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<b>Workshop on reconciliation and consolidation of peace in Angola</b>	To strengthen the capacities of members in civil education in order to encourage active participation of all women in the democratic elections and peace process. During the first elections in Angola in 1992 many Angolans were not properly informed on their rights and what it meant to vote. 10 years of civil war followed these elections and at last new elections will be held in 2006. In collaboration with COIEPA (Comité Inter-Ecclesiastique pour la Paix en Angola) the YWCA has organised a workshop for participants selected from the 6 provinces of Angola to ensure that civil society, especially women, are aware of their rights, understand why elections are being held and are able to make an informed decision. The agenda includes: reconstruction and national development, peace and democracy, peace and national reconstruction, peace and solidarity. Following their training participants will act as trainers for other women in how to take part in the reconstruction and peace process, and especially the democratic elections.
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<b>Violence against women and girls - Mombassa</b>	The YWCA works with the five regions of the coast province community to address issues of domestic and cultural violence and create awareness in the community on these issues. They accomplish this through demonstrations, workshops for women, girls and community leaders (including law enforcement officers), human rights day activities and media campaigns through the Kenya Broadcasting Corporation. Their aim is to reduce violence against women by raising awareness on women's rights in the local community.
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<b>Shelter for battered women</b>	The shelter is a place where women and children fleeing from violence can access a safe and empowering refuge while receiving information, counselling, and appropriate referral to relevant organisations that can help them make informed decisions for the next steps. The objectives of the shelter are: To encourage and support women in determining her future whether this involves building an independent life or returning to the marital home. To recognise, protect and care for the emotional needs of the children involved. To offer support to families leaving the shelter by offering individual or couple counselling as appropriate. To offer support networks for the women involved To educate and inform the public and other relevant bodies on violence against women. Services provided by the shelter include: information, crisis counselling, legal advice, referral to appropriate organisations, support through women's groups, follow up of clients, skills training, outreach. Every year hundreds of women are helped by the shelter.
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<b>Week without Violence</b>	Each year in Zimbabwe, YWCA tries to address the current problems and then feature the chosen situation as the national theme. From the 24th to 29th November 2003, YWCA gathered in Marondera for the national event, Initially there were forty young people from YWCA, but by the end of the campaign a total of hundred participants had attended. There was also a clean up campaign which acted also as a symbol of sweeping away the abuses that women suffer under the hands of their oppressors.