A STORY OF COURAGE

TOGETHER WE CAN FIGHT AGAINST SEXUAL AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE
The sun rises over an IDP camp in Somalia.

Community members start their daily routine.

Some go to the mosque near their homes.

Women and children prepare to pray at home.
THE IDP CAMP COMES TO LIFE.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN FETCH WATER.

CHILDREN ARE PLAYING.
AN NGO GETS READY TO MEET WITH THE IDP CAMP MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

THE NGO ARRIVES AT THE CAMP TO ENCOURAGE AWARENESS RAISING ON SEXUAL AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE.

CAMP MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OFFICE.
WE WANT TO SUPPORT YOUR AWARENESS RAISING EFFORTS ON SEXUAL AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (SGBV). THE COMMUNITY NEEDS INFORMATION ON THIS ISSUE THANK YOU.

WE WILL WORK WITH YOU. WE WILL MOBILIZE THE COMMUNITY. THANK YOU. LET'S MEET THE MEN AND THE WOMEN SEPARATELY ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD.

THE VEHICLE GOES TO THE FOOTBALL FIELD.
Assalamu Alaikum.

Wa Alaikum Wasalam.

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IDP CAMP

TODAY WE ARE GOING TO TALK ABOUT SGBV. I WANT TO HEAR YOUR EXPERIENCES AND THOUGHTS ON THAT.

TODAY, WE ARE HERE TO HEAR SGBV RELATED ISSUES.

I WANT TO TELL THE STORY OF TWO WOMEN WHO WERE RAPED IN THE NEIGHBORING IDP CAMP.

TWO IDP WOMEN ARE COLLECTING FIREWOOD. MEN IN UNIFORM ARE COMING TOWARDS THEM.

MEN IN UNIFORM OFTEN COME INSIDE THE IDP CAMP.
LEAVE US ALONE!

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

THE THREE MEN ATTACKED AND RAPED THE TWO IDP WOMEN. THEY LEFT THEM THERE.

CAN YOU TELL US WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT?

WHAT IF THE COMMUNITY HEARS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO US?

WE ARE LUCKY, THERE IS NO ONE AROUND.

I HAVE SEEN THESE WOMEN BEFORE. WHAT AN OPPORTUNITY! THEY ARE ALONE TODAY.

BOTH OF YOU, COME HERE NOW! DON'T SAY A WORD.

DON'T WORRY, NOW WE WILL GO TO SEE A NURSE, AND TOMORROW WE WILL REPORT THE INCIDENT TO THE POLICE.
MY SON, THESE TWO WOMEN WERE RAPED YESTERDAY BY THREE ARMED MEN NEAR OUR IDP CAMP. WE NEED JUSTICE!

THANK YOU FOR COMING TO MY OFFICE, COMMANDER. WE HAVE ALLEGATIONS OF RAPE AGAINST YOUR MEN.

THE CROWD IS SURPRISED BY THE OLD WOMAN’S COURAGE.

WELCOME TO THE POLICE STATION. HOW CAN I HELP YOU?

MY NAME IS HAWA. MY FRIEND IS HALIMA. YES, IT’S TRUE.

PLEASE HELP US TO GET JUSTICE.

THE THREE SUSPECTS WERE ARRESTED WITH THE HELP OF THE COMMANDER.

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WHAT?! MY MEN?! I WILL BE RIGHT THERE.

HELP ME, MY NAME IS HAWA. MY FRIEND IS HALIMA. YES, IT’S TRUE.

THE THREE MEN WERE FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED TO PRISON.

PLEASE TELL ME YOUR NAMES AND WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU.

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COULD YOU RECOGNIZE THE THREE ARMED MEN?

YES, OFFICER.

AFTER THE TWO WOMEN FILED THEIR COMPLAINT AGAINST THE MEN, THEY TOOK IMMEDIATE ACTION.

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As a female police officer I want to encourage you to file your complaints with the police.

We didn’t know about the work of the police, we have seen cases in which the perpetrators were released.

Now you have female police officers in the police station, you can come to us with no fear.
**DO's AND DON'Ts**

**DO:** STAND IN SOLIDARITY
**DO:** STRENGTHEN SOCIAL PROTECTION
**DO:** PROVIDE PSYCHO-SOCIAL SUPPORT
**DO:** PROMOTE ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

**DON'T:** STIGMATIZE
**DON'T:** VICTIMIZE
**DON'T:** CONDONE
**DON'T:** REFRAIN FROM REPORTING
Sexual and gender-based violence is a crime, a severe violation of human dignity and a threat to peacebuilding.


The protection of women, girls, men and boys is at the core of the UN’s efforts in Somalia.