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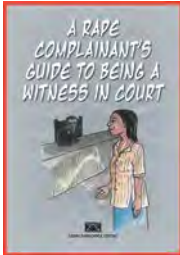



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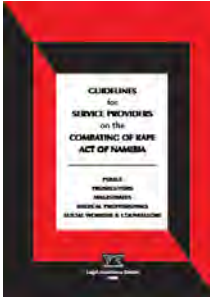



RAPE

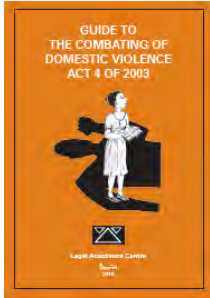


	<p>A Guide to the Combating of Rape Act</p> <p>GUIDE: This guide gives a clear and comprehensive explanation of the Combating of Rape Act. It includes what situations are now defined as rape, where to report a rape and what evidence needs to be collected. New court procedures designed to make the trial less stressful and the impact of the crime on the complainant in the longer term are also discussed. This detailed guide is aimed at service providers.</p>	<p>English * Afrikaans * Oshiwambo* Otjiherero Damara-Nama Rukwangali Silozi</p> <p>A4, 44 pages</p>
	<p>What to Do if You Are Raped</p> <p>BOOKLET: This booklet gives a comprehensive definition of rape, when and where to report the rape, what evidence should be collected and by whom, the need for medical examination with appropriate treatment and advice about giving a statement to the police. This short booklet is suitable for the general public.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo Otjiherero</p> <p>A5, 12 pages</p>
	<p>Bail in cases of Rape and Domestic Violence</p> <p>BOOKLET: This booklet explains what bail is, why people accused of certain crimes are allowed back into the community while they await trial and what conditions the accused must follow while on bail. It also gives guidance on what complainants can do if they feel threatened or in danger from the accused while he is out on bail. This short booklet is suitable for the general public.</p>	<p>English* Afrikaans Oshiwambo Otjiherero</p> <p>A5, 12 pages</p>
	<p>Withdrawing a Rape Case Are you Making the Right Decision?</p> <p>BOOKLET: This booklet deals with the various problems and pressures women experience which lead them to withdraw rape cases, contrasting these with positive reasons for continuing to press charges together with reassurances about the court experience. This short booklet is suitable for the general public.</p>	<p>English* Afrikaans* Oshiwambo Otjiherero</p> <p>A5, 8 pages</p>

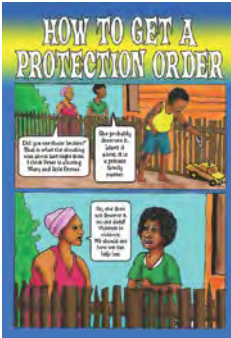

	<p>A Rape Complainant's Guide to Being a Witness in Court</p> <p>BOOKLET: This booklet is designed to prepare a rape victim for the experience of giving evidence in court. It explains what special provisions are available to make the experience less daunting, the roles of the lawyers and others involved and how to seek counselling support if the process leaves the victim disturbed. This short booklet is suitable for the general public.</p>	<p>English* Afrikaans Oshiwambo Otjiherero</p> <p>A5, 20 pages</p>
	<p>Pocket Guide: Combating of Rape Act</p> <p>PAMPHLET: This small gatefold pamphlet explains briefly the meaning of rape, what someone who is raped should do to safeguard evidence, where they should go to report the rape and what medical help they need. It also lists the special steps which can be taken during a rape trial to minimize the trauma for the rape victim. This pamphlet is suitable for the general public.</p>	<p>English* Afrikaans Oshiwambo** Otjiherero*</p> <p>A4 gatefold</p>
	<p>Basic Facts on the Combating of Rape Act</p> <p>POSTER OR FACTSHEET: The poster briefly lists details of what rape is, what actions someone who is raped should take and what medical treatment is available to try to prevent pregnancy or the risk of serious infection as a result of the rape.</p>	<p>English* Afrikaans Oshiwambo</p> <p>one-page A4/A3</p>
	<p>Rape in Marriage</p> <p>COMIC: This comic concerns a couple whose relationship has deteriorated since their marriage. After a disagreement, the husband rapes his wife and storms out of the house. The story follows his wife as she reports the rape, has the required examination to gather evidence for a trial and receives treatment to prevent possible HIV infection. It explains the subsequent court processes and special rules put in place to make the trial less distressing for the victim.</p>	<p>English* Afrikaans Oshiwambo</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>



	<p>Rape: Should you Withdraw a Rape Case?</p> <p>COMIC: Sarah, a teenage girl, is raped by her brother's friend. The comic traces her progress as she reports the rape and attends the hospital for help and treatment. She is then pressed by her family to withdraw the case. The pros and cons of continuing the court process are explored.</p>	<p>English* Afrikaans* Oshiwambo</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p>Bail in Rape Cases</p> <p>COMIC: Gabriel is absent from an office meeting when someone is raped nearby, and he is arrested as a suspect. The comic describes his application for bail, the bail conditions he must comply with and the eventual outcome of the trial.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p>Rape in Namibia: An Assessment of the Operation of the Combating of Rape Act 8 of 2000 (2006)</p> <p>RESEARCH REPORT: This extensive research report provides a comprehensive review of the operation of the Combating of Rape Act through an examination of national police statistics on rape, plus a sample of rape cases which originated during 2000-2005, to see how the Act is working in practice. A shorter summary report is also available. This report is aimed at service providers, stakeholders and researchers.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Full report: N\$100 A4, 591 pages</p> <p>Summary report: N\$50 A4, 110 pages</p>
	<p>Withdrawn: Why complainants withdraw rape cases in Namibia (2009)</p> <p>RESEARCH REPORT: This study follows from the <i>Rape in Namibia</i> study, which found that complainants requested withdrawals in more than one-third of rape cases. This qualitative study explores the reasons for rape case withdrawals in more detail and provides recommendations which could respond to some of the issues raised. The report is aimed at service providers, stakeholders and researchers.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Price N\$50</p> <p>A4, 146 pages</p>

