

## Final Narrative Report Format

Final Report for the period of October 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 to September 30<sup>th</sup> 2010

Subproject FCO Number 504-C-00-07-00100-002: Title – Gender Issues

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### I. Executive Summary

Help & Shelter's main objectives for our Prevention Other Programme were as follows:

1. To build the capacity of HIV+ women and other clients participating in mother to mother and other support groups at 4 PMTCT sites in Georgetown by September 2010.
2. To increase access to job skills training among HIV positive women within Region 4 by September 2010
3. To increase male involvement and participation in discussions on domestic violence, substance abuse etc in Region 4 by September 2010.

In order to carry out the above objectives a number of activities were planned and implemented over this project cycle period. These activities were as follows:

- The conduct of sessions with clients at pre and post natal health centres in region 4
- (Conduct 4 days training sessions with 8 peer educators for the 4 clinical sites in Georgetown, Region 4) **this was not done due to changes made by GHARP II**
- Conduct counseling sessions with mother to mother and other support groups at 4 clinical sites in Georgetown. **Same as bullet #2**
- Make referrals to hotline and face to face counseling, legal services and job employment agencies.
- Facilitate group sessions and forums to allow discussion on male norms and behaviors with the group established by Help & Shelter and the Seventh Day Adventist church male group at Grove on the East Bank of Demerara.
- Assessment of male involvement at PMTCT sites -An additional activity was implemented by GHARP II in collaboration with the Ministry of Health.

### Results

#### Prevention Other - Session at Health Centres

For the period July 2010-September 2010 Help & Shelter under its – Prevention Other Programme conducted awareness sessions at 3 health centres-Grove, on the East Bank Demerara, Dorothy Bailey and Campbellville on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays respectively on a weekly basis. This activity started late due to several changes made to the work-plan by GHARP II. **See table below under Scope of Work.**

#### Men Friendly Group

Help & Shelter was asked to establish a men friendly group to allow discussions on gender norms and behaviours. During the reporting period the organization worked with 2 of such groups.

#### Hotline Counselling Service

Help & Shelter's 24 hour Hotline Counselling Service received a total of three hundred and four (304) calls from members of the public who were given appropriate messages and information on gender based violence, domestic violence, child abuse, HIV/AIDS and safe sexual practices during this project cycle.

#### Referrals & Distribution of Condoms & other Materials

In the same period we referred three hundred and sixty-four (364) of our clients and one hundred and eighteen (118) non-clients to various ministries, agencies and the police for assistance to satisfy their needs. We also distributed  
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thirty-two boxes (32) of male condoms and six hundred and fifty packs of female condoms. Thirty-nine thousand, five hundred and sixty-five (39,565) of Help & Shelter's brochures were being distributed in two ways, from our counselors to clients and to the public in general through sessions at the health centres and other public education activities.

**A formative research was conducted on male partner involvement at ANC-PMTCT setting in Guyana.**

A concept paper was developed by the Ministry of Health to introduce the nature of the activity and the intermediary objectives were;

- 1) To gain knowledge on the motivational factors that encourages men to attend antenatal clinic with their partners.
- 2) To gather information on factors which deter men from attending antenatal clinic with their partners.
- 3) To gain knowledge on sexual behaviors of both males and their partners.

**The final objectives were;**

- 1) To inform the design of a package of interventions based on a combination prevention approach to increase male partner involvement in ANC settings.
- 2) To provide Guyana-specific context to a module on male partner involvement that will be added to the National PMTCT curriculum for training health workers

**The methodology:**

Questionnaires were developed for health workers, for pregnant mother attending the clinic with her sexual partner and the other was developed to interview the male sexual partner who had accompanied his sexual partner to the ANC –PMTCT sites. After each interview that lasted about 20 to 30 minutes, participants were given a token and a snack.

The study team comprised of the National HIV Advisor to MCH, one Formative Research Coordinator consultant, three Interviewers from Help and Shelter and two Transcriptionists comprising a research team of seven (7) persons.

**Location**

This assessment was conducted in Region 4 –Campbellville, Kitty, Beterverwagting and Grove Health Centres, Region 6 –Cumberland and New Amsterdam Health Centres and Region 10 – McKenzie-Linden ANC Health Centre from 21<sup>st</sup> June to 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2010.

