

**2021 CHILD PROTECTION  
MONTH (CPM)  
INTERGRATED  
ACTIVITIES**

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**PROVINCIAL CPM  
PLANS:**

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**KZN, LIMP, NW**

13 May 2021

## **2021 NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION MAY MONTH ACTIVITIES**

**The following will encompass some of the activities to be undertaken by the Minister of Social Development and stakeholders.**

**Media Statement** by the Minister of Social Development in the presence of children, parents/care-givers, and few stakeholders on the following topics.

- The significance of the Child Protection Month and the activities lined up in the care and protection of children, and in ending violence against children, child abuse, neglect and exploitation (VCANE):
- The strides made/ progress made in advancing/ progressive realisation of the rights of children as enshrined in the Constitution, in the Children's Act 38/2005, implementation of the INSPIRE strategies as pathfinder country, NSP-GBVF and 365 Days Child Protection Campaign.

**Theme: Let us all Protect Children during Covid-19 and beyond'**

**Sub-theme: "Strengthening Child Protection System within the year of 'Celebrating the Year of Charlotte Maxeke and 25 years of the Constitution'.**

DATE	PROVINCE/ FOCUS AREA	OBJETIVE S	ACTIVITY	NSP- GBVF PILLA R	TARGET GROUP	IMPACT	TIMEF RAME S	FORMAT	RESPONSIB ILITY
01 May	Children's workshop	What is violence prevention	Policy Dialogues	4	Children	Violence Prevention	May Month	Dialogue	ISS, VPF, DSD
4 May	NGO workshop	What is violence prevention	Policy Dialogues	4	Non- profit Organisations	Violence Prevention	May Month	Dialogue	ISS, VPF, DSD
11 May	Researcher workshop	What is violence prevention	Policy Dialogues	4	Children	Violence Prevention	May Month	Dialogue	ISS, VPF, DSD
15 May	International day of Families Nesengani Royal Palace, Vuwani, Vhembe District	Bridging the Intergeneration al Gap in the age of technology		4	Children Families.	Public Awareness and Education	CPM	Dialogues Public on the positive and negative impacts of technology on	Deputy Minister for Social Development DSD, Experts from NPOs, Government Departments and the Private Sector
18 May	Government workshop	What is violence prevention	Policy Dialogues	4	Non- profit Organisations	Violence Prevention	May Month	Dialogue	ISS, VPF, DSD
25 May	Development partners and private sector	What is violence prevention	Policy Dialogues	4	Non- profit Organisations	Violence Prevention	CPM	Dialogue	ISS, VPF, DSD
30 May	Webinar at a Media Studio	Media Statement in the presence of children,	Live streaming and using media link to the public	4	Children, Parents/ Care- givers and Child Protection Stakeholders	Hybrid Awareness raising in communities	CPM	Media and Physical engagement by the Minister of	DSD, Key Stakeholders

		parents and care	where the Minister			on the impact of violence prevention and possible solutions.		Social Development and key stakeholders.	
<b>06 May</b>	<b>Free State Province Lejweleputswa District</b>	Closing of the Child Protection Month, and stepping up of 365 Child Protection Campaign.	Minister's Physical Engagement with Parents/ Care- givers and Child Protection Stakeholders	<b>4</b>	Children, Parents/ Care- givers and Child Protection Stakeholders	Strengthening the Intersectoral Collaboration and improving the Case management and scaling up violence reduction programmes.	CPM	Minister's Physical Engagement in the district	<b>DSD, FS-MEC, Local stakeholders, Children and Parents</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>Legislation and Policy Parliament</b>	Regulate programmes and services	Consultation on the Children's Amendment Bill	<b>4.</b>	Social Sector, Child Protection Organisations ECD's Child and Youth Care Centres Home and Community Based Centres	Children's Amendment Bill	CPM	Public Hearings	<b>DSD</b>