	<p>Guidelines for Service Providers on the Combating of Rape Act</p> <p>GUIDELINES: These guidelines aim to set a standard for a consistent and sensitive professional response to rape. They were drafted by members of the relevant professions after extensive consultations with stakeholders who deal directly with rape complainants and members of the public and so are genuinely representative of the concerns and needs of those who experience rape. The guidelines are for service providers.</p>	<p>English*</p> <p>A4, 63 pages</p>
	<p>Training Guide for Prosecutors on the Combating of Rape Act 2000</p> <p>DVD: This DVD is designed to help prosecutors understand the Combating of Rape Act.</p>	<p>English*</p> <p>55:50</p>


DOMESTIC VIOLENCE




	<p>Guide to the Combating of Domestic Violence Act 4 of 2003</p> <p>GUIDE: This guide gives a clear and comprehensive explanation of the Combating of Domestic Violence Act. It covers the situations are defined as domestic violence, how to get a protection order and the rules pertaining to domestic violence offences. The application process for a protection order is dealt with in detail and sample application forms are included with guidance on how to complete them. This detailed guide is aimed at service providers.</p>	<p>English* Afrikaans* Oshiwambo Otjiherero Damara-Nama</p> <p>A4, 72 pages</p>
	<p>Pocket Guide: Combating of Domestic Violence Act</p> <p>PAMPHLET: This small gatefold pamphlet explains briefly the meaning of domestic violence, where to report a situation of domestic violence, how to get a protection order, what a protection order might include and what could happen if the abuser ignores the conditions of the order. It also explains formal warnings and domestic violence offences. This pamphlet is suitable for the general public.</p>	<p>English* Afrikaans* Oshiwambo Otjiherero</p> <p>A4 gatefold</p>
	<p>Basic Facts on the Combating of Domestic Violence Act</p> <p>POSTER OR FACTSHEET: The poster briefly explains the meaning of domestic violence, where to report a situation of domestic violence and how to get a protection order or a formal warning.</p>	<p>English* Afrikaans Oshiwambo</p> <p>Otjiherero available by e-mail for printing</p> <p>one-page A4/A3</p>




	<p>How to Get a Protection Order</p> <p>COMIC: Mary and Festus are suffering domestic violence from Mary's husband, Peter. A neighbour suspects that there is a problem and encourages Mary to apply for a protection order to make Peter stop the beatings. She emphasises that the application process is free and straightforward and that the assistance of a lawyer is not required.</p>	<p>English* Afrikaans* Oshiwambo</p> <p>Otjiherero available by e-mail for printing</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
<p><i>In press</i></p>	<p>How to Get a Protection Order</p> <p>POSTER OR FACTSHEET: The comic described above has been adapted into a one-page factsheet.</p>	<p>Otjiherero Damara-Nama Rukwangali</p> <p>one-page A4/A3</p>
	<p>Identifying Situations of Child Abuse</p> <p>COMIC: Two cousins are orphaned when their parents are killed in a car crash. They are sent to live with different relatives. In their new homes they experience abusive treatment themselves or witness abuse of others. Various ways to address their difficulties are revealed.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
<p><i>In press</i></p>	<p>Seeking Safety: Domestic Violence in Namibia and the Combating of Domestic Violence Act 4 of 2003 (2011)</p> <p>This study covers the background to the Combating of Domestic Violence Act, summarises the key findings of past studies of domestic violence in Namibia and presents the findings of extensive field research on protection orders. It concludes with recommendations for fine-tuning the law and improving its implementation.</p>	<p>English</p> <p><i>Forthcoming</i></p> <p>A4, 576 pages</p>

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	<p>Training Guide for Clerks of the Court on the Combating of Domestic Violence Act 2003</p> <p>DVD: This DVD is designed to help clerks of the court to understand the Combating of Domestic Violence Act.</p>	<p>English*</p> <p>55:57</p>



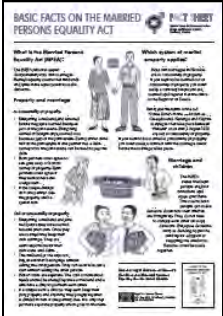

MAINTENANCE


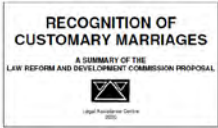
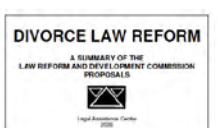
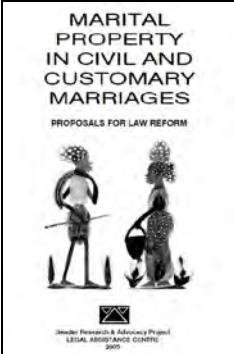
	<p>Guide to the Maintenance Act 9 of 2003</p> <p>GUIDE: This guide gives a clear and comprehensive explanation of the Maintenance Act. It outlines the principles on which the Act is based and explains the factors the court considers when deciding whether a person should be ordered to pay maintenance. The application process to make a maintenance complaint is dealt with in detail and sample application forms are included with guidance on how to complete them. This detailed guide is aimed at service providers.</p>	<p>English* Afrikaans* Oshiwambo* Otjiherero Damara-Nama Rukwangali</p> <p>A4, 92 pages</p>
	<p>Pocket Guide Maintenance Act 9 of 2003</p> <p>PAMPHLET: This small gatefold pamphlet briefly summarises the main provisions in the Maintenance Act including who has the right to maintenance, who can claim maintenance, and how a claim can be made. This pamphlet is suitable for the general public.</p>	<p>English* Afrikaans* Oshiwambo Otjiherero*</p> <p>A4 gatefold</p>
	<p>Basic Facts on the Maintenance Act</p> <p>POSTER OR FACTSHEET: The poster briefly summarises the main provisions in the Maintenance Act including who has the right to maintenance, who can claim maintenance, and how a claim can be made. It also lists what can be done if the defendant stops paying maintenance.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo Otjiherero</p> <p>Available by e-mail for printing.</p> <p>one-page A4/A3</p>
	<p>How to Claim Child Maintenance</p> <p>COMIC: Maria, a single mother, cannot afford to buy food for her child. When she sees a poster about maintenance she decides to apply to the court for a maintenance order. The comic follows Maria through the application process.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>

