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ODPP Trains Police Officers on Handling SGBV and Teenage Pregnancy Cases

The ODPP Kakamega in collaboration with stakeholders conducted a successful three-day training for 60 police officers from the entire Kakamega County on sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) and teenage pregnancies. The training of the police became a priority because they are the first responders in these cases.

The ODPP has been working with the National Police Service, the Children's Department and the Ministry of Health in conjunction with Anglican Development Services (ADS), that supports Gender and Protection Unit in Western Region. SGBV and teenage pregnancies are rampant in the region.



Police officers at a training in Kakamega on handling of SGBV and Teenage Pregnancy Cases.

There will stakeholders will be reviewing progress made by the trained police officers in order to evaluate the impact of the training on how they will be handling these cases. They will also assess local community's response on the same. The officers appreciated the the training as it enhanced their knowledge on how they have been handling SGBV and teenage pregnancy cases.

The ODPP has established SGBV Division and Children's Division with specialized and experienced prosecutors to handle such cases.