

Engaging Men and Boys to End Gender Based Violence



About MenEngage Uganda Network

MenEngage Uganda is a national network of civil society organisations involved in child rights and social mobilisation initiatives that engage men and boys in effective ways to reduce gender inequalities and promote the health of children, women as well as men and boys.

MenEngage Uganda Network aims to support men and boys who are committed to fight gender-based violence to contribute to women's empowerment and promote gender equality.

About Gender Based Violence

Gender based violence is wide spread in Uganda and it affects all people irrespective of their social, economic and political status. It occurs in families, communities, workplaces and institutions. According to the 2016 Uganda Demographic Health Survey, women in Uganda are more than twice as likely to experience sexual violence

as men. More than 1 in 5 women aged 15-49 (22%) report that they have experienced sexual violence at some point in time compared with fewer than 1 in 10 (8 %) men.

What Men and Boys can do to End GBV

- Talk with young men about the dangers of gender based violence.
- Support activities and campaigns against gender based violence in their communities.
- Change the bad qualities about a man and promote the need for good standards.
- Mobilise other men such as religious and community leaders to speak out and take a stand against gender based violence.
- Support/make laws banning gender based violence.

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