	<p>What to do if Someone Stops Paying Maintenance</p> <p>COMIC: John has stopped paying maintenance for his son Sam even though there is a maintenance order in place. Sarah, Sam's mother, reports this to the court and the Maintenance Officer investigates the case. We discover why John thought he could stop paying and the solution the Magistrate decides on.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans* Oshiwambo</p> <p>Otjiherero available by e-mail for printing.</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p>What to do if Someone Stops Paying Maintenance</p> <p>POSTER OR FACTSHEET: The above comic adapted into a one-page factsheet.</p>	<p>Damara-Nama</p> <p>Available by e-mail for printing.</p> <p>one-page A4/A3</p>
	<p>Can a Child Claim Maintenance?</p> <p>POSTER OR FACTSHEET: This comic-style factsheet explains that a child can make an application for a maintenance order without the assistance of an adult.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available by e-mail for printing.</p> <p>one-page A4/A3</p>
	<p>Can I Claim Maintenance if the Father of my Child is not Working?</p> <p>POSTER OR FACTSHEET: This comic-style factsheet explains that a mother (or anyone else caring for the child or who has the interests of the child in mind) can apply for a maintenance order even if the child's parent is unemployed as money is not the only form of maintenance support that the court can order.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available by e-mail for printing.</p> <p>one-page A4/A3</p>


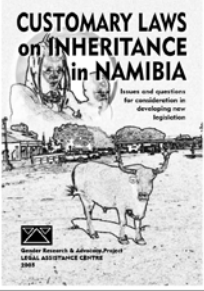


	<p>How to Claim Maintenance during Pregnancy</p> <p>POSTER OR FACTSHEET: This comic-style fact sheet explains that a mother may claim maintenance whilst she is pregnant for pregnancy and birth-related expenses.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available by e-mail for printing.</p> <p>one-page A4/A3</p>
<p><i>In press</i></p>	<p>Maintenance Matters</p> <p>FILM: The film centres around the activities of a fictional maintenance court. The central character, a kind but strong-willed maintenance officer, takes us through her daily life as she meets clients from all walks of life. The film is intended to be an entertaining drama whilst educating the public about problems that are commonly experienced when applying for maintenance. The underlying message is the need to focus on the needs of the children in question, rather than on the disputes between parents.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo Otjiherero</p> <p><i>Forthcoming</i></p>
	<p>Maintenance shorts</p> <p>FILM SHORTS: These short “advertisement-length” vignettes are aimed at encouraging father to take responsibility for their children. Some are poignant, whilst others use humour to get the message across (such as the one about Mr Super-Cool-and-Loving, whose actions eventually catch up with him). They are suitable for broadcast on television between regularly-scheduled programming, or for use to spark workshop discussions.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Currently available on VHS. Conversion to DVD possible.</p> <p>running time: 2-6 minutes each</p>
	<p>Training Guide for Maintenance Officers on the Maintenance Act 2003</p> <p>DVD: This DVD is designed to help maintenance officers to understand the Maintenance Act.</p>	<p>English*</p> <p>50:22</p>



MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

	<p>Guide to the Married Persons Equality Act</p> <p>GUIDE: This guide gives a clear and comprehensive explanation of the Married Persons Equality Act. It explains how the Act has made changes to common and customary law on marriage, bringing the law in line with the provision of the Namibian Constitution on sexual equality. The Guide explains the changes which have been made regarding control of property in civil marriages. This detailed guide is aimed at service providers.</p>	<p>English* Afrikaans Oshiwambo Otjiherero Damara-Nama Rukwangali Silozi</p> <p>A4, 32 pages</p>
	<p>Pocket Guide Married Persons Equality Act</p> <p>PAMPHLET: This small gatefold pamphlet briefly summarises the main provisions in the Married Persons Equality Act. The pamphlet explains that the Act has made husbands and wives equal in the eyes of the law. It also outlines the two common marital property schemes of in and out of community of property.</p>	<p>English* Afrikaans* Oshiwambo Otjiherero</p> <p>A4 gatefold</p>
	<p>Basic Facts on the Married Persons Equality Act</p> <p>POSTER OR FACTSHEET: The poster briefly summarises the main provisions in the Married Persons Equality Act. The poster explains that the Act has made husbands and wives equal in the eyes of the law. It also outlines the two common marital property schemes of in and out of community of property.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo Otjiherero</p> <p>Available by e-mail for printing.</p> <p>one-page A4/A3</p>
	<p>What does Gender Equality Mean in a Relationship</p> <p>COMIC: A married couple consider their different roles within marriage and discover that their life is better when they work as a team and share responsibilities more equally.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>




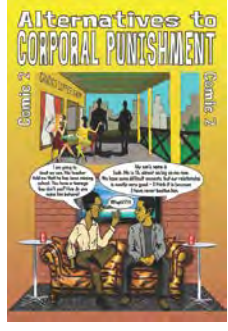
	<p>Civil and Customary Marriage: The Choices</p> <p>COMIC: An engaged couple investigate the different choices they need to make when planning their marriage, and decide how they will deal with their property and income as a married couple.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p>Recognition of Customary Marriages: A Summary of the Law Reform and Development Commission Proposals</p> <p>GUIDE: This is a summary of a bill proposed by the Law Reform and Development Commission to give formal recognition to customary marriages, outlaw polygamy and provide for the equal rights of husbands and wives in customary marriages. It is designed to inform public debate on the proposed law.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available by e-mail for printing.</p> <p>A4, 10 pages</p>
	<p>Divorce Law Reform: A Summary of the Law Reform and Development Commission Proposals</p> <p>GUIDE: This is a summary of a bill proposed by the Law Reform and Development Commission to introduce simpler divorce procedures which focus on fair division of property and the welfare of children of the marriage, rather than on the question of fault. It is designed to inform public debate on the proposed law.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available by e-mail for printing.</p> <p>A4, 15 pages</p>
	<p>Marital Property in Civil and Customary Marriages: Proposals for Law Reform (2005)</p> <p>RESEARCH REPORT: This report discusses the current law on marital property in civil and customary marriage, and presents recommendations for law reform. This research served as the basis for the draft Marital Property Bill which has been recommended by the Law Reform and Development Commission (but has not yet become law).</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 294 pages</p>

