

# INTERNATIONAL VISITOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



## U.S. Approaches to Supporting Survivors of Gender Based Violence A Regional Project for Africa

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### PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVES

The U.S. Department of State has outlined the following specific goals for this project:

- Review how the U.S. combats gender/domestic violence crimes against women and children by examining the formulation, administration and enforcement of U.S. laws on national, state and local levels;
- Examine the roles that government, law enforcement, the courts and local organizations play in prosecuting crimes and supporting victims, including children;
- Explore initiatives to recognize, protect and assist victims of trafficking, including efforts to address the recovery and reintegration process of victims;
- Illustrate the impact of public education and outreach, community media campaigns, and school programs in raising awareness about violence against women and children.