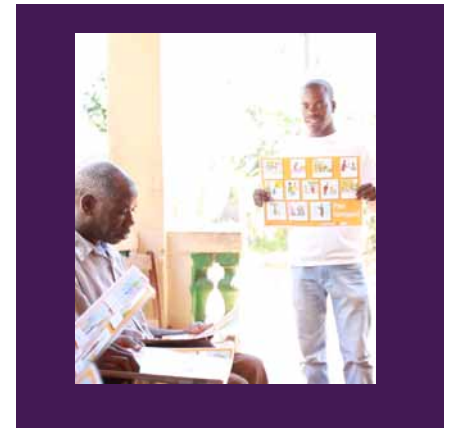


+ Rethinking Power



How can we work together to end violence against women and girls in Haiti?



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+ BEYOND BORDERS

**“Men anpil
chay pa lou”**
– Haitian Proverb

- Beyond Borders was founded in 1993. We work alongside Haitians building movements to:
 - End child slavery,
 - Guarantee access to education,
 - End violence against women & girls
 - Support sustainable livelihoods.



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+ THE REALITY

- **Pre-earthquake**, 1 in 3 Haitian women had experienced some form of violence. **Post-earthquake**, that figure has increased.
- **Almost** 61% of adult Haitians living with HIV/AIDS are female.
- Women ages 15-24 are twice as likely as men in their age group to become infected with HIV.



**+ SO HOW DO WE BEGIN TO
CHANGE THIS REALITY?**

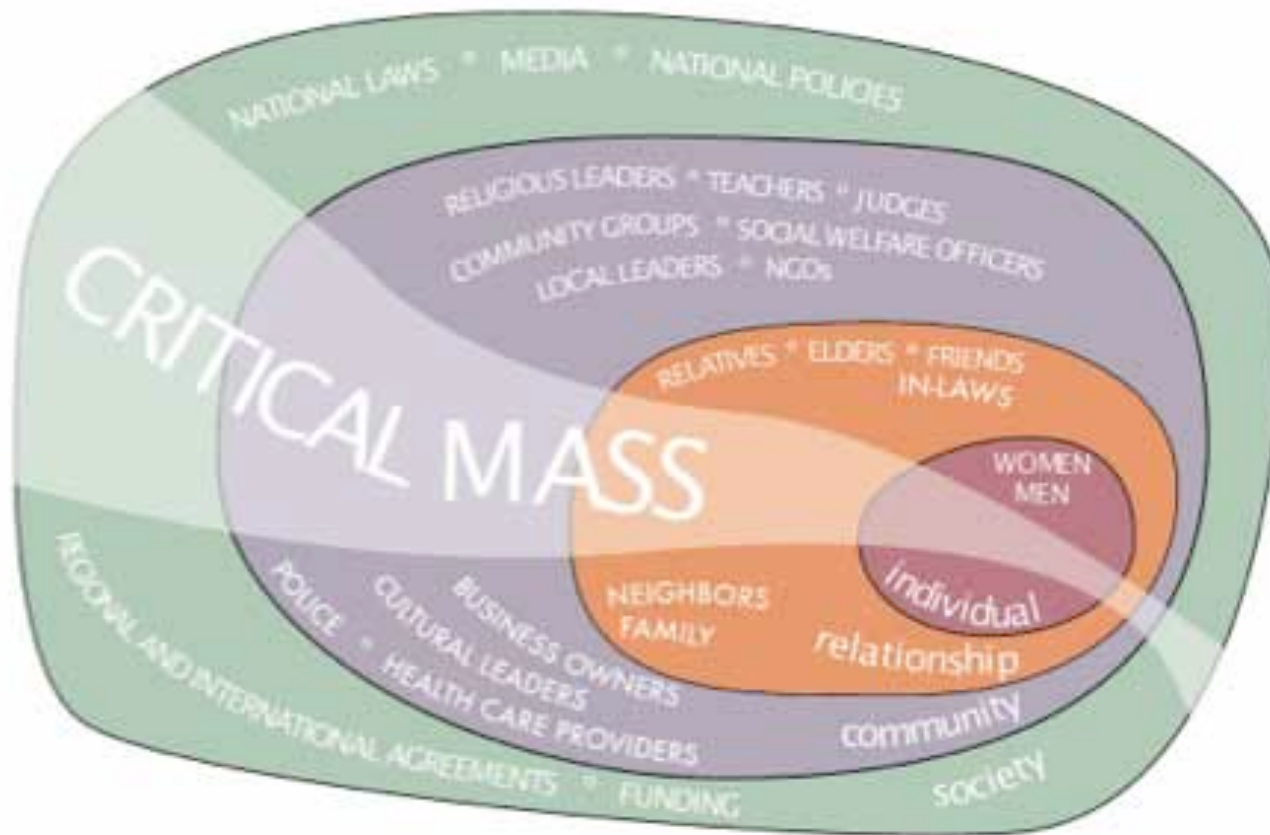


+ RETHINKING POWER

- **Launched in June 2010**
- **Works with 5 SE Haiti communities**
- **Adapted from SASA! & Raising Voices in Uganda**
- **Runs on the principle that by shifting power imbalances we can end VAWG**

