Flone Initiative
Creating safe spaces for women and girls
Data and research

Study on violence against women and girls in public transport and connected spaces in Nairobi
Study findings

- PSV operators emerge as the major perpetrators of VAWG.

- VAWG mostly occurs at the bus station.

- According to operators and PSV SACCO managers the most common form of harassment is abusive language while commuters report inappropriate physical contact.

- Undressing/stripping of female commuters was the least common form of harassment.

- Most commuters do not report cases of violence because little is done.

- Most commuters and SACCO managers attribute cases of harassment to dressing.

- Most commuters mind how they dress while using public transport.

Link to the report: https://issuu.com/floneinitiative
Women in Transportation (WIT)

The WIT program seeks to attract, retain and promote women in the transportation industry by:

a. Facilitating monthly WIT Capacity-Building Workshops
   - Women led SACCO by Uganda WIT operators
   - WIT Operator in Nairobi assist persons with Disabilities access public transportation

b. Storytelling in order to combat bias and stereotyping of female operators

c. Eastern African Women in Transportation (WIT) Conference
Usalama wa Uma (Public safety)
Works with PSV SACCOs to create a safe and professional public transport industry in Kenya by:
- Training public transport operators (male and female) on sexual harassment, gender equality, customer service, and personal and professional development
- Creating awareness on sexual harassment in public spaces
- Encouraging survivors to report cases of sexual harassment and assault via Report It! Stop It! Platform
Report it! Stop it!

Report It! Stop it! is an online crowd mapping platform that maps out incidences of sexual harassment and violence in public transport and related public spaces in Kenya.

- Developed due to lack of data on GBV in public Transport
- Has over 300 reported cases
- Map out areas of focus for Usalama wa Uma trainings

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Explore issues affecting women working in public transportation and those who work in and around the informal public transportation sector.

- Explore employability of women in transport, and safety in public spaces.
- Focus on psychosocial factors facing women and public transportation in the East African countries.
- Develop concrete next-steps on how to create opportunities for women working in transportation
- Identify research gaps on impacts of women working in transportation
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