

ABOUT THIS GUIDE

This guide is being developed in order to help train refugee camp committee members and other important men and women associations understand basic human rights issues, GBV legal cases and Guinean legislations on some forms of violence perpetrated against women and children. The contents in this Guide will help bring about positive changes in community knowledge, attitudes and behaviors in preventing GBV and other discrimination against women.

It has been adapted from some relevant texts on human and women's right issues as well as text on the Guinean Code of law. The names of these texts can be found at the last portion of the guide entitled 'references.'

The guide focuses on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, women's human rights, discrimination against women, universal instruments protecting women's human rights, the status of a refugee, Guinean code of law on violence against women, definition, penalties and procedures of criminal and civil cases according to Guinean legislation and the annex includes information on the legal aid clinic's background, objective, services and mandate.

In an attempt to actively involve the participants in the training, the guide entails a lot of brainstorming, explanation, small group discussions, and appropriate didactics used in participatory trainings. The workshop is scheduled to last for two days, and length of time ranging from 3 hours 30 minutes to 4 hours daily.

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