

## CLOSING EXERCISES

Estimated time: 15 minutes

### **Purpose:**

- ♦ To summarize the training workshop and allow participants to leave with feelings of accomplishment.

### **Activity: Drawing Conclusions**

#### *Task:*

Facilitator asks the participants to write down on small pieces of paper the most important and relevant information they received during the training workshop:

- ♦ What new knowledge and ideas do you feel have enriched your understanding of the subject of the training/influenced your opinions regarding the subject of the training?

Participants can then volunteer to share their thoughts.

#### *Facilitator's commentary:*

Facilitator thanks all the participants for their cooperation and participation in the training workshop, wishes them success in their work in addressing gender-based violence and asks them to fill out the training evaluation forms, available elsewhere on the STOPVAW site.

### **Activity: "Tree of Success"**

#### *Task:*

Facilitator: There is a proverb that during his or her life, a person has to do three things: raise a child, build a house and plant a tree. During this training workshop we have attempted to figuratively build a house, that is, we built a strategy for addressing the problem of gender-based violence (specifically, domestic violence/sexual assault/sexual harassment/trafficking) in this country. Let us "plant a tree" of success now. To do so, please write your wishes on the pieces of paper that were distributed:

- ♦ What would you like to wish each other to achieve success in working on the prevention of gender-based violence (specifically, domestic violence/sexual assault/sexual harassment/trafficking)

Facilitator allows participants 7-9 minutes to write their answers on small pieces of paper. Participants then post their answers on the drawing of the "success tree" and the facilitator reads the answers out loud.

- ❖ *The "Success tree" should be drawn in advance on a flipchart. Small pieces should be cut out of colored paper in the shape of leaves/flowers/fruits. To attach these "leaves/flowers/fruits" to the "tree" provide participants with glue or scotch tape.*

#### *Facilitator's commentary:*

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