



Gender Tech Initiative Uganda Attends Gulu-City's Quarterly Coordination Meeting on Gender-Based Violence and Child Protection

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On the 26th of June and the 2nd of September of 2025, Gender Tech Initiative Uganda attended Gulu-City's quarterly coordination meetings on Gender-Based Violence and Child Protection. In attendance along with GTI-U, the majority of city partners, the RCC, the team police and the gender and labor office were present. These quarterly meetings are very important for the city because they raise awareness and promote protection of the groups at risk. It also allows survivors of the abuse in topic to speak about their experiences and bring light to the importance of finding solutions to these issues. These meetings encourage collaboration and support efforts to prevent gender-based violence and promote child protection.



Gender-Based Violence is any harmful act directed at a person because of their gender identity, gender expression or perceived gender. It can come in many different forms, some of which include:

- Physical Violence
- Sexual Violence
- Digital or Online Violence
- Emotional Violence
- Economic Violence

Child Protection is the process of protecting children from abuse, neglect, exploitation, and any different form of violence. Child Protection is extremely important for many reasons, some of which include:

- Ensuring children's rights are respected
- Creating safe homes, schools and communities
- Promoting healthy physical, emotional and social development



Gender Tech Initiative Uganda is a non-profit organization dedicated to bridging the digital divide by empowering women, girls, and marginalized communities with digital literacy and safety skills. We envision a world where technology is inclusive, accessible, and transformative, enabling individuals to participate meaningfully in the digital economy and advocate for their rights.