. Okwere Jackson 2. Martina atoo 3. Grace okollo 4. opio David
21/1/2017	Obbo/loudo central	31	12	2	7	1	-	Child Abuse	-No good relationship between parent and their children	Children below 12 yrs should not carry 20 jerry can of water, parent should	Leaders are to monitor cases of child abuse seriously

										create good relation with their children	
4/2/2017	Obbo Kenya 1 village	17	8	4	1	-	1	Early and force marriage	Parent refuse to pay children school fee, poverty, bad peer group	All children should be sent to School	The community agreed together that community leaders should monitor violation of women rights and take action immediately
6/2/2017	Abara north	15	11	6	2	1	-	Women property rights	Women are consider to be people who cannot own property because they don't have home	Equal distribution of wealth by parents to all children	The local authority are to make sure women are fully involved in decision making and action taken immediately when such incidences happen
10/2/2017	Magwi/ Amik a	20	7	6	4	-	-	GBV	Cultural Believed	Harmful customs should be eradicated	The chiefs, youth leader, women leader and elder should monitor such acts and take appropriate measure,
11/2/2017	Obboloudo village	16	10	3	6	-	-	Wife desertion	Unemployment and the currents economic crises	Guilty persons should be charged	The community leader are task to monitor the violation
16/2/2017	Abara west	13	8	2	6	1	-	Child protection	Parents neglect their duties and responsibilities	Women are to report such cases to family court and committee are set to monitor	The committed include the village chief, women, youth leader and elder of the village
20/2/2017	Magwibura village	18	6	7	2	1	-	Force marriages	Poverty	Children should report those violating them and	The community are tasked to monitor the welfare of children

										community members should stop practicing the acts	
25/2/2017	Magwi/kilio	21	6	6	4	-	1	Land dispute	Displacement of people due to the political crises	community should advocate for land rights	The community leader should regulate land used and sharing of land
25/2/2017	Obbo/Alia centre	16	10	2	5	1	2	Dangers of Rape	Insecurity, moving at night, staying with	Girls should not move lone distant to collect firewood, the perpetrators should be brought to justice	Leaders are to monitor cases of child abuse seriously
06/3/2017	Abara south	12	8	4	1	-	1	Early and force marriage	Parent refuse to pay children school fee due to poverty, bad peer group and laziness	Every child should be sent to school to keep them busy and both men and women should cultivate to eradicate poverty.	The community agreed together that community leaders should monitor violation of women rights and take action immediately
9/3/2017	Abara north	15	11	6	2	1	-	Danger of rape	Community consider it as revenge	Parents should protect their daughters and avoid moving at	The local authority are to make sure women are protected and involved them in decision making and action taken immediately when such incident happen

										night or alone.	
13/3/2017	Magwi center	21	7	11	4	-	-	GBV	Cultural Believed that girls and women are not supposed to be given equal rights with men, poverty make boys to send to school girls stay at home	Community should involve women in decision making,	The chiefs, youth leader, women leader and elder should monitor such acts and take appropriate measure,
15/3/2017	Obboloudo village	13	11	2	6	-	-	Wife desertion	Unemployment so men all relocate to town to look for job, the economic crisis make men to leave their wife alone	Person found committed that act should face the law	The community leader are task to monitor the violation
16/3/2017	Abarawest	11	8	2	6	1	-	Child protection	Most parent don't perform their obligations to children	Women are to report such cases to family court and committee are set to monitor	The committed include the village chief, women, youth leader and elder of the village
5/4/2017	Abarasouth	20	15	8	4	1	-	GBV	Inability of parents to pay school fees,  Drinking of Alcohol,  Poverty and Men left cultivation to their women	By laws should be put on sale of alcohol.	The community agreed together that community leaders should monitor violation of women rights and take action immediately

15/4/2017	Pokongowest	17	11	8	1	-	-	Domestic violence	Men said women were not respecting them.  Men refuse to take up their responsibility	Both men and women should respect their marriage	It responsibility of community to stop domestic violence
10/4/2017	Lobur e East	14	5	11	9	-	-	Girls child Education	Cultural beliefs.  Poverty	Leaders should make sure girls are sent to school. Leaders to make sure girls have access to inheritance of property	The chiefs, youth leader, women leader and elder should monitor such acts and take appropriate measures. Elected committee Paska Agee Mary Otto John oyongo James Okeny Odong Martin
3/4/2017	Obbo/Loudo	19	14	6	7	1	-	Denial to right of education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>parent feel they are wasting money.</li> <li>poverty</li> </ul>	Children should report those violation and community members should stop keeping children at home	Elected monitoring committee are; Opia Geofrey Ojara john Ayaa Mary Okot Okwera
7/4/2017	Alia	14	8	9	11	-	1	Danger of Alcohol in the comm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>family neglect, divorce,</li> <li>loss of job,</li> </ul>	Both men and women should take up their	Communities leader are to regulate drinking of alcohol



								unity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>poor health</li> <li>gender base violence</li> </ul>	responsibilities, idle people should be reported to the authority	
13/4/2017	Abara North	20	10	2	1	1	-	Children's Right	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poor relationships with parents.</li> <li>Over working children</li> </ul>	Children below 12 yrs should not be over worked Parents should give time to guide and protect their children	Leaders are to monitor cases of child abuse seriously and below are people to monitor children rights Ochola Francis Ochen Micheal Grace Akongo Mary Aya
05/5/2017	Alia Ayachi	13	9	2	1	1	-	How to reduce poverty in the community	Refusing to dig, bad peer group and laziness, over drinking of alcohol, selling all our produce	both men and women should cultivate to eradicate poverty, avoid selling all their produce	The community agreed together that community leaders should monitor that every family have farms
10/5/2017	Abara south	11	9	2	4	1	-	Child Neglect	Force Marriage, rape and poverty	Parents should protect and guide their children.	Actions to be taken against parents who fail to perform their duties.
12/5/2017	Luodo Obbo	10	6	9	2	-	1	Domestic violence	-Cultural norm that undermine women	Massive awareness needed on	The chiefs, youth leader, women leader and elder should monitor such

								ce	dignity, poverty and insecurity	women rights	incidences and take appropriate measures.
17/5/2017	Abara North	10	9	2	4	-	-	Wife desertion	Armed conflict separating most families	Families should support each other	Community to help one another.
20/5/2017	Magwi Kilio village	12	6	2	3	1	-	Force marriage	Poverty	Child protection committee should be formed and children should report any forms of violation to them	The committee should include the village chief, women, youth leader and elder of the village.
5/6/2017	Bura-Magwi	20	15	8	4	1	-	GBV	Alcohol and poverty	There is need for reopening of the police GBV desk.	The community agreed together that community leaders should monitor violation of women rights and take action immediately
10/6/2017	Licari-Obbo	17	11	8	1	-	-	Domestic violence	Lack of respect of women to their husbands	Both men and women should respect their marriage	It responsibility of the community to stop domestic violence
12/6/2017	Abara south	14	5	11	9	-	-	Children rights	-Cultural beliefs that children's are not supposed to be given that freedom and their voices are not heard	Child protection desk are to be set up at the police station	The chiefs, youth leader, women leader and elder should monitor and take appropriate measure
13/6/2017	Obbo/Loudo	15	14	1	5	1	-	Girl child education	poverty	Families encouraged to send their girls	Parents are encouraged to send all their children to school.

											to school	
17/6/2017	Abara North	14	10	1	10	1	-	Land Act	Demarcation issues and ignorance of the land laws.	Community members encouraged to register their lands	Land Act should be disseminated to the communities.	
6/7/2017	Kilio-Magwii	18	13	9	4	-	-	GBV	Most men use their income for drinking for instance; they sell food item for drinking alcohol and prefer eating from hotels.	Women should report cases of GBV to police and family courts or to youth to discipline them properly.	The community agreed together that community leaders should monitor violations of women rights and take action immediately.	
12/7/2017	Licari-Obbo	17	11	8	1	-	-	Effect of polygamy	Men marry very many wives with the intension of working for them and in due course they fail to provide for them.	Both men and women should respect their marriage.	It is the responsibility of community leaders to ensure that every man plays his role in the family and provides for his family.	
14/7/2017	Palonganyi - Magwi	12	6	8	4	-	-	Child rights	Insecurity makes the parents to abuse their children ie; children are not sent to school and are over worked.	Child protection desks are to be set up at the police stations.	The chiefs, youth leaders, women leaders and elders should monitor such acts and take appropriate measures.	
19/7/2017	Obbo/Loudo	15	14	1	5	1	-	Girl child education	Poverty makes parents not to provide scholastic materials for	Children should report cases of violations	The community leaders are to monitor that girls are sent to school.	

									children and not to pay school fee especially for girls	and community members should stop practicing the act.	
21/7/2017	Abara centre	19	10	4	9	1	-	Effect of early and forced marriage	Poverty which is one of the causes of economic crisis and insecurity makes young girls to get married to army officials for protection	There is need to create more awareness on the laws and dangers of early marriages.	The youth and army forces have to make sure young girls are protected.
6/8/2017	Magwi Bura village	18	14	8	5	2	-	GBV	Alcoholism, poverty and ignorance of the law.	There should be a referral pathway to help women who face GBV cases.	The community selected a monitoring committee and the following people were nominated; -Peter Obol -Katarin Achola -Nyiko Bosco -Okwera Daniel -Oyat Mike
10/8/2016	Obbo/Labato wau village	17	10	4	6	-	-	Effect of GBV	-Loss of life, permanent deformation, poverty at home	People should respect each one rights	The community leader are task to monitor the violation
10/8/2017	Magwi/Kilio Boma	16	10	7	3	-	-	Girl child education	Cultural barriers where it is believed that girls' are not supposed to be given equal rights as boys. <input type="checkbox"/> Family dispute like gender based	Girls should be given chance to study. <input type="checkbox"/> There should be dialogues to address such	Community to make sure girls are sent to school.

									violence makes some parents to stop paying fees for girls. <input type="checkbox"/> Poverty is also one of the factors that hinder girls from studying. <input type="checkbox"/> Early pregnancy or marriage.	issues where all community members attend.	
12/8/2017	Obbo/Labatowau village	14	7	3	8	-	-	Forced abortion	- Family background. -Desire to give a chance for the girl to continue with her education.	Violators should face the law.	The community leaders are tasked to monitor the violations.
12/8/2016	Abara/East village	12	5	5	2	-	-	Wife desertion.	Polygamy marriages  Men prefer staying in town.	Violators should be followed up and women should report such cases.	The committees formed include the village chief, women, youth leader and elders of the village.
15/9/2017	Obbo/Alia Kenyil village	11	5	6	2	-	2	Child Neglect	-Poverty Unemployment making people to neglect their family. -Men prefer staying in urban places and abandon their families.	Women should report cases of violations to family courts and monitoring committee set.	The committees included the village chiefs, women, youth leaders and elders of the village.
17/8/2016	Abara/central	14	7	4	7	-	1	GBV	-Men look at women as sex workers. -Cultural role given to women.	Men should respect their wives and Leaders	Police GBV desk have to open and leaders are to monitor cases of GBV.

										should handle cases of GBV for free.	
20/8/2017	Abara /south	11	9	4	4	1	-	Property inheritance right.	-Property is owned by parents. -There were cases where a woman is forced out of her home when her husband dies.	Women should report violations and community members should stop practicing the act.	The community leaders are tasked to monitor the violations.
7/9/2017	Abara / Magi village	2	27	-	10		3	Importance of reconciliation	When there is disagreement -	Communities should stay peaceful with SPLA-IO And stakeholders should give support to them	The community agreed together that they will cooperate the SPLA-IO
11/9/2017	Magwi/ Palu ngyi Boma	13	11	9	1	-	-	Early Marriages	<input type="checkbox"/> Family dispute like gender base violence live some parent to stop paying girls <input type="checkbox"/> Poverty is also one of the factor that hinder girls from studying <input type="checkbox"/> unplanned pregnancy	Girls should be given chance for them to study. <input type="checkbox"/> there should be a place for an open dialoged to discuss issue such as were all group will attend ( rally)	Community should set bye laws to protect young girls

13/9/2017	Magwi/Kilio	19	11	6	4	-	-	Property inheritance right	-Cultural practice that undermine the dignity of women -women are consider as not owners of home -ignorance about Law	Leader should make sure women rights are respected -Women should report such cases	The chiefs, youth leader, women leader and elder should Monitor such Act and take appropriate measure
15/9/2017	Obbo/Alia Kenyi 2 village	14	9	5	3	-	-	Child Neglect	-poverty among family -unemployment making people to neglect their family -men prefer staying in urban places	Women are to report such cases to family court and committee are set to monitor	The committed include the village chief, women, youth leader and elder of the village
24/9/2017	Abara /east	15	8	9	2	1	-	Adultery	-polygamy marriage -wife desertion -poverty	Couples should respect their marriage - Avoiding polygamy marriage	Community should report to such incident to police or local authorities
26/9/2017	Magwi/lobure villages	13	7	8	3	-	-	Wife desertion	Polygamy marriage Men prefer staying in town	Those men should be followed up and women should report them	The committed include the village chief, women, youth leader and elder of the village
7/10/2017	Magwi Palugonyi villiage	15	13	12	4	2	-	Unlawful termination of pregnancy	Refusal of the intended husband by the family  To avoid shame and  Ignorance of	No person should terminate pregnancy without medical grounds and if found	The community agreed together to report the matter to police and law takes its course