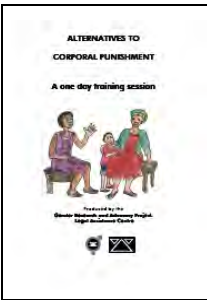
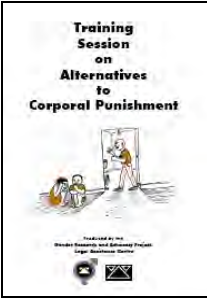
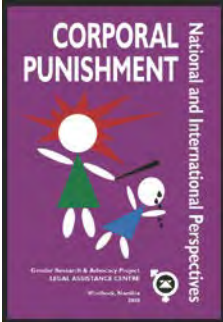

LAND AND INHERITANCE

	<p>Meanings of Inheritance (2005)</p> <p>BOOK: This book reviews the different forms of customary inheritance practiced in Namibia. The book contains chapters on inheritance in different cultures such as the San, Ovahimba and Ovaherero.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Price N\$50</p> <p>145 pages</p>
	<p>Customary Law on Inheritance in Namibia (2005)</p> <p>RESEARCH REPORT: After surveying Namibia's relevant Constitutional and international obligations, this report examines current statutory law on inheritance and reports findings on customary law based on qualitative field research in three communities – a matrilineal one, a patrilineal one and double-descent system. Drawing on this research, the report then presents recommendations for law reform.</p>	<p>English*</p> <p>Available only in electronic version.</p> <p>A4, 169 pages</p>
	<p>Inheritance Issues: Information and feedback from community consultations on inheritance law reforms (2005)</p> <p>CONFERENCE REPORT: This short conference report considers three basic options for law reform on inheritance and the issue of maintenance for the dependents of the deceased. The discussions at this meeting informed the law reform proposals under discussion by the Law Reform and Development Commission in 2011.</p>	<p>English*</p> <p>Available only in electronic version.</p> <p>A4, 66 pages</p>
	<p>Protection for Women in Namibia's Communal Land Reform Act: Is it Working? (2008)</p> <p>RESEARCH REPORT: This study investigates the extent to which the Communal Land Reform Act 2002 are known to women, and whether women are able to claim the rights stipulated in the Act in practice. It also examines the role of Communal Land Boards and Traditional Authorities in protecting the rights of women. <i>(Published jointly with the Land, Environment and Development Project of the Legal Assistance Centre.)</i></p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 39 pages</p>



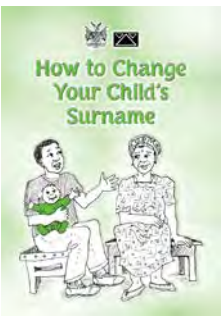
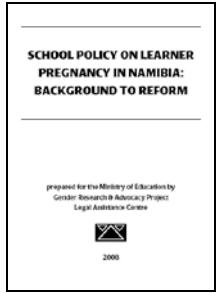
	<p>Providing for the people you love after you die: Why you should make a written will</p> <p>COMIC: Sarah goes to a workshop and learns about the importance of making a will. She discusses what she has learnt with her family although her husband is very resistant to the idea on the grounds that it is against his culture. The comic also explains the steps involved in making a will.</p>	<p>English <i>(in press)</i> Afrikaans <i>(in press)</i> Oshiwambo <i>(in press)</i></p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p>Communal Land Rights: Promoting the Rights of Vulnerable Groups</p> <p>COMIC: This comic draws on stories from real life to illustrate the ways in which the Communal Land Reform Act 2003 protects women, who are one of many vulnerable groups.</p>	<p>English <i>(in press)</i></p> <p>Available from the Ministry of Lands and Resettlement.</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT



 <p>The image shows a poster titled 'BASIC FACTS ABOUT CORPORAL PUNISHMENT' and 'FACT SHEET'. It contains text in multiple columns and illustrations of a parent and a child. The text discusses why corporal punishment is a problem and provides alternative strategies for disciplining children.</p>	<p>Basic Facts about Corporal Punishment</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo</p>
<p>POSTER OR FACTSHEET: This publication briefly summarises what corporal punishment is, why it is a problem and some alternative strategies to use for disciplining children.</p>	<p>Available by e-mail for printing.</p>	<p>one-page A4/A3</p>
 <p>The image is a comic strip titled 'Alternatives to CORPORAL PUNISHMENT'. It shows two women talking. One woman says, 'CORPORAL PUNISHMENT HURTS YOUR CHILDREN. SAY NO TO BEATING, SLAPPING AND HITTING.' The other woman responds, 'But if it doesn't work, how do I deal with the discipline? I want to know what to do.' The first woman replies, 'I can help you with that. I'll show you some alternatives to discipline.' The second woman says, 'But if it doesn't work, how do I deal with the discipline? I want to know what to do.'</p>	<p>Alternatives to Corporal Punishment (disciplining young children)</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo</p>
<p>COMIC: Two women swap ideas about disciplining their young sons. They discuss how hitting a child may lead him to think that violence will solve all problems. One of the women has been to a workshop on alternative forms of discipline and she tells her friend about some of the things she has learnt. Her friend decides to try the same approach.</p>	<p>Otjherero available by e-mail for printing</p>	<p>A4, 8 pages</p>
 <p>The image is a poster or factsheet titled 'Alternatives to CORPORAL PUNISHMENT (disciplining young children)'. It features a grid of small illustrations and text boxes, similar to the first poster, but adapted from the comic above.</p>	<p>Alternatives to Corporal Punishment (disciplining young children)</p>	<p>Otjherero Damara-Nama</p>
<p>POSTER OR FACTSHEET: The comic described above adapted into a one-page factsheet.</p>	<p>Available by e-mail for printing.</p>	<p>one-page A4/A3</p>
 <p>The image is a comic strip titled 'Alternatives to CORPORAL PUNISHMENT (disciplining teens)'. It shows two fathers sitting on a bench talking. One father says, 'I've been thinking about hitting my son, Isak, but I don't want to. I want to teach him to talk about his problems instead of hitting him.' The other father replies, 'I've been thinking about hitting my son, Isak, but I don't want to. I want to teach him to talk about his problems instead of hitting him.'</p>	<p>Alternatives to Corporal Punishment (disciplining teens)</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo</p>
<p>COMIC: Two fathers discuss the problems they have with the behaviour of their teenage sons. One explains that he is trying to avoid hitting his son, Isak, as he wants Isak to learn that it is better to talk about problems than to respond with violence. He gives his friend some ideas to try.</p>	<p>A4, 8 pages</p>	

