



Time To Deliver - Reality

Grip-intervention
Program

Mpumalanga Province
South-Africa

Offering not only therapeutic post abuse services
but also preventative strategies to contain the
spread of HIV gender based violence



AMERICA'S NON SOLUTIONS FOR AFRICA



- A - ABSTAIN
- B - BE FAITHFUL
- C - CONDOMISE
- D - ?
- E - ?
- F - ?



So What Will Work





GRIP Prevention Programme Objectives

GRIP ran a 3 year program targeting the boy-child
the objectives being:



To reduce HIV transmission



To increase gender sensitivity



To decrease violence against women



Lessons Learnt from 'A'



The abstinence message is confusing



Peer recognition demands sexual prowess



Poverty – the need to survive



Lessons Learnt from 'B'

Marriage –

The very institution that the ABC prevention strategy holds to be sacred and safe, becomes the one that places women and girls most at risk.



Lessons Learnt from 'C'



Condoms carry the HIV virus – as worms



Why eat a chocolate with a wrapper on



Condoms are only used by prostitutes



Requests for condom use implies unfaithfulness



Both boys and girls do not like the 'feel' of the condom



Observations



Abstinence is meaningless to women/girls coerced into sex



Faithfulness offers little protection to wives whose husbands have several sex partners



Condoms require the co-operation of men



The ABC Program
Is Based on the Assumption
That Everyone Is Treated Equally
Therefore Can Equally Negotiate
and Agree Upon Faithfulness



Possible Solutions



The Human Rights Approach



Economic Upliftment and Development



Better Solutions for Orphaned and Vulnerable Children



Good Leadership and Role Models



Reinventing Society's Vision of Masculinity



Human Right's Based Approach



Prevention messages should be "Rights Based"



The criminal justice system should be "Gender"
reviewed



The constitution is just a "Paper Tiger"



Economic Upliftment and Skills Development



Create realistic hope



Improve education



Create incentives for trade learnerships



Finding Better Solutions for Orphaned and Vulnerable Children



Research components/success stories of
“what works”






Implement those programs and successes



Create other “placement options” than
extended families or orphanages



Good Role Models

-  Need to speak “The Speak”
-  Government to acknowledge the link between Gender based Violence and HIV
-  Leaders to acknowledge the impact that they have, and their responsibility as role models



Reinventing Society's Vision of Masculinity



Debunk Patriarchal Ownership



Promoting Positive Images of Men as Caregivers



Men's Belief in Themselves



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