**Data Analysis and Report Writing**

Data obtained from the questionnaires were transcribed and recorded and the qualitative analysis looked for key trends in responses from the assessment. The National HIV Advisor in conjunction with the Formative Research Coordinator had conduct the data cleaning and analysis.

A report will be compiled discussing the findings of the analysis as well as recommendations for next steps forward.

**Data Collection & Quality Assurance**

During this project cycle Help & Shelter had submitted monthly monitoring & Evaluation and narrative reports to CSDS on a timely basis. In addition to this we had put in place a system to monitor all our activities and to a lesser extent our counseling activities through client or participant evaluation forms. Help & Shelter has over the years placed emphasis on the usefulness of data collection and has a system in place which collects and analyses client and perpetrator data on a monthly basis. In addition to this the court support cases are also recorded in data form.

**Constraints**

One of our main constraints has been a late start of the activities due to several changes made to the work plan during the first quarter of the project cycle.

**II. Description of Subproject**

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### A. Background

Help & Shelter is recognized as the premier organization towards the fight against gender-based violence through its core activities which are – face-to-face and hotline counseling, public education outreach program, court support, lobby and advocacy, referral services and the provision of a shelter for victims (women and their children). The other service areas we focus on are HIV/AIDS and Trafficking of Person's. During the project cycle our main activities as mentioned below, focused on gender issues and an assessment on male involvement at ANC-PMTCT sites. This research assessment was indeed a new experience for the organization, thus expanding the nature of the services and also which allowed the staff involved who would have gained more skills and information for the benefit of the organization.

Emphasis should also be placed on an achievement the organization has made with reference to the passage and signing of the New Sexual Offences Act, through the lobbying and advocacy campaign with Red Thread organization, during this project cycle. Sexually abused clients will now be better protected under this Act.

Our target groups are mainly adult women, youth and adult men. According to our crisis service data for the period October 2009-September 2010 the majority of our clients (target group) were adult women and men who are in the twenty (20) to forty (40) age group. Physical spousal abuse is the main reason for our clients seeking our services followed by alcohol and or drug related spousal abuse. We also see a fair number of non spousal/ intra family abuse and non physical spousal abuse (psychological /emotional abuse) cases. Figures of course reflect information on new clients, repeat clients and court support attendances for the twelve month project cycle.

**See A Results and B Findings below.**

### B. Scope of Work

The actual scope of work as reflected in the approved work plan was the following;

**Activity 1- 1 A 1;** was the conduct of 4 days training sessions with 8 peer educators of the 4 identified clinical sites in Georgetown, Region 4 through the use of a prepared manual by GHARP II. **Please note that this activity was changed to the conduct of facilitating sessions at 3 identified PMTCT sites in Region 4.**

**Activity 2-1 A 2;** was the conduct of sessions with mother to mother support groups at 4 clinical sites in Georgetown. As mentioned above, the conduct of these sessions was done at 3 sites; two in Georgetown, Dorothy Bailey and Campbellville and one at Grove, on the East Bank of Demerara.

**Below is the table representing the activities.**

SUMMARY – HEALTH CENTRE AWARENESS SESSIONS MARCH – SEPTEMBER, 2010						
PMTCT Sites	ADDRESS	TOPICS	DATE OF SESSION	# OF FEMALE	# OF MALE	TOTAL # OF PARTICIPANTS
Dorothy Bailey Health Centre	South Road, Lacytown.	Domestic Violence	31/3/2010	20 – 87%	3 – 13%	23 – 100%
		Understanding Entrapment & Experience of Abuse	14/4/2010	7 – 87%	1 – 13%	8 – 100%
		Reasons why women stay in abusive relationships & The effects of abuse on women	28/4/2010	16 – 89%	2 – 11%	18 – 100%
				23 – 88%	3 – 12%	26 – 100%
		Gender-Based Violence	12/5/2010	22 – 85%	4 – 15%	26 – 100%
		Understanding Domestic Violence	2/6/2010	14 – 93%	1 – 7%	15 – 100%

