

SERVE/Young Africa – Building Capacity to Advance Young Africa 2017-2019 Programme

Main Quantitative Results Presented as Graphs from Safeguarding Training for Young Africa staff at Centre Level

Introduction

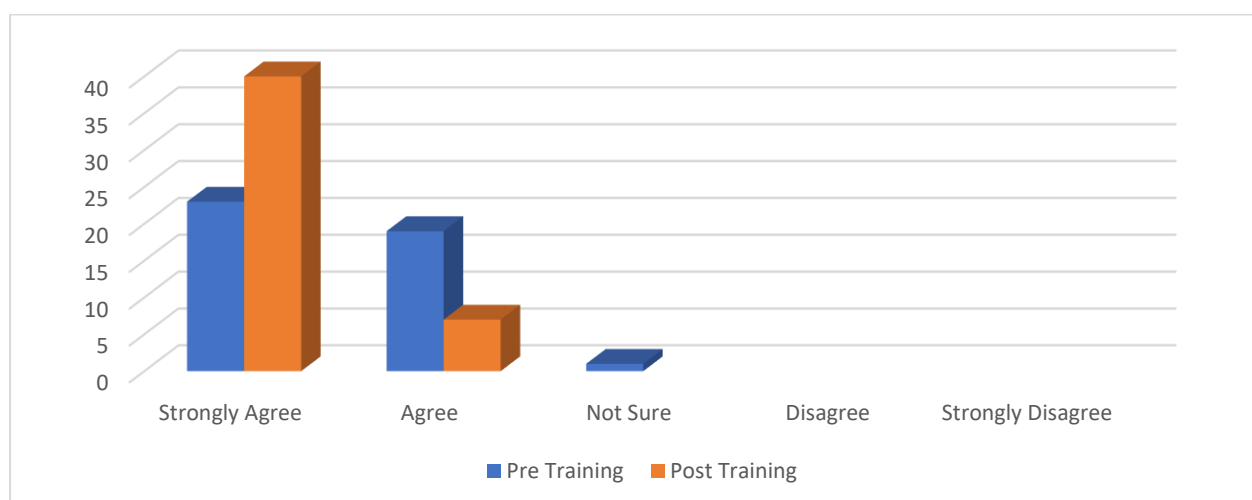
This document presents the main quantitative results of the Safeguarding Training for Young Africa staff at Centre Level in Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Botswana and Namibia which took place in late 2017 – a total of 73 people participated across all centres. The information is taken from the External Evaluation of the Programme (attached to final report) and is presented in graphical format.

The training content included: (A) An overview of Safeguarding including defining safeguarding, understanding its importance, legal contexts, policy responses and standards; (B) Types of abuse were discussed; (C) Key components of a Safeguarding Policy including reporting procedures and ways of ensuring children and community’s voices are heard.

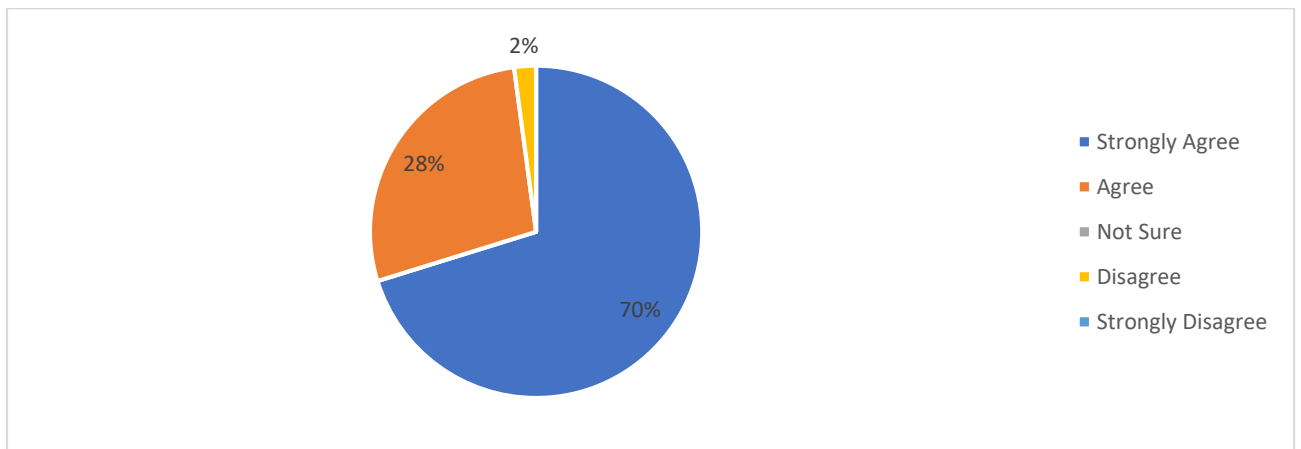
Across all training areas, there is a clear trend within the specific questions, and when combining all responses, towards “Strongly Agree” and “Agree” which are indicators of the training having a positive impact for participants.

