**Comments on General Recommendation No. 19 (1992) on gender based violence against women – submitted by Women and Realities of Disability Society (Kenya)**

1. There is need for state parties to provide information on gender based violence in accessible formats for women with disabilities e.g. Braille
2. Police stations, hospitals and gender based violence recovery centers should be accessible to persons with disabilities, have sign language interpreters to assist persons with disabilities.
3. State parties should enact legislation to protect persons with psycho - social disabilities from gender based violence
4. Support should be given to victims of gender based violence who reside in rural areas who are underprivileged.

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