



WEBINAR SERIES

GBV AoR: East and Southern Africa Region

March to April 2020

Background

The GBV AoR's Regional Emergency GBV Advisor (REGA) team is mandated to provide tailored technical support and enhance the capacity of GBV coordination mechanisms throughout countries in east and southern Africa. A recent online survey showed that the large majority of GBV Coordinators in the region wanted more virtual interaction to get guidance on preparedness and discuss region-wide best practices and lessons learned.

Recent travel restrictions due to COVID-19 prevent the REGA team from providing their normal level of *in-country* support. Therefore, they have organized a series of short, field-oriented webinars in English and French throughout March and April to ensure that technical support is constant during this global crisis.

What will the webinars focus on? These webinars will provide practical guidance on:

1. Impact of COVID-19 on women and girls: mitigating GBV risks
2. Your role as a GBV Specialist/Coordinator: what are the key actions related to COVID-19 that you need to implement?
3. Best practices on general GBViE preparedness: presentation from an expert
4. Linkages between GBV and drought: presentation of the latest research produced by IUCN
5. GBV Case management: focus on supervision
6. Open topic - any suggestion?

When will the webinars happen and how long will they be? The webinars will be held every Thursdays at 09:30 CET/ 11:30 EAT in English and 11.30 CET/ 13.30 EAT in French starting from the 19th March 2020 for at least 6 weeks. Presentations will be approximately 30 minutes long and there will be 15 minutes at the end for any questions.

Who is the target audience? The target audience is members of national and sub-national GBV sub-clusters and working groups. Humanitarian actors in general are also welcome to join.

How do I join the webinar(s)? Webinars will be delivered through Zoom and a link will be shared a couple of days before each webinar.

> **Here are the links for the first webinars** (this Thursday 19 March):

ENGLISH - 09:30 CET/11:30 EAT: <https://unfpa.zoom.us/j/660987924>

FRENCH - 11.30 CET/13.30 EAT: <https://unfpa.zoom.us/j/386119795>

How can I access the webinars if I cannot participate in the live versions? All webinars will be recorded and a consolidated document with links to all presentations will be posted on the GBV Community of Practice and on the GBV AoR's website.

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