

# Reflections from the 57th Commission on the Status of Women

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# Overview

- Power of Stories
- Mozambique and Domestic Violence Law
- San Francisco
- DOVA
- US Mission to the UN
- Moving Forward



# Power of Stories

- Priority theme – the elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls
- Countless topics
- Stories more apparent in NGO Sessions

# Mozambique – Domestic Violence Law

- 15 Years
- Problems with Implementation
- Countries without Domestic Violence Laws



# San Francisco

- CEDAW Ordinance
- Comprehensive Services
- Zero Domestic Violence Homicides
  - 761 in NC from 2002-2012



# Human Rights Assessment Instrument on Domestic Violence

- Netherlands, Albania, South Africa, Ghana, Zimbabwe, Peru, Nepal, and China
- Domestic Violence is a human rights violation
- Implementation of Laws and Policies
  - governments commitments
  - social and political circumstances
  - accountability

# Intimate Partner Violence: Effective Solutions

- US Mission to the United Nations
- Community, Comprehensive, Sustainable Solutions
- Technology Initiatives
- Changing Norms in Nepal
  - Engaging Men
  - Sports



# Moving Forward

- Continue to engage and involve men
- Increase representation from young people
- More collaboration between NGO's and Governmental Organizations
- Specific Theme



# Thank you WomenNC!

