



SVOV Activity's Achievements

Activity Launch and Team Development

Successfully launched the SVOV Activity, established an operational office, and recruited and trained a dedicated team of 10.

Strategic Partnerships Established

Forged critical partnerships with Backbone Partners – Eve for Life and RISE Life Management Services. Also signed MOUs/Partnership Agreements with the Ministry of Education, Skills, Youth & Information, Ministry of Justice, Child Protection and Family Services Agency, and the Public Broadcasting Corporation of Jamaica.

Baseline Data Collection

Completed the Gender Equity & Social Inclusion (GESI) Situational Analysis and Baseline Assessment, setting the stage for a robust, data-driven approach to violence prevention and response.

Capacity Building and Institutional Strengthening

Workshops in 2024

Participants in 2024

Facilitated 13 workshops over the year on collaborative work planning, Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning (MEL), GESI, Trauma-Informed Care, and Organizational Development.

Conducted Organizational Capacity Assessments with Backbone Partners, Ministries, Agencies, and Departments, and codeveloped Institutional Strengthening Plans to enhance their capacity to deliver transformative interventions and services.

Community Engagement and Outreach

Identified and engaged SVOV's 10 target communities, hosted sensitization and violence prevention activities, and built trust through engagement with diverse audiences, reaching 771 participants over the year.

Convened a stakeholder-driven Outreach Taskforce to shape messaging, outreach materials, and strategies for long-term community engagement.

Empowering Survivors' Voices

Established the Survivor Advisory Group, comprising diverse practitioners, survivors of violence, LGBTQ+ and male engagement advocates, persons with disabilities, and community representatives, to ensure survivor perspectives inform the Activity's design and implementation.

Launch of Small Grants
Program

Initiated the Small Grants Program to empower local community-based organizations (CBOs) in addressing violence and fostering sustainable grassroots impact. So far six in kind-grants have been awarded to CBOs in SVOV target communities.