A meeting was held with target group participants from the affiliate unions on 29 May 2010 at which the project was introduced to the participants.

The meeting went very well and five out of the expected seven young women attended. Among the participants, one came from the university, one from the bank, two from a security firm and one recent university graduate.

The participants were very excited about the project and gave excellent ideas of how they want to be involved in the campaign. Notably also is that they appreciated the special and unique focus the project has on young women by allowing them to take charge of the project as opposed to many other projects around that just "use" them as "guinea pigs" (their own words!!) without any real impact on their lives or better still offering a real platform for them to express themselves.

It can confidently be said that the project has a winner team of young women to propel the project forward and they are very eager to get started. It was mentioned to the participants that we would organize a more detailed meeting were we could clearly outline their vision for the project (from the DFL campaign guidelines we gave them) and also train them in public speaking and presentation so that they can be equipped to meet and interact with fellow adolescents as we start the activities.

The participants were excited to kick start the project and as a result of the enthusiasm of these young women who shared so much with us in the few hours we met we were also more anxious to see the project take off! For instance the ladies from the security firms shared how they are so vulnerable to HIV/AIDS in the course of duty from sexual harassment not only from clients, employers but fellow male work colleagues too- and how they are afraid to get married and/or have kids as their employers do not provide for such matters.
Equally revealing was the sharing from the university lady who shared how female students have to do male lecturers sexual favors in order to get good grades or acquire accommodation at the campus etc.

It was a very good meeting and the four themes of the project were quite apt for the young women as they truly related to each theme personally.

Unfortunately two ladies from NUCW could not make it, one from Shoprite was threatened not to attend the meeting and another from LAMISE a foreign owned firm was also denied permission. Both belong to NUCW who have been duly informed to pursue the matter further.

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