## PROVINCIAL CHILD PROTECTION MONTH ACTIVITIES

### GAUTENG PROVINCE: Victim Empowerment (VEP) AND CHILD PROTECTION MONTH ACTIVITIES

DATE	FOCUS AREA	OBJETIVES	ACTIVITY	NSP-GBVF PILLAR	TARGET GROUP	IMPACT	TIMEFRAMES	FORMAT	RESPONSIBILITY
<b>15 May</b>	Protection, education, awareness and celebration	Prevention Programme: Public Education and Awareness	International Day of Families build up activities in the five regions.	<b>2.</b>	Communities empowered on matters relating to families.  Professionals empowered on matters relating to families.	Provincial and regional stakeholders sensitized on GBVF to identify and refer community members to relevant VEP resources.	CPM	Virtual Provincial IFD event.	<b>Families Services forum VEP</b>
<b>May</b>	International Day of the Boy-child	Launch Gauteng Boy Child Intervention Programme	To provide Career to children guidance Patriotism Morals/Ethics / Batho Pele Principles, etc.	<b>4</b>	Boy child	Positive Role Model, promotion of Life-skills, and socialisation	CPM	Training on life skills Male positive role model Prevention of social ills	<b>Gauteng DSDMF Scout SA Gauteng Boy Child Network</b>
<b>17 May</b>	International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia	Sedibeng (Badumetse Batho Centre) – Evaton.	Sensitize communities about sexual, gender and	<b>4</b>	Communities	Awareness and Education programme		Dialogue	<b>Ekhupholeni DSD</b>

	and Biphobia (IDAHOT)	Ekurhuleni (Mental Health – Edenpark.	bodily minorities to eliminate the abuse of the LGBTIQ+ community.						<b>LGBTIQ+ community OUT - Access Chapter 2</b>
<b>May</b>	Anti-Gangsterism strategy training	Gauteng	Social Crime Prevention		Stakeholders in the sector.	Shaping norms and values that support non-violence.		Training on Anti-Gangsterism strategy rolled out to 40	<b>DSD</b>

### MPUMALANGA PROVINCE: Victim Empowerment (VEP) AND CHILD PROTECTION MONTH ACTIVITIES

DATE	FOCUS AREA	OBJETIVES	ACTIVITY	NSP-GBVF PILLAR	TARGET GROUP	IMPACT	TIMEFRAMES	FORMAT	RESPONSIBILITY
15 May	Prevention Programme	Protection, education, awareness and celebration	International Day of Families focusing on family preservation and parenting	<b>2</b>	100 Mpumalanga Community members	Functional and empowered families with effective parenting skills	CPM	Public Education and Awareness	Restorative Services and Families Programme in Mpumalanga
<b>May</b>	Prevention Programme:	Protection, education, awareness	Presentation on local radio stations	<b>2.</b>	Mpumalanga Communities/ Public	Empowered communities on child protection and reporting protocols		Celebration and Media Public Education	Intersectoral Collaboration with Child protection on Child

								and Awareness	Protection Week:
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### NORTHWEST: Victim Empowerment (VEP) AND CHILD PROTECTION MONTH ACTIVITIES

DATE	FOCUS AREA	OBJETIVES	ACTIVITY	NSP-GBVF PILLAR	TARGET GROUP	IMPACT	TIMEFRAMES	FORMAT	RESPONSIBILITY
<b>April-June</b>	All districts	Capacitate communities on self defence	Protection and support of Communities	<b>2.</b>	Girl Children LGBTIQ+ Women in all for districts	Capacitated and safe community members	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	Capacity building in Self Defence	Department of Arts, Culture & Sport in North West  All Districts
<b>14 May</b>	Dr Kenneth Kaunda, JB Marks Municipality Build Self resilient communities	Build Self resilient communities	Door to door campaign on GBV and available services	<b>2.</b>		Capacitated communities	CPM	Awareness Campaign	North West Provincial VEP Forum led by SAPS
<b>20 May</b>	Public Awareness Ratlou municipality Moshawane village and Lekwa Teemane Municipality Bloemhof	Build Self resilient communities	Conduct public awareness Through motorcade and loud haling and distribution of promotional material	<b>2</b>	Community members and School learners	Capacitated communities	CPM	Awareness Campaign	Provincial VEP Forum North West lead by DSD

