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Get to know the NPRC mandate to address conflict related Gender Based Violence:

Gender based violence is both a form of conflict and a consequence of conflict. Gender based violence often increases during periods of conflicts due to the strife and stresses that are brought about by such situations.

The National Peace and Reconciliation Commission as one of the Chapter 12 (Constitution of Zimbabwe) Independent Commissions, works to address issues of gender-based violence by focusing on GBV implications on the citizens and the broader conflict and crisis situations that fuel it drawing from the functions provided on Sections 252 of the Constitution, inter alia to:

-develop and implement programmes to promote national healing, unity and cohesion in Zimbabwe and the peaceful resolution of disputes;

-develop procedures and institutions at a national level to facilitate dialogue among political parties, communities, organisations and other groups, in order to prevent conflicts and disputes arising in the future;

-develop programmes to ensure that persons subjected to persecution, torture and other forms of abuse receive rehabilitative treatment and support;

-receive and consider complaints from the public and to take such action in regard to the complaints as it considers appropriate;

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