

(i) **In the context of International Women’s Day (March 2017), the following activities were organised:**

- Interactive session with **“Three Generations of Women Telling their Stories” on 01 March 2017**. The objective was to hold a dialogue between three generations of women where their lived experiences would be shared to inspire young women to pursue the unfinished agenda for gender equality.

Some **150 participants** (50 elderly women; 50 middle-aged ones and 50 young ones) attended the activity.

- Youth Forum: **“Fostering a New Generation of Young Women: Advocating for GEWE” on 02 March 2017**. The objectives were to:

- engage young women and girls to work towards a gender inclusive society;
- provide a platform for participants to voice out their concerns and aspirations; and
- chart out a Roadmap in regard to rallying young women into a women’s movement.

This activity was organized by the National Women’s Council in collaboration with the Ministry. Some **100** young women attended the activity.

- Forum on the theme: **“Young Motherhood: Challenges and Way Forward” on 04 March 2017**. The objectives were to:

- enhance knowledge and information on the incidence of Teenage Pregnancy, its causes and consequences , and implications from a medical and socio-economic perspective;
- enable teenage mothers to voice out their concerns and seek advice and assistance from specialists; and
- discuss the issues, concerns and challenges of young motherhood and propose actions to address them.

Some **60** “Single Mothers” attended the activity.

- Dialogue: **“A l’écoute des femmes vulnérables”** held on **06 March 2017**. The objectives were to provide a platform to participants to voice out their problem and to provide them support as warranted on a case to case basis. Some **100** poor/vulnerable women attended the activity.

- A gathering of some **6, 000** women was organised to mark the event on **08 March 2017**. The objectives were to:
 - celebrate achievements in favour of women;
 - reflect upon and strategise on the way forward in regard to bridging all outstanding gender gaps that continue to undermine the attainment of gender equality; and
 - reiterate Government's commitment regarding Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment.