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Social Development Direct (SDDirect) works for equal rights and social justice around the world. We are a feminist organisation, with a long history and passion for working for women's rights and gender equality. As a social enterprise consultancy, we aim to offer the best quality advice, evidence and programme delivery to our partners and clients to help them make distinctive and lasting contributions to a more equal world.

SDDirect's Gender-Based Violence (GBV) team is multi-disciplinary and works to provide strategic technical guidance and strengthen the capacity of actors across the GBV ecosystem, including on advocacy, evidence-building, evaluations and helpdesk services. We take an intersectional approach to our work on GBV prevention and response across development and humanitarian contexts.

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What Works II

SDDirect is proud to be part of the consortium delivering the *What Works to Prevent Violence against Women & Girls: Impact at Scale* programme funded by the UK government. SDDirect is working as part of the implementation consortium led by the International Rescue Committee (IRC), with Raising Voices, Breakthrough, Samya and CARE UK. Together we are funding women-led organisations and their partners to innovate and explore pathways to take proven approaches to scale. We provide support to capacity strengthening, cross-project learning and advocacy for impact.

Read more about the programme here: WW2PREVENTVAWG.ORG



DFAT Prevention Programme

SDDirect is the GBV Technical Partner on the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)-funded GBV prevention platform. The Platform's goal is to strengthen locally led efforts to prevent GBV through evidence-based advocacy, dialogue, policy and programming in Southeast Asia. It will bring together diverse stakeholders across the region to collaborate, share and work together to build capacity, evidence and action to prevent GBV in all its forms.

The Platform aims to improve regional capacity and coordination on primary prevention by establishing a regionally-led and staffed Secretariat. The Secretariat will be supported by an Incubator organisation, Cowater, that will establish, host and support the organisational development of the Secretariat, a communication partner, The Equality Institute, and SDDirect as the technical lead. SDDirect will provide capability strengthening, mentoring and support to the Secretariat to build the Platform's GBV primary prevention expertise.

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Safeguarding Resource and Support Hub

SDDirect is the technical and delivery lead of the safeguarding Resource and Support Hub (RSH), working in consortium with Options, International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA), Terre des hommes, Clear Global and Sightsavers. RSH is a programme funded by the UK government that aims to support organisations in the aid sector to strengthen their safeguarding policy and practice against Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Sexual Harassment (SEAH). RSH supports organisations working in both the humanitarian and development sectors but is driven by the needs of smaller national or local organisations in developing countries.

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GBV AoR Helpdesk

The GBV Area of Responsibility (AoR) Helpdesk is managed by SDDirect on behalf of UNICEF and the GBV AoR. It is a free and confidential research and advisory service which offers remote expert support to humanitarian practitioners addressing gender-based violence (GBV) in emergencies. The Helpdesk provides rapid programme support as well as research and analysis. It produces a range of publications which are shared on the GBV AoR and SDDirect websites. It also provides GBViE remote coaching and orientation support. The Helpdesk aims to support effective prevention and response to GBV in humanitarian settings. SDDirect manages a roster of experienced GBViE and gender experts to support incoming requests.

Requests are received via email [✉ enquiries@gbviehelpdesk.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@gbviehelpdesk.org.uk)

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Workshop 1

Venue: Hall 8.1

Practice-Based Knowledge for Women's and Feminist Movements to End Violence against Women and Girls: Co-Creating an Agenda

Date Monday 21 October 2024 | 9 - 12 PM

Speakers UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women, Raising Voices and What Works to Prevent Violence against Women and Girls II

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✉ TINA MUSUYA

Workshop 10

Venue: Protea

Addressing violence against LGBTQI+ populations

Date Monday 21 October 2024 | 9 - 12 PM

Speakers What Works to Prevent Violence against Women and Girls II, Outright International, FHI360

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✉ VERONICA AHLENBACK

Parallel Session I

Venue: Hall 5/6

1.1. VAW/IPV Prevention Programmes

Midline findings and lessons learned from adapting Indashyikirwa to Aleppo, Syria

Date Tuesday 22 October 2024 | 11 - 12:30 PM

Speakers Verena Bruno, Veronica Ahlenback, Julienne Corboz, Erin Stern, Joanne Creighton, Huda Kaakeh

Poster Session 1

Venue: Ground floor

A Feminist Assessment of the Spotlight Initiative's Contribution to the Engagement of Civil Society, the Implementation of 'Leave No One Behind', and Movement Building

Date Tuesday 22 October | 1 - 2 PM

Speakers Jo Feather, Hope Harriet, Veronica Ahlenback, Stella Makhuva, Celine Marzars, Alix Clark

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✉ JO FEATHER

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Poster Session 1

Venue: Ground floor

Walking The Talk: Strengthening Technical Capacity of Grassroots Women's Rights Organisations to Deliver Effective VAWG prevention Programmes Through Equitable Partnership, Practice Based Lessons from Malawi

Date Tuesday 22 October | 1 - 2 PM

Speakers Amanda Bangura, Agness Nazombe, Lusungu Kalanga

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Participant Driven Events

Venue: Hall 7

Evening Events

What Works to Prevent VAWG: Learning about ethical scale

Date Tuesday 22 October | 7:30 - 9:30 PM

Hosted by What Works to Prevent Violence: Impact at Scale

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Poster Session II

Venue: Ground floor

Can Feminist Approaches to Humanitarian Action Result in More Effective Humanitarian Response?

Date Wednesday 23 October | 1 – 2 PM

Speakers Jeanne Ward, Joanne Creighton

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Venue: Hall 7

Enabling Safe School Environments: Addressing violence against children and gender-based violence in and through schools

Date Wednesday 23 October 2024 | 1 – 2:30 PM

Hosted by Coalition for Good Schools, What Works: Impact at Scale, Safe to Learn, UNESCO

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Parallel Session III

Venue: Nerina/Protea

3.7. Under Researched Populations Making disability inclusive prevention meaningful: Lessons from SAFE Zimbabwe

Date Tuesday 22 October | 5 – 6:30 PM

Speakers Netty Musanhu

Venue: Hall 8.3

6.4: VAW and VAC prevention and response research and programmes

Mentoring: An effective capacity building approach to strengthening systems and practices of national civil society organisations on SEAH in Ethiopia, Nigeria and South Sudan

Date Wednesday 23 October 2024 | 5 – 6:30 PM

Hosted by Oluchi Ihedoro

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Parallel Session VI:
Four-Minute Presentations

Venue: Daisy/Freesia/Orchid

6.5: VAW and VAC prevention and response research and programmes

Understanding the core functions and differences between Women and Girls Safe Spaces and One-Stop Centers

Date Wednesday 23 October | 5 - 6:30 PM

Speakers Joanne Creighton

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Poster Session III

Venue: Ground floor

Evidence and lessons from an evaluation and learning unit supporting adaptive GBV prevention programming in Zimbabwe

Date Thursday 24 October | 1 - 2 PM

Hosted by Julienne Corboz, Cathrine Dzingire, Hind Mhamdi, Hannah Allroggen, Naomi Wekwete

Panel Discussion

Venue: Hall 8.3

Intersections and divergences between SEAH and GBV: Practice-based lessons from case handling

Date Thursday 24 October | 2 - 4 PM

Speakers Amanda Bangura, Lusungu Kalanga, Thandizo Chakachadza

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