									the law	should face the law	
17/10/2017	Abarasouthvilliage	14	11	9	4	-	-	Women participation in decision making	Cultural believes that women are not supposed to be given equal rights as men Early pregnancy or marriage that makes women to be shy	Women should be given opportunities of training There should be mentoring sessions for young mothers	Communities to make sure women are involved in all decision making in the community
12/10/2017	Magw i/kilio	15	11	7	3	-	-	Property inheritance right	-women are consider as not owners of home -ignorance about Law -negative culture that undermine women in community	Leader should make sure women rights are respected -Women should report such cases	The chiefs, youth leader, women leader and elder should Monitor that women have right to inherit properties
10/10/2017	Abaracentral	17	9	4	2	-	-	Effect of early marriages	Poverty among the community Peer group influence mostly among girls	Communities should support the girls education Communities should report early marriage incidences to police	The community leaders are tasked to monitor the violations of this action point
16/10/2017	Obbo/AliaKenyilvillage	20	7	4	3	-	-	Child Neglect	Poverty among families Unemployment making people to	Women are to report such cases to family court and	The committees include the village chief, women leader, youth leader and elder of the village



									neglect their families Men prefer staying in trading centres instead of farming	committee are set to monitor	
20/10/2017	Magwi/Omeoboma	17	11	2	4	2	-	Effect of mob Justice	Communities are ignorant about the law Police not responding in time causes such acts	People should obey the law The constitution should be disseminated in the community Police should learn to respond first in case they are called	Community leaders should follow-up on the dissemination of the laws in the community
23/10/2017	Obbo/Kenya 2 villiages	16	7	3	2	-	-	Wife desertion	Men prefer women who can do something and abandoning those who don't have money	Those men should be followed up and women should report them	The committees include the village chief, women leader, youth leader and elder of the village
2/11/2017	Kilio-Magwii	12	9	6	4	-	-	Effect of Child solidarity	Insecurity in Magwi Finding ways of survival Political leaders, family	Parents should protect their children instead of exposing them to	Communities and NGOs should help such children and community leaders should register them

									and peer influence	such ways	
										Family meeting should be encouraged	
10/11/2017	Licari-Obbo	18	10	5	1	-	-	Effect of polygamy	Men marry very many wives with the intension of working for them	Both men and women should respect their marriage and work together	It is the responsibility of community leaders to make every man play his role in his family
13/11/2017	Palonganyi - Magwii	13	6	9	4	-	-	Children rights	The insecurity and frustration makes parents to abuse their children like not sending them to school and over working them	Child protection desk are to be set up at the police station	The chiefs, youth leader, women leader and elder should monitor such acts and take appropriate measures
15/11/2017	Obbo/Loudo	17	13	1	5		-	Wife desertion	Poverty makes many men to abandon their wives and look for women who can earn money	Women to respect their husband and everyone to play his/her role at home	The community leaders are to monitor such incident and bring them in book
21/11/2017	Abara centre	16	11	4	6	-	-	Causes of school dropout	High school fees and the insecurity in the place makes parents fear to send their children to school	Let the government put effort to bring peace	The County authorities to regulate the school fees structure
23/11/2017	Abara North	12	10	2	8	-	-	Land Act	Ignorance of the community on the land Act	People should acquire	Land Act should be disseminated to the community frequently

										land titles	
5/12/2017	Leriwa Obbo payam	20	11	5	4	1	-	Force d marriage	Men refuse to pay their children's school fees,  Over drinking of Alcohol,  Poverty and men left cultivation to their women	There should be people to help women who face GBV cases, both men and women should cultivate jointly	The community agreed together that community leaders should monitor violation of women rights and take actions immediately
8/12/2017	Magwi/Amika village	16	10	7	3	-	-	Wife batter y	Some men said women are not respecting their husbands, men have refused taking up their responsibility	Both men and women should respect their marriage	Community leaders that includes the chief and youth leader should monitor the recommendations.
9/12/2017	Magwi/Lobure East	17	5	8	9	-	-	Dome stic violen ce	Cultural belief that girls are not supposed to be given equal rights  Poverty mostly makes girls to stay home while boys are sent to school	Leaders should make sure girls are sent to school  Leaders should ensure girls have access to inherit their parents property	The chief, youth leader, women leader and one elder should monitor such acts and take appropriate measures as elected committee
11/12/2017	Obbo/alia central village	13	9	3	6	-	-	Force d aborti on	Girls feeling ashamed,  Parents sometimes force their girls to get money	Parents found committin g such acts should face the law	The community leaders are tasked to monitor the violations

									from men		
14/12/2017	Obbo/Alia Kenyi 1 village	15	5	7	2	-	2	Family neglect	Poverty among families Unemployment making people to neglect their families Men prefer staying in urban places	Women are to report such cases to family courts and committees are set to monitor	The committees include the village chief, women, youth leader and elder of the village
13/12/2017	Abaranorth Iwirepaya m	30	21	6	8	1	-	Property inheritance right	Some parents feel they are wasting money even to acquire property Poverty makes parents not to provide scholastic materials for children coupled with not paying school fees	Children should report child rights violations and community members should stop practicing the acts	The committee that is elected to monitor should work without fear or favour
15/10/2016	Abara east iwirep ayam	14	5	9	10	-	1	Family neglect	Family neglect leads to divorce, poor health and gender based violence	Both men and women should take responsibilities Idleness people be should be reported to the authorities	The community leader is to select a committee to monitor record every family neglect incidence in the village
16/12/2016	Obbo - alia centra	23	12	2	7	1		Land dispute	Land ownership being refused	Communal land have to be	Land committee is to be formed to address all land dispute cases