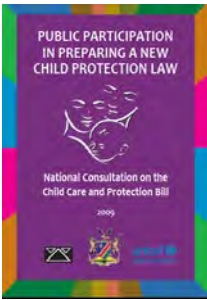
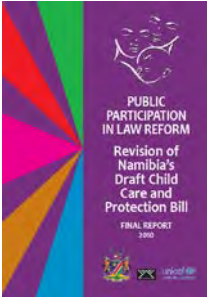

	<p>Training session on alternatives to corporal punishment (aimed at adults)</p> <p>MANUAL: This training pack has been produced to help trainers educate community members about alternatives to corporal punishment. It provides a basic overview of the topic and activities which can be conducted in one day.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available by e-mail for printing. <i>(This manual has been designed to be printed in-office.)</i></p> <p>A4,51 pages</p>
	<p>Training session on alternatives to corporal punishment (aimed at children)</p> <p>MANUAL: This training session has been produced to help trainers educate children about alternatives to corporal punishment. The session described can be conducted in a half-day.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available by e-mail for printing. <i>(This manual has been designed to be printed in-office.)</i></p> <p>A4, 13 pages</p>
	<p>Corporal Punishment: National and International Perspectives (2010)</p> <p>RESEARCH REPORT: The publication provides relevant information on corporal punishment to policy makers, stakeholders and people interested in the topic. It examines national and international literature, legislation and public opinion in Namibia. New data collected about the opinions of Namibian children is also presented.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Price N\$50</p> <p>A4, 112 pages</p>
	<p>A Betta Way</p> <p>FILM: This film, set in a rural school, is an educative tool with a compelling story. Paulus and his friends are subjected to almost daily beatings at school and at home. When Paulus comes across a comic about alternatives to corporal punishment, he sets out to change the attitudes of his teachers and his family. In the humorous events that follow, the audience learns that there are better methods for disciplining children. Paulus challenges the norms of his community in a daring attempt to change their opinions. But will Paulus' plan to change the attitudes of his community work, or will he just get one more beating for his troubles?</p>	<p>English Oshiwambo Ojtiherero Damara-Nama (DVD)</p> <p>Price N\$90</p> <p>running time: 40:10</p>

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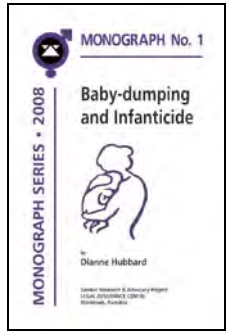
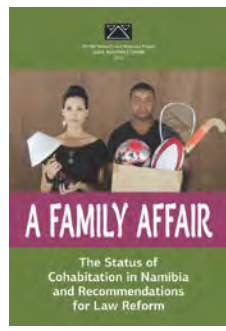
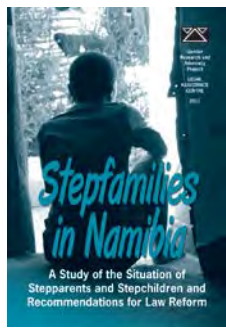
	<p>How to Register the Birth of a Child</p> <p>BOOKLET: This booklet explains why a child's birth should be registered, who can register it, when and where registration can be made and what documents are needed. It also gives advice about what to do if documents are missing. The booklet emphasises that there are no costs or fees to register a birth. This short booklet is suitable for the general public.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo (<i>in press</i>) Rukwangali (<i>in press</i>)</p> <p>A4, 12 pages</p>
	<p>How to Register the Birth of Your Child</p> <p>COMIC: Grace has not registered the birth of her child. Her friend encourages her to do so, explaining why it is important for all children to have a birth certificate. The father of Grace's child does not want to help Grace to register the birth of her child but Grace's friend reminds her that she can register the birth of her child by herself. The comic explains how, where and when registration can take place and what documents are needed.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p>How to Change Your Child's Surname</p> <p>BOOKLET: This booklet explains the various circumstances when a child's surname can be changed, who can apply to change a surname, how it can be changed and what documents are required. This short booklet is suitable for the general public.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo Rukwangali</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p>School Policy on Learner Pregnancy: Background to Reform (2008)</p> <p>RESEARCH REPORT: This report summarises information about the incidence of learner pregnancies in Namibia, reviews the history of policies for dealing with learner pregnancies, discusses international perspectives and makes proposals for a new policy. This report is suitable for stakeholders and researchers. A summary version is also available. <i>Note that Namibia's policy on learner pregnancy has been revised since this report was published.</i></p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available by e-mail for printing.</p> <p>Report: A4, 138 pages</p> <p>Summary: A4, 22 pages</p>



	<p>A New Approach to the Prevention and Management of Learner Pregnancy in Schools</p> <p>COMIC: A young, pregnant teenager realises that her pregnancy could prevent her finishing Grade 12 and end her chances of getting a good job. She consults the Teacher Counsellor at school and learns that she has more options than she thought in terms of the new learner pregnancy policy.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans <i>(in press)</i> Oshiwambo <i>(in press)</i></p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p>Promoting safer schools through the School Codes of Conduct</p> <p>COMIC: Jessica and Jane are being bullied at school. They tell their teacher but he does not do anything about it. Their friend tells them about the School Codes of Conduct for Learners and Teachers and encourages them to speak to the Principal. The Principal takes the matter very seriously, stops the bullying and reminds the teacher about his obligations under the code of conduct.</p>	<p>English <i>(in press)</i> Afrikaans <i>(in press)</i> Oshiwambo <i>(in press)</i></p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p>What to do if you can't pay the School Development Fund contribution</p> <p>COMIC: Patricia does not send her son Simon to school because she cannot afford to pay the contribution towards the school development fund. Her friend tells her that it is possible to get an exemption. The comic follows Patricia as she visits the Principal of the school and a social worker to find out more.</p>	<p>English <i>(in production)</i> Afrikaans <i>(in production)</i> Oshiwambo <i>(in production)</i></p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p>What are children's rights?</p> <p>BOOKLET: This booklet has been produced to explain children's rights and how they apply to children in Namibia. The booklet consists of a simplified version of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child with accompanying illustrations that show how the provisions are relevant to life in Namibia.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A6, 32 pages</p>

