Late reporting of sexual violence is a challenge to the police. Sometimes, a case is reported after months when the girl is already pregnant. Sometimes, the complainants drop the cases midway because it is costly.

Rosemary Ndiema, Rachuonyo East Police Station, Homa Bay

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Elder Kasuku Kalolo

I did not know the channels to follow to report rape cases. Now I can even follow up at the police station and support the survivors throughout the process. People were afraid to talk about HIV and AIDS. I got well acquainted with the topic and can now discuss it with other girls. I can now speak up loudly and am no longer afraid and talk to fellow mates and before elders and forward our issues to the leaders.

Beatrice Otieno, DREAMS Champion, Nyando

Before, defilement cases were rampant and went unreported as it was a taboo. Now, we all know where to report and the roles played by each duty bearer. We were linked to pro bono lawyers who help us follow up the cases. Our cases move very fast when they hear KELIN is involved.

Nancy Onditi, Assistant Chief, Kogonyi

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