	1								for women	shared together	
										People should learn the legal way of acquiring land	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1223</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>3981</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>2501 people were reached through 77 neighborhood assemblies</b>		

**2.22.2 The table below summarises the topics and action points during the GBV neighborhood assemblies in Nimule area.**

S/N	Topics of discussion	Responsible person	Date(s)	Attendance			Location Boma/Payam/ County
				M	F	Total	
1	Police roles, functions and practices vis-à-vis access to justice	Dragula Micheal	4 <sup>th</sup> /11/2017	6	13	18	Malakia East
2	Women's rights	Tete Joyce	9 <sup>th</sup> /11/2017	4	26	30	Abila
3	Human rights	Opira Joseph	10 <sup>th</sup> /11/2017	10	17	27	Olikwi/ Abila village
4	Land rights	Loso Godfrey	11 <sup>th</sup> /11/2017	7	12	19	Gub-gub
5	Gender based violence	Muraa stella	13 <sup>th</sup> /11/2017	9	14	23	Motoyo West
6	Early and forced marriages	Opira	15 <sup>th</sup> /11/2017	7	21	28	Olikwi Sekua market
7	Human rights	Mary Kozoa oyet	8 <sup>th</sup> /11/2017	6	17	23	Kololo

8	Children's Right	Tete Joyce	5 <sup>th</sup> /11/2017	10	18	28	Olikwi primary school
9	Settling dispute in Neighborhood	Muraa Stella	16 <sup>th</sup> /11/2017	7	15	22	Motoyo East
10	Effects of mob justice	Dragula	10 <sup>th</sup> /11/2017	8	13	21	Malakia East
11	Dangers of Abortion	Dragula Michael	4 <sup>th</sup> /11/2017	6	13	18	Malakia East
12	Awareness campaign on GBV	Tete Joyce	5 <sup>th</sup> /11/2017	4	26	20	Abila
13	Awareness campaign on Dangers of force marriage	Opira Joseph	10 <sup>th</sup> /11/2017	10	17	27	Olikwi/ Abila village
14	Land rights	Loso Godfrey	8 <sup>th</sup> /11/2017	7	12	19	Gub-gub
15	Gender based violence	Muraa stella	9 <sup>th</sup> /11/2017	9	14	23	Motoyo West
16	Children right	Opira	11 <sup>th</sup> /11/2017	7	21	28	Olikwi Sekua market
17	Mob Justice	Mary Kozoa oyet	9 <sup>th</sup> /11/2017	6	17	23	Kololo
18	Adultery	Tete Joyce	10 <sup>th</sup> /11/2017	10	18	28	Olikwi primary school
19	Dangers of wife desertion	Muraa Stella	18 <sup>th</sup> /11/2017	7	15	22	Motoyo East
20	Role of community paralegal	Dragula	17 <sup>th</sup> /11/2017	8	13	21	Malakia East
<b>463 people were reached through 20 neighborhood assemblies in Nimule area</b>				<b>148</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>463</b>	

## 2.23 Summary of Cases registered, mediated and prosecuted;

Payam /Boma	Registered	Prosecuted	Mediated	Counselled	Police	Hospital	Pending	Remarks
	171+	5 rape cases	139	1	2	12	17	

**2.23.1 Cases registered by the family court;** the family courts registered 171 cases and handled 139. 1 case was counselled, 12 were referred to hospital, 2 cases were referred to police and 17 cases are pending, with wife desertion registering 23 reported cases while attempted murder and incest are not common.

Payam /Boma	Registered	Category	Mediated	Counselled	Police	Hospital	Pending	Remarks
Magwi family court	31	Child neglect(5) Family dispute (1) Land dispute (7) Wife desertion (4) Divorce (2) Physical assault(4) Wife Battery(1) Incest Gossiping Fighting (2) Theft (2) Domestic Violence (1)	25	-	2	-	4	Family court handed over a 7yrs old child to the grantfather for proper care after the father neglected her. The boma chief gave one room/office for the family court and are requesting STEWARDWOMEN to support them with stationery and office supplies. Family court handled the case of incest and both families were able to reach an agreement to settle the matter customarily Family court are able to quote provisions of the law while mediating cases
Abara family court	67	Rape (2) Debt case (6) Family dispute (1) Theft (7)	54	1	5	-	7	The community have given court room for STEWARDWOMEN so they are