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		Profile of a Male Perpetrator	9/6/2010	20 – 91%	2 – 9%	22 – 100%
		Understanding Gender Based Violence	16/6/2010	17 – 81%	4 – 19%	21 – 100%
		Healthy & Unhealthy Relationships	23/6/2010	18 – 86%	3 – 14%	21 – 100%
		Healthy & Unhealthy Relationships	30/6/2010	23 – 92%	2 – 8%	25 – 100%
				<b>92 – 88%</b>	<b>12 – 12%</b>	<b>104 – 100%</b>
		Healthy & Unhealthy Relationships	7/7/2010	22 – 96%	1 – 4%	23 – 100%
		Healthy & Unhealthy Relationships	14/7/2010	8 – 80%	2 – 22%	10 – 10%
		Anger Management	28/7/2010	10 – 100%	NONE	10 – 100%
				<b>40 – 93%</b>	<b>3 – 7%</b>	<b>43 – 100%</b>
		Wife Abuse	4/8/2010	18 – 90%	2 – 10%	20 – 100%
		Handouts on Healthy & Unhealthy Relationships	11/8/2010	15 – 94%	1 – 6%	16 – 100%
		Distribution of leaflets on Domestic Violence	18/8/2010	18 – 95%	1 – 5%	19 – 100%
				<b>51 – 93%</b>	<b>4 – 7%</b>	<b>55 – 100%</b>
		Emotions	15/9/2010	16 – 89%	2 – 11%	18 – 100%
		Positive Parenting Styles	22/9/2010	15 – 83%	3 – 17%	18 – 100%
		Positive Parenting Techniques	29/9/2010	8 – 80%	2 – 20%	10 – 100%
				<b>39 – 85%</b>	<b>7 – 15%</b>	<b>46 – 100%</b>
<b>Grove Health Centre</b>	East Bank, Demerara.	Understanding Domestic Violence	1/6/2010	18 – 100%	NONE	18 – 100%
		Gender-Based Violence	8/6/2010	25 – 100%	NONE	25 – 100%
		Profile of a Male Perpetrator	15/6/2010	17 – 89%	2 – 11%	19 – 100%
		Understanding Domestic Violence	22/6/2010	34 – 97%	1 – 3%	35 – 100%
		Understanding Domestic Violence	29/6/2010	18 – 100%	NONE	18 – 100%
				<b>112 – 97%</b>	<b>3 – 3%</b>	<b>115 – 100%</b>
		Healthy & Unhealthy Relationships	6/7/2010	21 – 91%	2 – 9%	23 – 100%
		Healthy & Unhealthy Relationships	13/7/2010	30 – 100%	NONE	30 – 100%
		Anger Management	27/7/2010	22 – 100%	NONE	22 – 100%
				<b>73 – 97%</b>	<b>2 – 3%</b>	<b>75 – 100%</b>
		Wife Abuse	3/8/2010	16 – 94%	1 – 6%	17 – 100%
		Handouts on Healthy & Unhealthy Relationships	10/8/2010	18 – 100%	NONE	18 – 100%
		Distribution of leaflets on	17/8/2010	25 – 100%	NONE	25 – 100%

