



Evaluation on Lutsango LwakaNgwane and Khulisa Mntfwana Project

Project Description:

With funding from PEPFAR through Pact, Lutsango LwakaNgwane in 2011 began implementation of a GBV and HIV prevention program. The project was geared towards tackling the high HIV prevalence rate in Swaziland through integrating one of its core drivers - GBV. The disproportion rate of infection of HIV among women and young girls in Swaziland is a cause for concern. The project was designed to assess the effectiveness of utilizing traditional structures as a means to address gender norms within Swaziland.

Project Performance Evaluation:

In 2014, IHM conducted an evaluation which aimed to provide evidence of programme performance against planned targets and to provide accountability to donors and stakeholders; and secondly to guide any future implementation or possible scale up of the projects.

Duration:

7 months

Location:

Swaziland

Partners:

USAID

PEPFAR

PACT Swaziland

IHM

Key Evaluation Objectives:

- Increased knowledge on HIV and AIDS as a basis for making informed decisions amongst women and men.
- Improved women's negotiation skills on Sexual reproductive health issues.
- Increased number of women and men reached with Gender Norms and behaviour (including sexual reproductive health) messages.
- Increased access to information on safer sex and SRH by women and men
- Increased knowledge and skills of women to start income generating activities.
- Increased Capacity of Lutsango Community leaders to deliver HIV, Gender related dialogues, and leadership skills.
- Increase capacity of local Traditional Authority figures on community dialogue facilitation and follow up and leadership skills.