		Wife battery (7) Land disputes (7) Child neglect (6) Assault (2) Divorce Child abuse Wife desertion (10) Adultery (3) Domestic violence(2) Attempted murder (1) -Denial of property (1)						requesting material for the office Women should be supported financially to avoid other forms of GBV. Returness women should be supported Due to the economic crisis, most men are deserting their wives Two commitment letters are written
Loudo Family court	32	Child abuse (6) Adultery (1) Theft(8) Forced marriage (2) Denial of resources (2) Early marriage (2) Elopment Assault Child neglect (3) Land dispute (3) Debt cases(2) Land dispute(1)	27	-	3 -	-	2	The level of violence against women have reduced through the family court mediation The community is returning home after the security concerns have been addressed by authorities The communities need awareness on children rights. Primary 7 girl was eloped by an Army officer and the family court refered the matter to police The perpetrator wrote a commitment letter and said this is the court he has ever attended and it works



Alia Family court	34	Land dispute (2) Wife desertion(9) Gossiping (1) Family neglect(6) Forced marriage (3) Rape (2) Idleness (2) Adultery (3) Thief Debt case (1) Accident (2) Forced abortion (1) Early marriage (1)	27	-	2	2	3	STEWARDS WOMEN staff should make frequent field visit for technical support The number of paralegals should be increased Due to insecurity, the number of crimes has increased in Alia boma. The community dialogues and NHA have helped in reducing insecurity in Alia since very many IO have returned home. Family court ordered idle persons to farm one acre for one week if they do not want to go to prison The family court called on the paralegals in family mediation meetings for their technical advice Two family court members are put to task to monitor the perpetrators
Omeo Family court	7	Assault (4) Child neglect(3)	6	0	0	0	1	Two commitment letters were written and looking forward to handle one remaining case
<b>Total</b>	<b>171</b>		<b>139</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	

**2.23.2 Twenty (20) cases registered by the Police GBV desk and 10 of the cases are before the court;**

Month	Cases registered	cases handled	cases referred	Pending
August	Rape (4)	3 cases of rape	Wife battery cases were	1 rape case is still with DPP

	Wife battery (3)	are in court	referred to the boma chief	
September	Assault (2) Wife battery (2)			All cases are pending before the DPP
October	Physical assault (4) Child abuse (3) Rape (2)	7 cases are yet to go to court	Child abuse cases were referred to the boma chief	7 cases are pending before the DPP
<b>20 GBV cases have been registered and 10 are in court</b>				

### 2.23.3 Cases registered at the Nimule legal aid clinic;

Month	Cases registered	Cases handled	Cases referred	Pending
August	Land dispute (1) Child neglect (2) Child abuse (1)	All cases were mediated by community paralegals by way of counselling both the complainants and perpetrators	Community paralegals are now doing follow-up of cases	None
September	Rape (2) Forced marriage (1)	All cases are before the Magistrate's court awaiting for the hearing date to be fixed	The Nimule Magistrate has gone for two months leave. So all the high court cases are pending till October 2017.	Cases were referred from HUMAES Org.
	Wife desertion (1)	Successfully mediated	At Nimule legal aid clinic	Parties H.A & I.J
October	Wife desertion (1) Divorce (1)	The cases were referred to court for proper management		Mrs P wanted to know the procedure for instituting divorce cases
November	Child neglect (1) Wife battery (1) Divorce (1)	For child neglect, the father of the child brings 5000SSP for school fees and	2 cases were pending	

		40,000/= monthly for feeding and medical		
<b>13 cases have been registered by the Nimule Legal Aid Clinic, 6 cases were successfully handled and 7 are in court</b>				

**2.23.4 Four cases prosecuted by the mobile court held in Nimule;**

STEARDDWOMEN hosted a mobile court in Nimule from the 3<sup>rd</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>/04/2017. The court hearings were presided over by the President of the High court of Eastern Equatoria Hon Judge Obac Denyong Anyong and the two Magistrates of Nimule. At the end of the 10 days hearing, four cases were successfully handled (1 rape and three murder) and 11(3 rape and 8 murder) cases were still on going. The police administration in Nimule Payam also decided to open a GBV desk for survivors as a result of the outcome of the mobile court



A mobile court session in progress in Nimule Magistrates Court, April 2017

**2.24 Four media interviews held;**

On the 8<sup>th</sup>/02/2017, STEARDDWOMEN was interviewed by Eye Radio FM on the report of sexual violence in IDP camps in Juba. This was an article written by STEARDDWOMEN at the request of Cordaid on the work that both partners are doing in South Sudan.

On the 9<sup>th</sup>/02/2017, Juba monitor interviewed STEARDDWOMEN on the rights of a woman seeking divorce in a polygamous marriage according to Maputo protocol. The Maputo protocol in Article 6 respects both monogamous and polygamous marriages and in both marriages, she needs to

have a valid ground to seek for divorce. She will then request for maintenance of the children if court grants her custody.