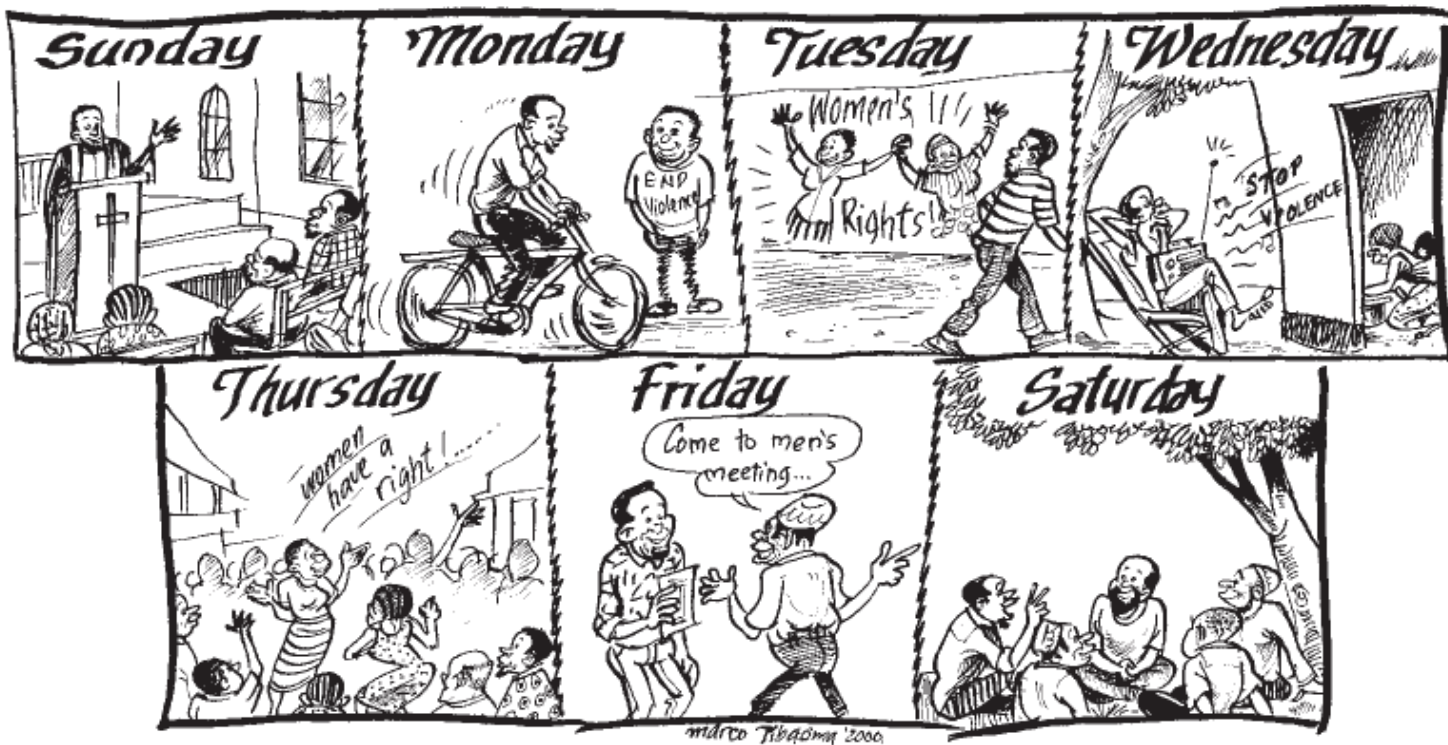


+ WHO DO WE ENGAGE TO MAKE CHANGE?



Michau, L. (2010). *SASA! An activist kit for preventing violence against women and HIV*. Kampala: Raising Voices.
Adapted by Raising Voices from Heise, L. 1998

+ HOW DO YOU CHANGE?