	<p>Beliefs and Attitudes toward Gender, Sexuality and Traditions amongst Namibian Youth (Monograph No. 5) (2011)</p> <p>MONOGRAPH: This study reports on research assessing young peoples' attitudes towards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ traditional practices, especially those related to gender, such as polygyny and males being heads of households; ○ attitudes towards sexual rights, including attitudes on controversial issues such as homosexuality and reproductive rights; ○ sexual transgressions, such as rape and sexual abuse; and ○ attitudes and knowledge about sexual behaviours such as masturbation and oral sex. <p>The information can be used to improve educational and social programs concerning HIV prevention, gender equality and sexual rights.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Price N\$ 20</p> <p>A4, 150 pages</p>
	<p>Think Twice</p> <p>FILM: <i>Think Twice</i> is a two-film package. Both stories aim at making people reflect on the consequences our actions can have on our lives. The stories each have two endings, depending on the choices made by the protagonists.</p> <p><i>Sex and Chocolate</i> looks at four university students. While Kandi and Peter share a healthy and loving relationship, Kandi's friend, Lucy, finds herself confronted with a dilemma. She is deeply in love with David but comes to know that he has another girlfriend, Sharon. Will she stay in the relationship, knowing she will always be number 2, or will she move on?</p> <p><i>Teddy Bear Love</i> looks at the lives of a group of learners about to finish school. Sylvia is deeply unhappy at home, especially since her mother began drinking and beating both Sylvia and her dad. At school, she meets Tony, a shy learner. They start a relationship and are happy with one another. Yet, other learners try to convince them that they should be having sex. When Tony finally finds the courage to ask her to have sex with him, Sylvia doesn't know what to do. Will she agree to this against her better judgment, or will she break up with him?</p>	<p>English (DVD)</p> <p>Price N\$90</p> <p>running time: 51:18</p> <p>running time: 43:56</p>

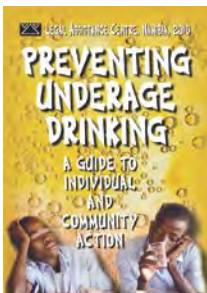

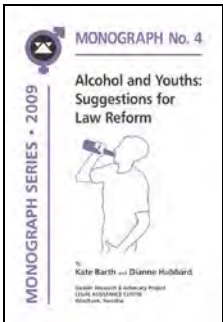
	<p>Public Participation in Preparing a New Child Protection Law (2009)</p> <p>REPORT: This short report describes the consultation process around the revision of the draft Child Care and Protection Bill, including child participation in the process. It is a useful guide to participatory law reform practices. <i>(The report is a joint publication of the Ministry of Gender Equality and Child Welfare, the Legal Assistance Centre and UNICEF.)</i></p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 19 pages</p>
	<p>Public Participation in Law Reform: Revision of Namibia's Draft Child Care and Protection Bill (2010)</p> <p>REPORT: This short report describes the consultative process around the development of the Child Care and Protection Bill, with examples of the materials used to involve adults and children. It includes detailed statistics and feedback on the consultations, and how they influenced the final draft bill. The report provides a useful template for participatory law reform practices. <i>(The report is a joint publication of the Ministry of Gender Equality and Child Welfare, the Legal Assistance Centre and UNICEF.)</i></p>	<p>English</p> <p>A4, 243 pages</p>
	<p>Animated shorts on child abuse</p> <p>FILM SHORTS: These five commercial-length spots highlight subtle forms of child abuse which are more likely to be widespread than the most serious kinds of abuse – destroying a child's self-esteem by shouting and using abusive language, failure to vaccinate children, keeping children out of school to attend to household chores, failure to pay maintenance and drinking and smoking during pregnancy. Each slot begins with the question "What is child abuse?" and ends with the tagline "This is child abuse. Let's love our children."</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Currently available on VHS. Conversion to DVD possible.</p> <p>running time: approximately 1 minute each</p>

OTHER FAMILY ISSUES





	<p>What are your options when you find out you are pregnant and you do not want the baby?</p> <p>COMIC: A young single woman faced with an unwanted pregnancy explores alternatives to dumping her baby. The comic provides information on foster care, adoption, child maintenance, abortion and state maintenance grants.</p>	<p>English* Afrikaans* Oshiwambo</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p>Baby-dumping and Infanticide (Monograph No. 1) (2008)</p> <p>MONOGRAPH: This report considers the prevalence of baby-dumping in Namibia. It examines Namibian case law and the legal approaches taken in countries such as the United States, Zimbabwe and Australia. The report makes recommendations on how to address baby dumping and infanticide. It is suitable for policy makers, stakeholders and researchers.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Price N\$20</p> <p>A4, 52 pages</p>
	<p>A Family Affair: The Status of Cohabitation in Namibia and Recommendations for Law Reform (2010)</p> <p>RESEARCH REPORT: This report assesses the prevalence of cohabitation in Namibia and provides information on the legal status of cohabiting relationships. The report includes public opinion about cohabitation collected in two phases, in 2002 and 2009. The publication also includes information on how other countries address cohabitation and recommendations for law reform. <i>A more detailed version of the report is available electronically, aimed primarily at lawyers.</i></p>	<p>English</p> <p>Price N\$50</p> <p>report: A4, 125 pages</p> <p>more detailed electronic version: A4, 275 pages</p>
	<p>Stepfamilies in Namibia: A study of the situation of stepparents and stepchildren and recommendations for law reform (2011)</p> <p>RESEARCH REPORT: Stepfamilies appear to be common in Namibia, but there has been virtually no research on this family dynamic. This explores the relationship between “stepparents” and “stepchildren”, with a particular focus on issues of concern. The study makes recommendations for law reforms that could alleviate the problems identified.</p>	<p>English (in press)</p> <p>Price N\$50</p> <p>A4, 167 pages</p>


