

The National Association of Women Organisations in Uganda (NAWOU)

would like to present Key issues the study should be addressing:

- There is need to protect women with disabilities and in particular those with mental health problems.
- Rape cases, which are sexual violence against women, should be treated as emergencies in hospitals, and be examined for sexually transmitted diseases and treated.
- Police surgeons are mostly male, so females are further inconvenienced when they have issues of sexual violence to present.
- There is need for investing resources (time, human and financial) in raising awareness on practices that cause psycho-social problems. For example verbal abuse, touching of a females body, where they are not willing partners.

NAWOU further wants to bring to the attention of the Division for the Advancement of Women the work done with local, poor communities in Uganda by: Center for Domestic Violence Prevention who can be contacted at cedovip@raisingvoices.org

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