HUMAN RIGHTS IN ANGOLA
Situation in Angola – Issue 1

➢ The recommendation made by Argentina on implementation of effective laws that protect women rights has not been fully applied
➢ Cases of gender based violence are still increasing
➢ Information on the legal framework is not fully disseminated
➢ Law enforcement agents seem not to be aware of the existence of the legal instrument
Recommendations – Issue 1

- Full implementation of the national gender policy
- Design and put in place a national gender strategy that addresses the rising concerns on gender based violence and an accompanying resourcing framework
- There is need to put in place an awareness raising programme for all stakeholders on women’s rights
Egypt recommended proportion of joint efforts against gender Based violence, but the cenario indicated non-consultation of stakeholders in dealing with the issue.

The implementation of gender programmes is ineffective as the trends of violence continue to rise.

CSOs are only invited to attend the launching of programmes and not included in designing and implementation.

Establishing joint platform to address the causes and effects of gender Based violence is important.
Recommendations – Issue 2

- The situation calls for the establishment of a joint platform on gender based violence
- Create infrastructure and systems to assist GBV survivors to recover psychologically, emotionally and physically
- The ministry of women and gender affairs is under funded, thus the need to create a fund based on the programmes to be implemented in every fiscal year
Situation in Angola – Issue 3

➢ The recommendation made by Estonia on adoption of legal instruments that disallow traditional practice against women was not fully implemented

➢ Women are victims of natural resource extraction in their search for livelihood

➢ Corporate social responsibility should be adopted as a means to address issues affecting women in extractive and processing industries
Establish social conditions that address emotional, psychological and economic needs of women

Enforce a social corporate responsibility policy that obliges companies to fulfill their obligations with social and environmental concerns

Set up an inter-sectorial commission to oversee on the implementation of social and environmental standards on the mining and processing industries
Thank you

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