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Lack of community security in the area results to fear of victimisation among women in public open spaces and restricts their movement within the communities.

**PROBLEM**

**ACTIVITIES**

- Facilitate effective client oriented service to police officers on women safety issues in the community.
- Work with Police to educate community members on concepts of community policing and Neighbourhood watch to enhance safety.
- Campaign to include safety issues for women in public spaces as agenda in local community meetings.
- Mobilise youths to participate in security watch groups to enhance safety specifically for women in the area.
- Sensitise communities on voluntary participation, contribution and invest in security e.g. support security groups, street lighting and naming.

**OUTPUTS**

- Police and other law enforcers are trained on being gender sensitive and refrain from condoning violence against women in public.
- Interventions on women safety in Police and Local Authorities such as the police Gender Desk, are included and implemented in the annual work plans.
- Improved awareness on gender sensitive safety among police, municipal auxiliary police and neighbourhood watch groups established.
- Increased use of the Gender desk at police stations to report on crime.
- Reduction of youth idle camps and gangs and increased youth engagement in productive activities.
- Improved neighbourhood with street lights and street names to enhance women’s safety.

**OUTCOMES**

- Behaviours and situations that make women feel unsafe reduced as a result of changes in male behaviour supported by staff action.
- Women feel better informed and more confident about their rights in reporting crime and feel less insecure when walking within the local neighbourhood.
- Decision makers at municipal and ward level adopt strategies to improve women’s safety in local plans.

**IMPACT**

Harassment and assault of women in public open spaces is reduced, women feel safe and secure when walking around within their area and able to exercise their ‘rights to the city’.