

ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR ADOLESCENT GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN:

Sexual & Gender Based Violence (SGBV) and HIV related Health Services in Tanzania

What to do when confronted with SGBV



What To Do?

- When defiled or raped preserve your clothes including panties and do not shower
- When assaulted, do not shower and collect any items at the scene and take photos

Report to the Police

Preferably the Gender desk where available



- Report/register the complaint and obtain an RB number
- Record your statement (provide evidence i.e. clothes, weapons etc)
- Read and verify the written statement before signing on each page
- Obtain a PF3 Form and present it to the health facility for medical examination
- Return PF3 Form to the police station
- The suspect is arrested
- Police continue with investigations

NOTE*

All the above services are free

Seek Medical Attention

At the health facility, you will be provided with an emergency pill to prevent pregnancy, HIV testing and PEP, Counselling, treatment and GBV Screening.

The medical report (PF3) will be filled by a Medical Officer.



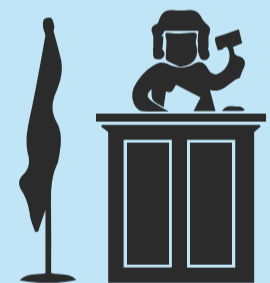
Social Services

Counselling and referral to fit persons and safe houses



Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) & Court

- The Investigating Officer presents the Police File to the State Prosecutor who draws the charge sheet
- The accused is presented in court for plea taking (the accused may apply for and be granted bail or will remain remanded in custody during the hearing)- Defilement is not a bailable offence
- Once the matter is in court, the survivor should ensure to attend court every time the matter comes up for hearing (the victim/survivor is the first state witness)
- The accused may be found guilty or not guilty based on the evidence presented in court.



Addressing HIV Prevention Service Delivery grievances

What are the available HIV Prevention Services

- Increase consistent use and availability of condoms
- Violence Prevention and Post Violence Care including PEP
- HIV Testing and Counselling (HTC)
- Increasing Contraceptive Method Mix
- Social Asset Building



Where to seek redress

Section 51 of the HIV Prevention and Control Act:

- Village Health Committees
- Ward Health Committees
- District Health Committees
- Police

Others available: Dispensary Committees
Health Centre Committees, Hospital Health Committees



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