<b>May</b>	Media campaign in all Districts	Build Self resilient communities	Conduct Media Campaign-Radio Slots	Prevention and Rebuilding Social Cohesion	Community members	Informed communities	Quarterly	Media Campaign	North West Department of Arts, Culture & Sports & Department of Social development and Commission on Gender Equality
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### NORTHERN CAPE: Victim Empowerment (VEP) AND CHILD PROTECTION MONTH ACTIVITIES

DATE	FOCUS AREA	OBJETIVES	ACTIVIT Y	NSP-GBVF PILLAR	TARGET GROUP	IMPACT	TIMEFRAMES	FORMAT	RESPONSI BILITY
<b>May</b>	Prevention Programme including the Isibindi Community Based Sites: Carnavon, Kuruman, Greenpoint and Alexander bay	Protection, education, awareness and celebration	Public Education and Awareness	2.	Teenage girls from 14 – 18 Years	Children knowing their rights and responsibilities as well as services available to them.	April 2021 to 31 March 2022	Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Programs	Children and family Directorate



### FREE STATE Victim Empowerment (VEP) AND CHILD PROTECTION MONTH ACTIVITIES:

DATE	FOCUS AREA	OBJETIVES	ACTIVITY	NSP-GBVF PILLAR	TARGET GROUP	IMPACT	TIMEFRAMES	FORMAT	RESPONSIBILITY
May	Child Protection Awareness on safe keeping of children during COVID – 19 and Beyond	To raise Awareness through the Radio talk/slot (MEC)	Public Education on the care and protection of children	4	Public, Communities	Community Mobilisation and Increased Public Knowledge and Awareness	CPM	Media Campaign	DSD: Child Care & Protection

### WESTERN CAPE: Victim Empowerment (VEP) AND CHILD PROTECTION MONTH ACTIVITIES:

DATE	FOCUS AREA	OBJETIVES	ACTIVITY	NSP-GBVF PILLAR	TARGET GROUP	IMPACT	TIMEFRAMES	FORMAT	RESPONSIBILITY
May	Paarl, Khayelitsha and Wynberg) sexual offences courts. Atlantis, Cape Town, Atlantis, , Khayelitsha and, Lavis,	To render specialised Statutory service to children who have been affected by trauma and abuse	Provision of direct services to vulnerable groups through the Child Witness Project: Safe, warm and child friendly facilities are maintained at the	4	0-18 years 18-75 years Bishop.	Protection of children through targeted interventions	Ongoing	Provision of direct specialised services and;  Upscaling to other areas. Including the provision of meal packages for counselling	Child Care and protection Funded NGO's

	Khayalitsha, Mitchells Plain, Wynberg and Eerste River							and therapeutic services, Telephone and trauma debriefing	
<b>15 May</b>	International Day of Families	Media release on support offered to families	Children and families programme	Public awareness about support available to vulnerable families	Communities, Children and families	Education and Awareness	CPM	Media release and Social media	<b>Children and families programme</b>
<b>25 May</b>	Africa Day (Day of the African Child)	Media release and Social media	Children and families programme		Communities, Children and families	Education and Awareness	CPM	Media release and Social media	<b>Children and families programme</b>
<b>26 May-02 June</b>	National Child Protection Week Western Cape Western Cape n	Public awareness campaign			Communities, Children and families	Education and Awareness	CPMCPM	Public awareness regarding Child Protection	<b>Children and families programme</b>

