

North west report back

Activities	What is good	What is bad	What is missing
Inter sectoral collaboration of stakeholders	Implementation meetings are effective in addressing operational challenges.	Unclear mandate of all role players due to lack of Mou's and SLA's.	High level coordinating structure that will deal with Strategic issues And monitor implementation (Justice and Social Cluster)
	Development of Protocol spelling out process	Deviation from the protocol that is caused by excessive waiting times	Signing off of protocol.
	Victim centered, court directed and prosecutor lead	Backlog S&GBV cases at Mmabatho Regional Court	Contingency plan that include all the stake holders.
Effective, comprehensive and sensitized service delivery (incl Accessibility)	Recent appointment of the third doctor for casualty. Two nursing posts have been advertised.	Shortages of both Doctors and forensic nurses.	Lack of budget especially from Clinical Forensic Services. Inclusion of the Thuthuzela Care Centre in the hospital operational plan
		Training challenge is linked with poor lines of communication	Better coordination of the training programmes for doctors
		Recognition of forensic nurse by the South African nursing Council	
		Sharing of Doctors with the casualty	Dedicated Doctor for TCC
		Quality of J88 findings.	

		None functional and continuous breakdown of IT equipment	
		Rotation of legal aid attorneys responsible for Sexual Offences Court- person responsible on maternity leave.	
	Forensic training is in place	Difficulties in responding to training opportunities and communication challenges	
		Case flow management unintended consequences (prosecutors no longer playing role)	
		Police response time is a major challenge	All police stations to provide roster of members of call.
	Lifeline strategy in working closely with TCC. Warm bodies to manage the TCC 24/7, recruitment processes are currently in place.	TCC's operational time is not yet 24/7	Establishment of the roster for all stakeholders to take 24/7 plan forward Social Workers and psychologists are assisting the Counselors. Envisage training of eight counselors
		Waiting period of victims, regarding medical examination	

		Ineffectiveness of the working committee that was elected last year.	
		Transport is a major challenge, this impact negatively for PEP and counseling follow up's.	Strengthening of referrals to other service providers
Resources and capacity (incl Infrastructure		Air conditioners	
			Transport plan for referral and support of victims
	Additional court rosters are being established to address the backlogs in sexual offences cases.	Backlog at regional courts	
			Child-friendly toys not available at the centre and courts for therapeutic use.