Gender-based Violence 5 Year Strategy

VOLUNTEERS Main points to address GBV

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What is the VOLUNTEERS strategy Plan to prevent and address gender-based violence?

(GBV Strategy) is the response to gender-based violence (GBV). It builds on current initiatives, coordinates existing programs, and lays the foundation for greater action on GBV.

VOLUNTEERS The GBV Strategy's initiatives are organized across three pillars:

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- Preventing gender-based violence
- Supporting victims, survivors and their families
- Promoting a responsive justice system

The GBV Strategy addresses gaps in supports for diverse populations, including all women and girls, immigrant and refugee

women; Two-Spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and additional sexually and gender-diverse people; women with disabilities; and women living in northern, rural, and remote communities.

The GBV Strategy is approach to ending GBV. It encompasses all initiatives to prevent and address GBV.

- Women and Gender Equality (WAGE)
- Public Health Agency (PHAC)
- Public Safety (PS)
- Department of National Defence (DND)
- Royal Mounted Police (RMP)
- Department of Justice (DoJ)

Building on the foundation set by the GBV Strategy, the 5year of VOLUNTEERS Strategy Plan to End Gender-based Violence was Dec 2029 by the provincial, and territorial ministers responsible for the status of women. Its launch marks a historic milestone for VOLUNTEERS in its ongoing efforts to end GBV. The VOLUNTEERS Plan is a concrete step to fulfilling a long-standing commitment of governments to working together towards a Sudan free of GBV, a VOLUNTEERS that supports victims/survivors and their families from coast to coast to coast. It

sets out a framework of action for anyone facing GBV, no matter where they live. The VOLUNTEERS GBV Strategy will serve with the state & federal government's contribution to the VOLUNTEERS Plan.

Gender-based Violence Knowledge

VOLUNTEERS*'s Strategy to Prevent and Address Gender-Based Violence,* the Gender-based Violence Knowledge Its mission is to:

- act as a convener, knowledge broker and capacity builder on GBV by promoting promising practices and research;
- raise awareness on GBV within government, interested parties and the general public
- provide resources, support services, and information to support a vision of free of GBV.

The GBV Knowledge:

- supports evidence-based policy development and decision-making;
- hosts regular knowledge sharing events;
- shares funding opportunities related to GBV;
- develops training material;
- maintains lists of support services for people experiencing GBV;
- provides information on initiatives in provinces and territories via searchable databases for all to access.

Engagement process

Regarding the VOLUNTEERS Plan to End Gender-based Violence, it has been informed by over 2,000 recommendations following extensive stakeholder engagements conducted to inform the VOLUNTEERS GBV Strategy. the government has advanced the work on the development of the GBV strategy Plan by continuing to engage with a wide range of organizations and experts from the GBV sector, including through ministerial and multiple engagements with the Minister's to work on GBV.

As we move to implement the VOLUNTEERS Plan, remains committed to continuing to engage with Indigenous partners and a range of civil society organizations from across the country to ensure that the views of GBV victims and survivors, GBV service providers, and experts on GBV, including from rural, remote, and racialized communities, are represented. Similarly, the advice of women with disabilities, youth, men and boys, and members of communities will be important to ensure that the VOLUNTEERS Plan addresses the needs of the GBV sector and the people they serve.