**EASTERN CAPE: Victim Empowerment (VEP) AND CHILD PROTECTION MONTH ACTIVITIES:**

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<b>30 May</b>	Launch of <b>IINDLENZA NA” Pilot Project</b> Mbizana, Alfred- Nzo District	To strengthen the alternative care services.	Public hand-over of Safety Parent Tool Kit that comprises of the Emergency Kit		Community Based Parents / Women recruited, screened, trained,	Increased access to services with immediate availability of skilled and competent caregivers responding to emergency removal and placement of children that reported to be abused, neglected and in need of care and protection	CPM	Lunch and Media Briefing	<b>DSD- Minister and MEC</b>
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**KWA-ZULU NATAL (KZN) Victim Empowerment (VEP) AND CHILD PROTECTION MONTH ACTIVITIES:**

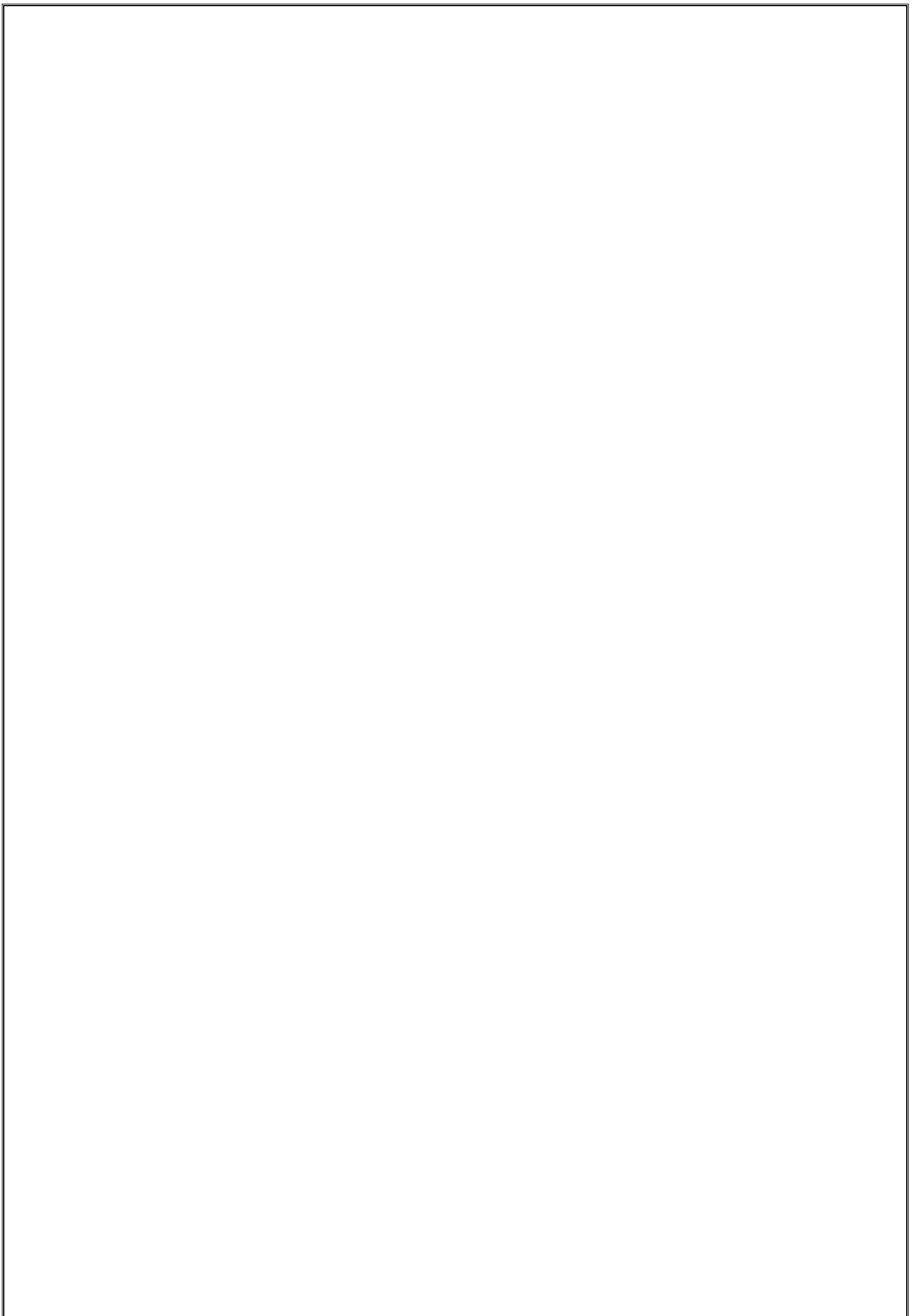
DATE	FOCUS AREA	OBJETIVES	ACTIVITY	NSP-GBVF PILLAR	TARGET GROUP	IMPACT	TIMEFRAMES	FORMAT	RESPONSIBILITY
<b>May</b>	Response, Care, Support and Healing	Provision of psychosocial support services	Psychosocial Support Programme for all frontline workers in place and rolled out, including those working in CSOs	4. Response, Care, Support and Healing	Internal officials NGO officials	Prevention of burnout Self-care	Ongoing		<b>VEP Children NGO's</b>

