



Supporting the resilient adolescent girl

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THINK Liberia

What we do

- THINK Liberia was founded during post-conflict to address SGBV issues in communities. It is an organization founded and run by women who believe in the power of women and girls to transform their communities.
- Three program areas- prevention and response to SGBV, protection /rehabilitation and economic empowerment

THINK SRHR and Gender Programs

- Holistic approach to program
- SRHR is integrated in the Gender Equality and Economic Empowerment Program
- Adolescent Youth (Girls, young women and boys) go into their communities to raise awareness on (WPP) and encourage more men and boys to get involved

Ebola in Liberia

- Poor infrastructure and health systems
- Misconceptions
- Stigmatization



Ebola and THINK'S Work

- Programs
- Upkeeping of Safe Homes
- Outreach, prevention, and school assistance
- Partnerships:
 - Global Fund For Children
 - Globalgiving
 - Africans in the Diaspora/Africa Responds

Ebola and THINK's Work

- Working with and in community



Responding to Community Needs

- Focus Group Discussions
- Distribution of dignity kits and education
- Affected communities received psychosocial support and cash transfers
- Establishing mechanisms for alternative care



Responding to SGBV

- We saw an increase in SGBV cases in our communities
- The creation of One Stop Centers for SGBV
- Community dialogues on SGBV prevention



Collective action



The resilient community

- Resilience is a skill that THINK uses to help beneficiaries and communities to cope with issues that affect them
- Women voices matter to resilience
 - Peace building
 - Emergency response
 - Women most impacted

The resilient girl child



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