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		Domestic Violence				
		Child Abuse	24/8/2010	20 – 100%	NONE	20 – 100%
		Parenting Skills	31/8/2010	20 – 100%	NONE	20 – 100%
				<b>99 – 99%</b>	<b>1 – 1%</b>	<b>100 – 100%</b>
		Emotions	14/9/2010	25 – 100%	NONE	25 – 100%
		Positive Parenting	21/9/2010	35 – 100%	NONE	35 – 100%
		10 Tips to Positive Parenting	28/9/2010	26 – 100%	NONE	26 – 100%
				<b>86 – 100%</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>86 – 100%</b>
<b>Campbellville Health Centre</b>	Stone Ave. & First St, Campbellville.	Making decisions on Preventing Mother to Child Transmission (such as breast feeding, safe sex, violence on children and the effects on your life and the life of the unborn child).	29/4/2010	8 – 89%	1 – 11%	9 – 100%
		What is Domestic Violence?	6/5/2010	16 – 89%	2 – 11%	18 – 100%
		Gender-Based Violence	13/5/2010	14 – 67%	7 – 33%	21 – 100%
				<b>30 – 77%</b>	<b>9 – 23%</b>	<b>39 – 100%</b>
		What is Child Abuse?	17/6/2010	17 – 94%	1 – 6%	<b>18 – 100%</b>
		What is Child Abuse & What are the effects of Child Abuse?	29/7/2010	15 – 83%	3 – 17%	<b>18 – 100%</b>
		How did your childhood contribute to your adulthood	5/8/2010	17 – 94%	1 – 6%	18 – 100%
		Child Abuse: Different forms and ways of disciplining	19/8/2010	16 – 62%	10 – 38%	26 – 100%
		Child Abuse (the effects on the grown child)	26/8/2010	16 – 80%	4 – 20%	20 – 100%
				<b>49 – 77%</b>	<b>15 – 23%</b>	<b>64 – 100%</b>
		Domestic Violence & What is Substance Abuse?	16/9/2010	10 – 77%	3 – 23%	13 – 100%
		Drugs and its effects on the family	30/9/2010	27 – 87%	4 – 13%	31 – 100%
				<b>37 – 84%</b>	<b>7 – 16%</b>	<b>44 – 100%</b>

**Activity 3 – 1 A 3;** was to make referrals to hotline and face to face counseling and legal services. Through the conduct at the 3 PMTCT sites people were encouraged to seek the services of Help & Shelter through the need to visit the office or through the hotline service. Clients were also referred to the police and other agencies to satisfy their needs. **See table under Results.**

**Activity 1- C 1;** was to facilitate group sessions and forum to allow discussion on male norms and behaviors. Help & Shelter was asked to establish two male friendly groups to conduct this activity. We thought it fitting to work with an already established group and to establish a new group since from our experience there was always a

difficulty getting men to participate in any domestic violence sessions and workshops we had conducted over the years in all of the ten administrative Regions in Guyana. **See table below for the sessions with the male groups.**

<b>SUMMARY – MEN FRIENDLY SESSION GROVE S D A and H &amp; S JANUARY - SEPTEMBER</b>				
<b>VENUE</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>TOPICS</b>	<b>DATE OF SESSION</b>	<b># OF MALE PARTICIPANTS</b>
<b>Grove Seventh Day Adventist Church</b>	Grove, East Bank Demerara.	Male Norms	19/4/2010	<b>9 – 100%</b>
		Gender-Based Violence	17/5/2010	<b>7 – 100%</b>
		Gender-Based Violence	14/6/2010	6 – 46%
		What is Domestic Violence?	28/6/2010	7 – 54%
				<b>13 – 100%</b>
		Domestic Violence (Power & Control Wheel)	12/7/2010	5 – 50%
		Understanding Healthy Relationships	26/7/2010	5 – 50%
				<b>10 – 100%</b>
		Linking Domestic and HIV/AIDS	9/8/2010	8 – 53%
		Self Concept	23/8/2010	7 – 47%
				<b>15 – 100%</b>
		Anger Management	13/9/2010	5 – 71%
		Positive Parenting	27/9/2010	2 – 29%
				<b>7 – 100%</b>
<b>HELP &amp; SHELTER</b>	Home Stretch Avenue, D'urban Backlands	Establishing of Male Friendly Group	28/1/2010	<b>11 – 100%</b>
		Understanding Self	25/2/2010	<b>4 – 100%</b>
		Understanding Self	11/3/2010	3 – 33%
		Understanding Self	25/3/2010	6 – 67%
				<b>9 – 100%</b>
		HIV/AIDS	8/4/2010	7 – 64%
		HIV/AIDS Treatment & Support	22/4/2010	4 – 36%
				<b>11 – 100%</b>
		Alcoholism	13/5/2010	6 – 60%
		Alcoholism	27/5/2010	4 – 40%
				<b>10 – 100%</b>
		Topics Reviewed: Gender-Based Violence, Male Norms, Alcohol/Drug Abuse & HIV/AIDS	10/6/2010	6 – 60%
		What is Violence & What is Conflict?	24/6/2010	4 – 40%
				<b>10 – 100%</b>
		Gender Norms & HIV/AIDS	22/7/2010	<b>6 – 100%</b>
		Examining connections between HIV/AIDS & Domestic Violence	12/8/2010	4 – 44%
		Anger Management	26/8/2010	6 – 66%
				<b>10 – 100%</b>
		Parenting Styles	23/9/2010	<b>2 – 100%</b>