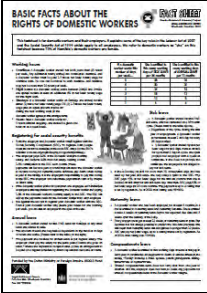
	<p>Whispers in the Wind</p> <p>FILM: This film is the story of a Namibian family which experiences both serious and subtle forms of domestic violence. The step-father, a long-distance truck driver, subjects his wife and two children to many different forms of domestic violence. The film ties the theme of domestic violence to the issues of child abuse and HIV/AIDS in a strong and suspenseful drama with a musical score by well-known Namibian artists Elemotho, Sasha Olivier-Sampson and others.</p>	<p>English (DVD)</p> <p>N\$80</p> <p>running time: 1:15:59</p>
	<p>Love and Respect</p> <p>FILM: This is a film about relationships in Namibia. The story centres around two couples. In one relationship, the male partner is jealous of one of his girlfriend's work colleagues. The story progresses to show the girlfriend being harassed by the work colleague and nearly raped – along with her boyfriend's response. In the second relationship, the male partner's unemployment becomes a catalyst for domestic violence. The culmination of the abuse is when he forces his girlfriend to shoplift, with drastic consequences. The outcome shocks him into confronting the problems in their relationship. Both relationships feature dramatic events which serve as turning points for the couples involved. The aim of the film is to show that a number of factors – including the presence or absence of love and respect in relationships – are important to reduce gender-based violence and prevent misunderstandings in relationships.</p>	<p>English (DVD)</p> <p>N\$80</p> <p>Afrikaans Oshihero Oshiwambo Nama/Damara (VHS)</p> <p>free</p> <p>running time: 46:29</p>
	<p>In die Familie (In the Family)</p> <p>RADIO SERIES: A 10-part soap-opera style series of 12-minute episodes touching on issues of domestic violence and child abuse.</p>	<p>Afrikaans Damara-Nama Oshiwambo Oshihero</p> <p><i>transfer to CD format in process</i></p>

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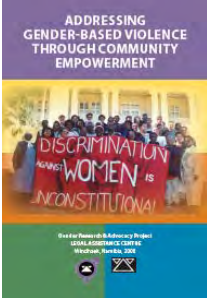
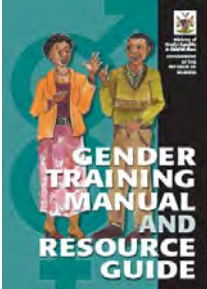
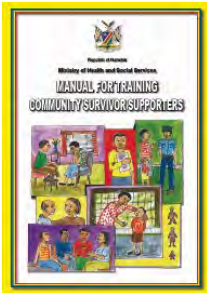
	<p>Preventing Underage Drinking: A Guide for Individual and Community Action</p> <p>BOOKLET: This booklet gives an overview of the problems associated with underage drinking and explains what the law says about underage drinking. The pamphlet gives ideas on what community members can do if underage drinking is a problem in their community. This short booklet is suitable for the general public.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>A5, 8 pages</p>
	<p>Preventing Underage Drinking</p> <p>COMIC: Esther's mother receives a call from the school to inform her that Esther is falling behind with her schoolwork. Esther's mother tries to find out what is wrong and learns that her daughter is sneaking out in the evening to visit a local shebeen. The mother confronts the shebeen owner and together they agree on how to stop the problem. The mother also speaks to her daughter about why underage drinking is a problem and how she can socialise with her friends in other ways.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p>Alcohol and Youths: Suggestions for Law Reform (Monograph No. 4) (2009)</p> <p>MONOGRAPH: Studies show that underage drinking in Namibia is a significant problem. This monograph reviews what the law says on underage drinking and compares it to international legislation. The report makes recommendations for strengthening the law. The monograph is suitable for policy makers, stakeholders and researchers.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>N\$ 20</p> <p>A4, 33 pages</p>

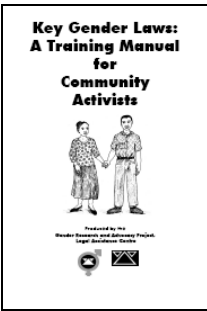

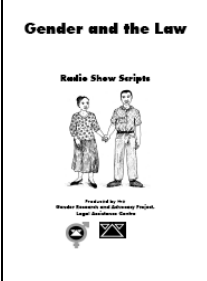


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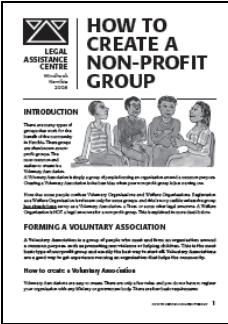
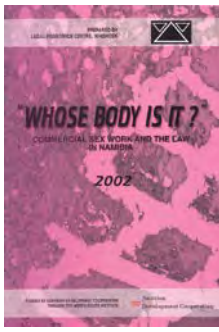
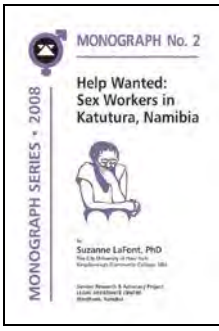

	<p>Gender and the Labour Act 11 of 2007</p> <p>BOOKLET: This short booklet discusses provisions of the Labour Act relating to gender – including discrimination on the basis of sex or pregnancy, maternity leave, family responsibilities, and sexual harassment in the workplace. It is suitable for the general public.</p>	<p>English* Afrikaans Oshiwambo</p> <p>A4, 12 pages</p>
	<p>Sexual Harassment in the Workplace</p> <p>COMIC: Sylvia is receiving unwanted advances from her male supervisor at work. She is afraid she will have to give up her job but a friend explains the law on sexual harassment in the workplace. With her friend's support she stands up for her rights.</p>	<p>English* Afrikaans Oshiwambo</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p>How to Get Social Security Benefits for Maternity Leave</p> <p>COMIC: Hilda is a pregnant domestic worker whose employer refuses to give her maternity leave. With the help of a friend, Hilda learns about the law on maternity leave and how it applies to domestic workers. The comic explains how to register for social security benefits and claim maternity leave payments. It also has a sample employment contract covering maximum working hours, overtime pay & annual leave.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>
	<p>Child Labour</p> <p>COMIC: Four children of different ages try to get jobs. The two older children learn that whilst they can be employed, there are some age-related restrictions. Although the two younger children are too young to work legally, the youngest child is hired to make bricks instead of going to school. The comic explains how this is a form of child labour and the penalties for ignoring the laws about child work.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo</p> <p>A4, 8 pages</p>