The program officer had three media interviews; twice by eye radio and Juba monitor. These interviews were on the progress and outcome of the mobile court.

## 2.25 Development of a jingle;

STEWAROWOMEN prepared jingle adverts for the live television broadcast on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2017. The jingle advert was prepared with the help of representatives of TGoNU and the CCORPS namely; MOGCSW, LRC, SSHRC, TNLA, NWERO, SMARD, SUTCO, VFC and SSLS.

## 2.26 Quarterly BOD meetings organized;

S/N	Date	Quarter	# of ppts		Resolutions
			M	F	
01	18 <sup>th</sup> /02/2017	First quarter	2	5	The meeting selected the qualified auditor to conduct the audit 2015.
02	13 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Second Quarter	2	6	Approved the master work plan & budget Approved second quarter plan and budget Approved petty cash and advance management guideline
03	12 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	Third quarter	2	5	Approved the second quarter narrative report and third quarter plans
04	7 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	Fourth Quarter	3	5	Provisionally approved the second quarter financial report pending verification of receipts

## 2.27 (5217 people reached through face book messages posted);

S/N	Date	Topic posted	# of people reached	Likes	Comments	Share	Donor
01	30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2017	Information on NPA economic empowerment project in Juba	101	5	5	0	NPA
02	30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2017	Economic justice to vulnerable women i.e. coffee vendors in Magwi	66	3	1	0	Cordaid
03	7 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2017	Sexual violence in IDP camps: how to stop it-Cordaid- <a href="https://www.cordaid.org/en/news/stop-sexual-violence-idp-camps/">https://www.cordaid.org/en/news/stop-sexual-violence-idp-camps/</a>	210	3	0	2	Cordaid
04	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Training on GBV documentation,	191	3	4	0	Cordaid

	2017	monitoring and PRA tools					
05	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2017	Economic empowerment for IDP women in Nimule	1005	8	5	2	Canadian Embassy
06	8 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Standing bold against GBV during International Women's Day	268	2	0	1	Cordaid
07	4 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Mobile court in Nimule	1115	0	0	1	NPA
08	7 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Judgment of a rape case in Nimule	1147	5	0	3	NPA
09	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Reconstiution of CCORPs	265	7	2	1	Cordaid
10	19/10/2017	Formation of GBV clubs in some schools around Juba	340	14	9	1	NPA
11	26/11/2017	16 days of activism in Juba	128	16	2	0	NPA
12	8/12/2017	16 days of activism	147	13	2	1	NPA
13	08/12/2017	Joint stakeholders workshop on legal gaps to protect women and girls in armed conflict	0	6	0	0	Cordaid
14	10/12/2017	The silent march for peace	104	3	0	1	NPA
			5087	88	29	13	<b>5217</b>

### **3.0 Activities not planned but implemented;**

#### **3.1 Trainings attended;**

STEARAWOMEN program staff attended a five days training in Juba 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>/4/2017 on Lobby and Advocacy conducted by CORDAID. The training focused on; the designs of lobby, context analysis, influencing strategy, decision making and M&E. Participants were tasked to come with action points at the end of the training.

#### **3.2 Two papers Presented;**

On the 26<sup>th</sup> September 2017, STEARAWOMEN was invited by Human Rights Initiative organization to join a panel discussion with judges, professors and DGs. The panel discussion focused on the "legal provisions relating to SGBV in South Sudan". This took place at Land Mark Hotel and the pocket guide was thereafter launched by the Minister of Gender, Child and Social Welfare.

On the 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017, STEARAWOMEN was invited by NWERO to present a paper on "the impact of SGBV on women and children". This presentation took place at Panorama Hotel in Juba. The stakeholders who attended this workshop were drawn from the security sector. The participants who attended this workshop congratulated STEARAWOMEN for providing the following recommendations; enactment of a family law to protect women and girls in South Sudan to know their rights in marriage, during marriage and at dissolution; enforcement of existing laws; awareness raising/availability of information of SGBV prevention and reporting mechanisms; coordination of efforts with all stakeholders through referral pathway; provision of identification

tags to differentiate between uniformed offenders and other groups and availability of responsible contacts to support with case reporting and management.

### **3.3 MOU signed with Human Rights Commission;**

On 6/10/17 STEWARDWOMEN signed a Memorandum of understanding (MOU) with South Sudan Human Rights Commission (SSHRC). The STEWARDWOMEN acting Program Manager signed the memorandum on behalf of the organization. The purpose of signing the MOU was for STEWARDWOMEN to belong to a group of groups and individuals advocating for human rights in the nation with leadership of SSHRC.