Courtesy of Marco Tibasima & Raising Voices

+ THE SASA! STAGES OF CHANGE

Start: Pre-Contemplation

Awareness: Contemplation

Support: Preparation for Action

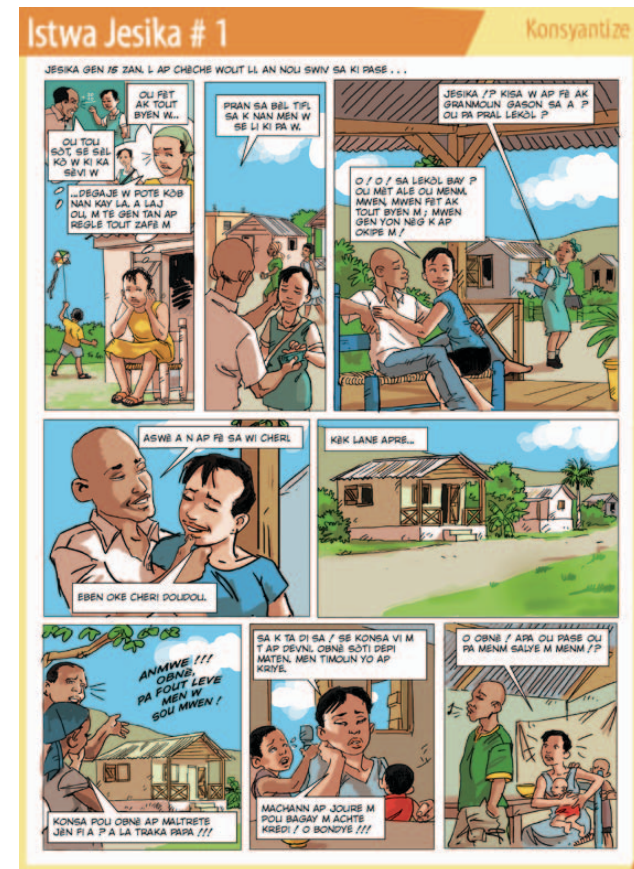
Action: Action/Maintenance



Stages of Change based on theory by Prochaska J., DiClemente C., Norcross J., (1992)

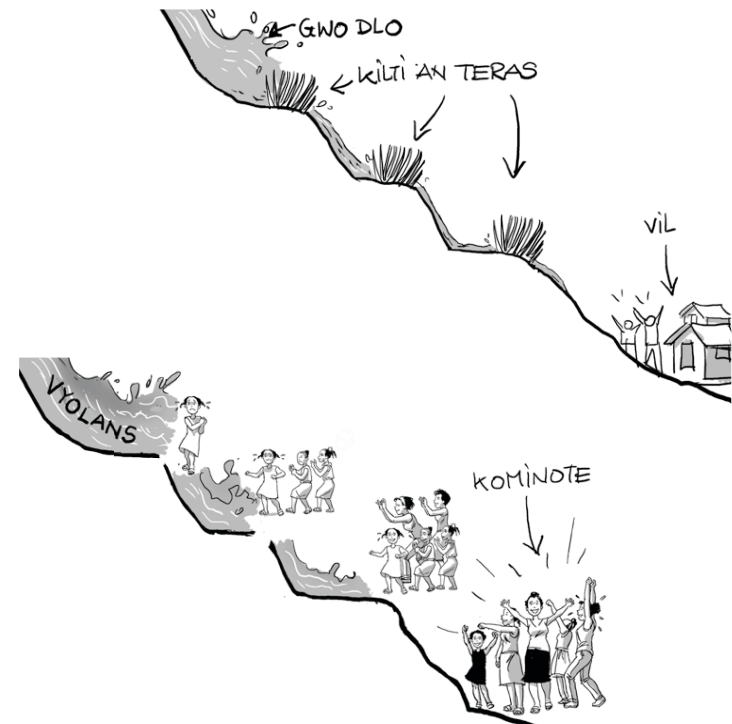
+ TOOLS WE USE TO SPARK CHANGE

- We give everyone in the community tools they need to spark conversations:
- Comic strips & Posters for activists
- Dramas for street theater troupes
- Advocacy points for journalists
- Conversation guides for parents, healthcare professionals, and school personnel
- Starting tools for girls' groups
- **LATEST!** A violence prevention curriculum for schools



+ IN THE WORKS...

- Haiti's first-ever violence prevention curriculum:
- Global review of curricula
- 2 pilot schools
- School preparation process:
admins, teachers, parents
- Partnership with Ministry of Education
- Expansion plan



+ HOW DO WE EXPAND THE MOVEMENT?

- We partner with other organizations in Haiti and beyond who want to prevent violence against women & girls.
- **SASA! Activist Kit**
- **Short training courses**
- **Long-term support**



First support training with Partners in Health youth group, 2013

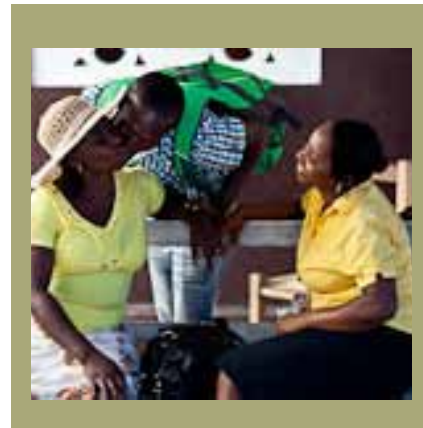
+ SUCCESSES

- 94% of program participants agreed that a man doesn't have the right to slap a woman if he's mad.
- Number of people who said "it's a woman's fault if she is raped" was cut in half.
- Over 1 in every 2 community members in the 5 neighborhoods reported seeing neighbors do something to prevent VAWG.
- Nearly 1 in 3 community members reported knowing someone from her/his community who talks about Rethinking Power.





Questions?



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