	<p>Basic Facts about Gender and the Labour Law</p> <p>POSTER OR FACTSHEET: The poster briefly summarises the provisions of the Labour Act 2007 relating to gender. The poster provides information about sex discrimination, family responsibilities, compassionate leave, maternity leave and sexual harassment at work. (Size: suitable for A4 or A3)</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available by e-mail for printing</p> <p>one-page A4/A3</p>
	<p>Basic Facts about the Rights of Domestic Workers</p> <p>POSTER OR FACTSHEET: The poster briefly summarises key rules from the Labour Act 2007 and the Social Security Act 1994 relating to all employees, including domestic workers. The poster provides information about working hours, registering for social security benefits, annual leave, sick leave, maternity leave and compassionate leave.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available by e-mail for printing.</p> <p>one-page A4/A3</p>

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	<p>Addressing Gender-based Violence Through Community Empowerment</p> <p>BOOKLET: This magazine-style booklet provides a report on nationwide consultations on gender-based violence conducted by the Legal Assistance Centre. The magazine gives examples of what different communities are doing to address this problem, as well as giving suggestions for activities and providing information about the law on gender-based violence. The magazine contains pages on domestic violence, rape, equality in marriage, parent-child relationships, elder abuse, alcohol and witchcraft. The magazine can be used by trainers to facilitate discussions and activities with community members. The magazine is also suitable for the general public.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo Otjiherero</p> <p>A4, 29 pages</p>
	<p>Gender Training Manual and Resource Guide</p> <p>MANUAL: The manual contains thirteen modules. Eleven modules reflect the main subject areas in the first National Gender Policy, with two additional modules on gender mainstreaming and monitoring and evaluation. The manual is intended to be used by personnel from the Ministry of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (MGECW) or other relevant stakeholders, to guide them in conducting gender sensitization and related workshops.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available electronically.</p> <p>Print copies should be obtained from MGECW.</p> <p>A4, 261 pages</p>
	<p>Manual for Training Community Support Survivors</p> <p>MANUAL: This training programme for community survivor supporters aims to enhance the effectiveness of those community members identified by their communities and trained as supporters. The training manual discussed the psychosocial elements of support work, basic counselling skills, assertiveness, the definition of gender and how gender stereotyping contributes to violence. The manual also covers the legislative framework in Namibia that protects the rights of all survivors of abuse.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available electronically.</p> <p>Print copies should be obtained from MoHSS.</p> <p>A4, 160 pages</p>

	<p>Gender and the Law: A Training Manual for Community Activists</p> <p>MANUAL: This training pack has been produced to help trainers educate community members about the laws on gender in Namibia. The manual contains training sessions on gender, the Married Persons Equality Act, rape, domestic violence and maintenance.</p>	<p>English Afrikaans Oshiwambo Otjiherero</p> <p>Available by email for printing. <i>(This manual has been designed to be printed in-office)</i></p> <p>A4, 44 pages</p>
	<p>Gender and the Law: PowerPoint presentations</p> <p>CD: This CD contains PowerPoint presentations on the Combating of Domestic Violence Act, the Combating of Rape Act, the Married Person's Equality Act, the Maintenance Act and Gender and the Labour Act. The CD is suitable for trainers who are conducting workshops on these topics.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Price: N\$20</p>
	<p>Gender and the Law: Scripts for radio</p> <p>SCRIPT: This package contains scripts that radio presenters or community activists can use to talk about gender and the law on radio. The package contains scripts on gender equality, empowerment, domestic violence, assertiveness and alcohol. The scripts have also been recorded (see below).</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available by email for printing <i>(the scripts have been designed to be printed in-office)</i></p> <p>A4, 40 pages</p>
	<p>Gender and the Law: Radio Shows Disc 1</p> <p>CD: This CD contains a recorded version of the scripts above. It contains shows on gender equality, empowerment, domestic violence, assertiveness and alcohol. The CD has been designed for use on radio but is also suitable for use in workshops.</p>	<p>English Damara-Nama</p> <p>Price N\$20</p>
	<p>Gender and the Law: Radio Shows Disc 2</p> <p>CD: This CD contains ten shorts on maintenance, rape, domestic violence and gender equality. The CD has been designed for use on radio but is also suitable for use in workshops.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Price N\$20</p>

	<p>How to create a non-profit group</p> <p>GUIDE: There are many types of groups that work for the benefit of the community in Namibia. These groups are often known as nonprofit groups. This guide explains the rules on how to create a nonprofit group.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Available by email for printing. (<i>The guide has been designed to be printed in-office.</i>)</p> <p>A4, 12 pages</p>
	<p>Whose body is it? Commercial sex work and the law in Namibia (2002)</p> <p>RESEARCH REPORT: This study assesses the status of sex work in Namibia through field research with sex workers and a review of the legislation. The report also canvasses international laws on sex work and public opinion in Namibia, and makes recommendations for law reform. This report is suitable for stakeholders, policy makers and researchers.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Out-of print; available in e-format only.</p> <p>A4, 224 pages</p>
	<p>Help Wanted: Sex Workers in Katutura, Namibia (Monograph No. 2) (2008)</p> <p>MONOGRAPH: This study examines the factors influencing women to exchange sex for economic gain. It reports data collected through questionnaires and in-depth interviews from women who are or have been sex workers in Windhoek. It details their experiences and explores their attitudes towards the legalisation of sex work. The results are compared with those from <i>Whose Body Is It?</i>. The report also makes recommendations for change.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>N\$20</p> <p>A4, 20 pages</p>
	<p>Not a life you ask for</p> <p>FILM: This documentary gives sex workers in Namibia an opportunity to describe their lives in their own words. It includes accounts of violence experienced by sex workers.</p>	<p>English (DVD)</p> <p>Available for hire with payment of deposit.</p> <p>running time: 60 minutes</p>

	<p>Stalking: Proposed New Legislation for Namibia (Monograph No. 3) (2008)</p> <p>MONOGRAPH: This report assesses the need for legislation on stalking in Namibia. It describes the current legal protections available and provides a review of international law on stalking.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>N\$ 20</p> <p>A4, 60 pages</p>
	<p>Advocacy in Action</p> <p>BOOK: This manual is aimed primarily at NGOs and grassroots-based groups who want to improve their advocacy skills. It will also be of interest to political office-bearers. It contains concrete, practical information about advocacy strategies such as petitions, press conferences, public demonstrations and letter-writing campaigns as well as detailed information on government structures, Parliamentary procedures and a detailed description of how laws are made.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>N\$100</p> <p>A4, 370 pages</p>
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