### **4.0 Achievement**

1. Three bye-laws were developed on SACCO management.
2. CHADO a national organization requested STEWARDWOMEN to conduct training on gender based violence for their staff. This shows how much expertise the organization has in GBV and how we have gained experience in the area over the years.
3. Staff capacity increased on GBV documentation during the GBV documentation workshop.
4. Increase in the savings of the IGA groups in both Nimule and Juba.
5. Relationship between STEWARDWOMEN and the local authorities in both Nimule and Magwi improved greatly.
6. STEWARDWOMEN successfully hosted the mobile court in Nimule. Five clients were able to access justice through the court. The mobile court was appreciated by both the government and the communities at large.
7. Increased awareness on human rights, GBV, justice and gender issues among the communities in Abara, Obbo and Magwi through the numerous awareness campaigns, family court sessions and formation of monitoring committees and neighbourhood assemblies.
8. STEWARDWOMEN books of accounts 2014-2016 were also audited.
9. A new vehicle for the organization was purchased.
10. Passing of Maputo Protocol by parliament.
11. Two offices have been offered by the community. One in Magwi and another in Abara Boma.

### **5.0 Challenges**

1. Insecurity remains a big challenge to public gatherings in all the project sites.
2. Lack of banks and means of transferring money to the field for activities led to delays in implementation of some of the activities in Magwi.
3. The inflation rates have negatively affected the market prices.
4. Lack of seriousness of some of the IGA groups has led to closer of some of the businesses.
5. The cost of licenses is too high for the economic empowerment beneficiaries as charged by the City council.
6. There is high competition on the same business, which deters high profits earnings.
7. Lack of copies of law books for family courts for handling of GBV cases.

## **6.0 Recommendations and conclusion.**

1. More beneficiaries want to join the women economic empowerment project; hence there is need for further future funding in that programme.
2. Both paralegals and family courts need refresher training.
3. STEWARDWOMEN should start specific program that targets returnees in Magwi.
4. Provision of refresher training on business selection to the IGA groups.
5. Increase of the initial capital and support to the same groups that are currently operating. This will enable them to afford produce/materials at the current market prices.
6. There is need to produce more copies of the Maputo protocol to aid the advocacy work since most of the stakeholders do not have copies.
7. There is need for more engagement meetings with LRC and the Ministry of Foreign affairs.
8. Community paralegals and family courts should be monitored closely and at least monthly field visits should be conducted.
9. Upon signing the MOU with SSHRC, STEWARDWOMEN should join the SSHRC monthly forum.
10. In order to create a national lobby and advocacy against gun violence, STEWARDWOMEN was called upon to integrate advocacy on gun nonviolence in their activities up to the grass root level.
11. STEWARDWOMEN ought to arrange for capacity building for women parliamentarians and build synergy with them for the ratification of Maputo protocol.
12. STEWARDWOMEN needs to support the GBV desk at Nimule Police station by constructing a separate room for the GBV desk and by providing stationary, a table and chairs.
13. Need for family court in every Boma and villages to make it easy to identify perpetrators.
14. Bye-laws have to be set in place so as to reduce GBV.
15. Many women are calling upon STEWARDWOMEN to expand their economic empowerment projects to other areas like Magwi.
16. Reflector jackets are needed for easy identification of the paralegals and family courts.
17. Bicycles should be provided for paralegal to easy transport during their work.
18. There should be more trainings and sensitization meetings conducted for the community in areas of family law, problem solving techniques, responsibilities of parents and guardians in bringing up children.
19. For awareness raising on Maputo protocol, booklets and other ICE materials ought to be translated in basic Arabic and a few predominant local languages.
20. One of the community members also requested STEWARDWOMEN to think of helping teenage girls who get pregnant and are unable to go back to school. There is need to involve them in livelihood projects or economic empowerment activities.
21. STEWAARDWOMEN should include a budget line for project audits in future.

## **Conclusion**

Despite the security threats in the country, the planned activities were all implemented. The community has taken positive response on sensitization and we also learnt a lot from the community to foster our programming. STEWARDWOMEN has continued to be committed to serving the communities in Magwi County and other field locations despite all the challenges and this has earned it a spot in the hearts of the community members. Besides, the promotion of human rights of women and girls, children, justice, gender and security have remained our core mandate. There has been good collaboration with the stakeholders especially the TGoNU and the local government. Such collaboration is fruitful for fostering change in the community and eliminating all forms of violations against women and girls in South Sudan. The GBV/SGBV awareness raising has addressed the issue of violence especially in Imatong state. Women now seriously want to engage in economic empowerment activities to cope up with the daily increasing economic crisis. There has also been increment in population in the area both Nimule and Magwi. The services provided by the paralegals such as the neighborhood assemblies, counseling, and mediations among others have been greatly appreciated by the community. Through the paralegals and family court members, the vulnerable people have been able to access justice.