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### C. Project Management

The objective of this technical area was to develop and maintain quality leadership and management systems and to provide resources to effectively implement proposed activities within Help & Shelter. In order to achieve this objective the following activities were identified:

- Pay recurrent costs for the office on a monthly basis, October 2009-September 2010
- Pay salaries and benefits to staff on a monthly basis, October 2009-September 2010

These activities were done by the project coordinator and the accounting officer whose input had reflected good leadership qualities and skills that met the objectives of the program.

The project budget total for the reporting period was \$5,425,836. For the reporting period Help & Shelter had expended a total of \$5,067,495 and a refund of \$353, 036 was made to CSDS at the end of the project cycle.

### III. Subproject Implementation

#### A. Results & B. Findings

Help & Shelter's 24 hour Hotline Counselling Service received a total of three hundred and four (304) calls from members of the public who were given appropriate messages and information on gender based/domestic violence, child abuse and safe sexual practices during this project cycle.

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	TOTAL
<b>Hotline Calls</b>	34	19	12	21	15	43	32	25	30	18	28	27	304

Our client base continues to grow at Help & Shelter as a total of five hundred and twenty (522) new clients accessed our services and received appropriate messages and information on gender based/domestic violence, child abuse and safe sexual practices from our two (2) full time counselors and two (2) part time counselors for the period October 2009 – September 2010. Below is a chart which indicates new clients, repeat clients (is referred to client who would have kept their appointments during the month) and the number of court attendances by the month.

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Total
<b>New Clients</b>	52	53	16	72	56	50	31	35	38	41	43	35	522
<b>Repeat Clients</b>	72	81	49	92	34	53	45	66	44	61	36	39	
<b>Court support Attendances</b>	35	33	35	47	35	35	22	40	45	34	16	26	

Under Help & Shelter's Prevention Other Programme other activities carried out were referrals and related services and the distribution of materials and condoms to clients and the general populace. For this project cycle we distributed nine hundred and thirty-five posters (935) and thirty-nine thousand, five hundred and sixty-five hundred (39,565) brochures. In addition to this we referred 364 clients and 118 non-clients to relevant agencies to meet their need at the time and also for HIV counseling & testing. Below is a chart of referrals, material and condom distribution during this project cycle. The referrals were made to traditional service care providers such as PMTCT sites, GPH, the Legal Aid Clinic, MLHS&SS, Guyana Police Force, and other social/welfare agencies.

Month	Referrals (Client)	Referrals (non-client)	Posters/brochures	Condoms distributed
Oct	44	12	254/1,901	13 boxes M – 100 F
Nov	28	12	90/6,225	2 boxes M -30 F
Dec	12	0	55/2,425	

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<b>Jan</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Feb</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,500 brochures</b>	
<b>March</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>50/6,860</b>	<b>8 boxes M -252 F</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>32/2,345</b>	<b>1 box</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>166/2,825</b>	<b>4 boxes M -18 F</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>213/5,889</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>35/5,000</b>	<b>1 box M – 150 F</b>
<b>Aug</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>40/4,210</b>	<b>2 boxes M -75 F</b>
<b>Sep</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Nil/475</b>	<b>1 box M – 25 F</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>935 P/39,565 B</b>	<b>32 boxes M – 650 F</b>

### **Data Collection**

During this project cycle Help & Shelter has submitted monthly monitoring and narrative reports to CSDS on a timely basis. Help & Shelter is the only organization that has over the years placed emphasis on the usefulness of data collection and has a system in place which collects and analyses client and perpetrator data on a monthly basis. In addition to these counseling data the organization also collected data on our court support cases. Data collection continues to be stored electronically on a monthly basis for the purposes of dissemination to persons seeking such information and also to agencies such as the Documentation Centre, the Bureau of Standards and the Ministry of Labour Human Services & Social Security and other contact persons in outlying regions. These data can be found on our website; [www.hands.org.gy](http://www.hands.org.gy)

### **Project Coordination**

The project was coordinated through the functions of the NGO/ project coordinator who through direct supervision, reporting and feedback mechanism and intervention was able to ensure that the relevant project activities were appropriately carried out in accordance with the required time frame and cost schedule.

