

APAD Abstract pour ACSHR 2016

A. Titre: Conséquence des mariages précoces

B. Quel est le problème? Les problème de mortalité maternelle et infantile

C. Objectifs de la session:

Nous voulons faire savoir aux participants comment les mariages précoces conduit a la mort et comment APAD fait la prévention

D. Structure et contenu de la session:

- La description et les causes des mariages précoces
- Le profile des filles affectées
- Violence sexuelles et viols
- Grossesses des adolescentes, un danger pour la santé des la filles
- Les conséquences psychologiques et comment les mariages précoces conduit a la mort
- Les solutions pour le changements des valeurs
- Travaille d'APAD avec les chefs religieuses et traditionnelles
- Travaille avec des filles elles-mêmes - toutes les services d'APAD

E. Présentatrices :

Djenabou Beidjolne, Secretary/Advocacy Officer, APAD

Djenabou was in 5th grade when rumors about her marriage started spreading in her town. Then, one day, upon her return from school, she found a 40 year old man waiting for her. Djenabou became his third wife and was forced to leave her home. She quickly became pregnant but suffered complications and fell sick. Her husband could not fathom the idea that she die in his home and sent her back to her father. Her family was reluctant to support her so Djenabou was left to fend for herself. Around the same time she gave birth to her first son, she learned about APAD and participated in their literacy and sewing classes in addition to their workshops on sexual and reproductive rights. APAD enabled Djenabou to become financially independent and increasingly aware of and articulate about her rights. Today, Djenabou is APAD's secretary and as key spokesperson, attends international conferences to raise awareness of violence against women and share APAD's strategies to prevent harmful practices.

Mairamou - Treasurer, APAD

Mairamou was sent off at age 15 to marry a friend of her father, who was 45. He mistreated and beat her every time she refused to have sex, and after she fled back to her parents' home, she began attending ALVF-EN's educational workshops on early and forced marriage, women's rights, and sexual health. She participated in vocational and workshop facilitation trainings so she too could become self-sufficient and organize similarly empowering educational sessions for other young girls. After operating a donut business and gaining financial independence, she joined APAD in 2005 and today teaches sewing to young girls.