

GBV Forum



Forum against GBV Sri Lanka - Campaign 2013 16 Days of Activism against GBV

The Forum against Gender-Based Violence (Forum against GBV, also known as the GBV Forum) Sri Lanka was set up on 24 August 2005 following a consultation with selected agencies working on gender-based violence (GBV) issues in order to facilitate greater coordination, understanding, sharing of information/ resources and strengthen multi-sectoral responses to GBV.

The Forum against GBV is a collective national voice comprising of the Government, United Nations agencies, donors, national and international non-governmental organizations and community-based organizations. The Forum provides a platform to share information, network, collaborate and advocate to end gender-based violence in Sri Lanka. United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), was chairing the Forum.

Act4's involvement at the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence moved parallel with the range of activities launched locally to commemorate the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (IDEVAW) The 16 Days of Forum theater campaign has been participated by hundreds of individuals and groups, which were conducted in both Sinhala and Tamil Languages. Among activities of 16 days, Act4 took up the theme 'Rise up together' through Forum Theater, associated with the main focus of educating communities to End Violence Against Women.