### **C. Constraints**

One of our main constraints has been the late start of the project that encountered several changes as to the activities the organization was asked to do by GHARP II to focus generally on Gender Issues. The production of a manual by GHARP II on gender issues was for us to use at the identified PMTCT sites. We have not received a copy of this manual that was under review by several persons. Eventually we were asked to do the research assessment on the male involvement at identified PMTCT sites in collaboration with the Ministry of Health.

### **D. Management**

The staff under this project remained the same throughout the reporting period and is listed below:

Margaret Kertzious – Project Coordinator  
 Karen Gomes - Part-time counselor (court support)  
 Julian Haynes - Part-time counselor  
 Niveta Shivjatan - Finance Officer  
 Natalya Bobb - Office Assistant  
 Renita Noel - M&E Officer  
 Monica Fordyce - Counselor – (Hotline)

The general execution of the project activities were done in an environment that was conducive for working due to the cooperation and team spirit from the above mentioned staff members.

Most of the work done at Help & Shelter depends on volunteerism and so we commend the directors who are all volunteers and who have managed in their capacity of serving on the several committees and attending planning meetings every fortnight to guide the process of all project activities. The coordinator also met with staff, volunteers and directors every month where discussions were conducted in regards to the smooth implementation of the project activities.

During the reporting period staff members attended the regular training sessions/workshops coordinated and planned by USAID/GHARP/SCDS for the benefit of the organization and its staff for the purpose of quality service delivery to our clients. The project coordinator attended NCC meetings that were being held on a monthly basis.

#### **IV. Lessons Learned/Recommendations**

During the implementation of all the activities under the technical area Prevention -Other, Help & Shelter's staff interacted with several persons including clients who visited the office, the two counselors also interacted with adult women and men and health workers at the 3 health centres. What was important to note is that persons are still to understand the concept of gender and domestic violence and the reason why in the majority of cases this violence is perpetrated towards women and children. Even though there are support systems in place for protection there is still some resistance in terms of accessing the services or to follow –up on reported matters. There is still a lot of work to be done in this area.

At the level of other social ills in our society such as sexual violence perpetrated on children, we are of the view that even though the victims are exposed to HIV and AIDS we also know how they are affected psychologically, mentally, emotionally and physically. For the rest of their lives and as adults the consequences they have to face in their relationships with their counter-parts may be difficult since in most cases the healing process may also take a life-time.

From our experience we have learnt also that sexually abused children find it difficult to follow-up on doing further HIV testing. Even the parents/guardians of the victims are not prepared to follow-up on further testing and here is where more support system needs to be in place to encourage the parents/guardians and to make sure that this is done. The educational session with clients on a one-to-one counseling, is a major activity that has shown excellent results for the clients who have experienced an enthusiastic response for the information received, but then this may cause, at some stage, the counselor to feel burnout and so a system is now in place where a consultant is working with the counselors as a form of supervision –to check not only on their general work but also for counselors to discuss any personal issues they may have.

The increase of violence against women and children in our society has a serious effect at the national level, the cost factor is high on the state party, at the NGO's level and the trauma it may have on the family too.

Help & Shelter would therefore recommend that USAID/GHARP II give some consideration in terms of providing funds for the counseling service, the court support system and the public education outreach program, these core activities we offer to the general populace. The victims of gender-based violence and people living with HIV need a safe place for care, love and general support where they can work and be comfortable other than being stigmatized and discriminated even though so much work is being done to prevent this scourge in our society.

#### **V. Materials/Products**

Fourteen sets of Help & Shelter's brochures were re-printed for dissemination to the general populace, clients, students, ministries and other NGO's and agencies. Thousands of these brochures were distributed for the purpose of public education activities, workshops/sessions and discussions. Posters and condoms were also distributed to various target groups during the period. **See table above under Results and Findings.**