<b>May</b>	UGu, King Cetshwayo and Zululand	Provision of psychosocial support services	Establishment of Shelters	<b>4.</b>	Victims of crime and violence	Additional safe spaces	CPM	Programme Upscaling	<b>VEP</b>
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**LIMPOPO: Victim Empowerment (VEP) AND CHILD PROTECTION MONTH ACTIVITIES:**

DATE	FOCUS AREA	OBJETIVES	ACTIVITY	NSP-GBVF PILLAR	TARGET GROUP	IMPACT	TIMEFRAMES	FORMAT	RESPONSIBILITY
<b>May-June 2021</b>	Media Interviews by the MEC	Messaging and interviews for child protection week on violence, child abuse, neglect and exploitation (VCANE)	Directorate Child Protection	Strengthening communities on VCANE, children's dialogues, identification and reporting of VCANE	Communities	Creating Awareness and Mobilising communities	CPM	Public Awareness and Education	DSD and Key Stakeholders





FOCUS AREA	GOAL	ACTIVITY	PILLAR	TARGET GROUP	IMPACT	TIMEFRAMES	RESPONSIBILITY
<b>Legislation and Policy</b>	Regulate programmes and services	Develop a Bill for Victim Support Services	4. Response, Care, Support and Healing	Social Sector CSO's, Communities, Public	Victim Support services regulated and victims receive adequate services	2021 - 2023	Directorate VEP and Prevention of GBV
	Intersectoral collaboration and standardization of sheltering services	Develop the Intersectoral policy on sheltering services	4. Response, Care, Support and Healing	Social Sector and JCPS, CSOs, Communities and public	Adequate integrated sheltering services in the country for the victims	2019 - 2021	Directorate VEP and Prevention of GBV
	Standardization of psychosocial services	Develop the policy on the provision of psychosocial services	4. Response, Care, Support and Healing	Social Sector, JCPS, Shelters CSO's	Regulated services	2020 - 2021	Directorate VEP and Prevention of GBV
	Strengthened and coordinated national response to the crisis of GBVF	Popularise the NSP on GBVF	4. Response, Care, Support and Healing	Social Sector, JCPS, Shelters CSO's	Coordinated services addressing GBVF in the countries	2020-2021	Directorate VEP and Prevention of GBV
<b>Prevention Programme: Public Education and Awareness</b>	Protection, education, awareness and celebration	International Day of Families	2: Prevention and Rebuilding Social Cohesion	Public/ Communities	Healthy and stable families	15 May every year	Directorate Families
	Protection, education, awareness and celebration	International Women's Day	2: Prevention and Rebuilding Social Cohesion	Public/ Communities	Commemoration of stalwarts or strong women who played a critical role in	8 March every year	Gender Directorate