Safeguarding for staff members at YA Centres – Botswana, Namibia, Zimbabwe, Mozambique (the following data does not include feedback from Mozambique)

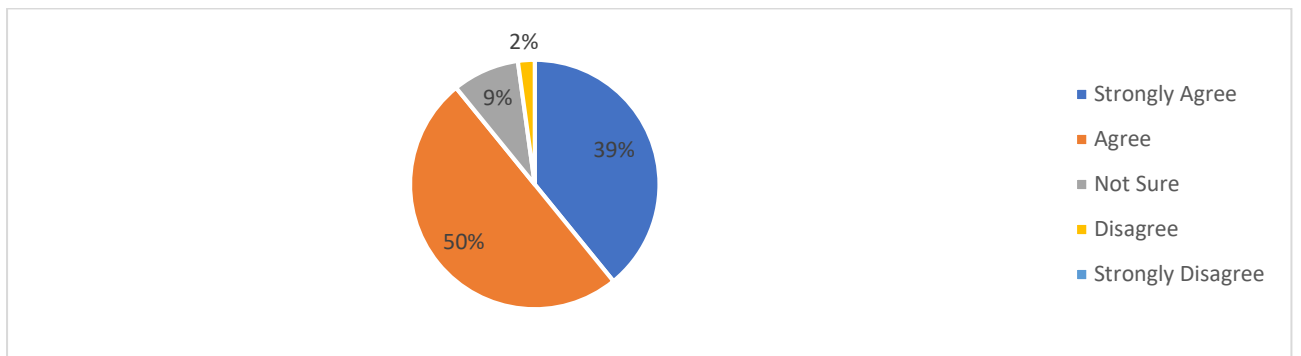
A. I understand why child safeguarding is important for my work



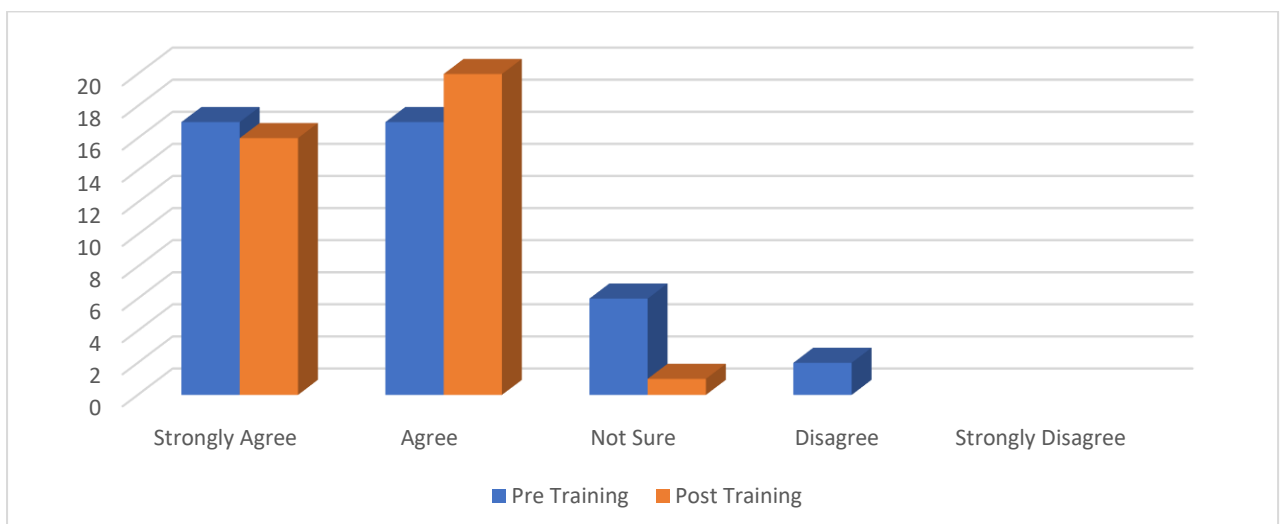
B. I understand my responsibilities in relation to child safeguarding (Post Training only)



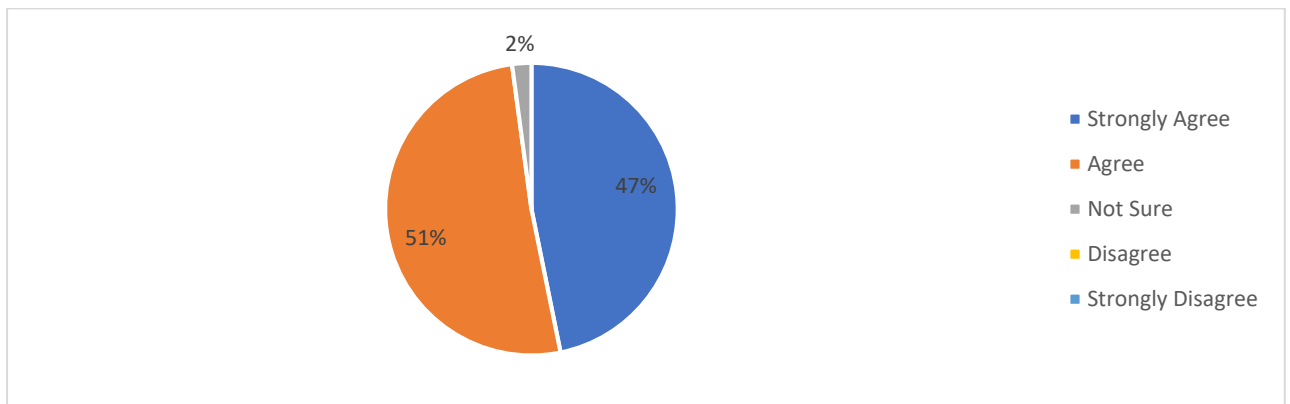
C. I understand the procedures used by YA to handle safeguarding concerns (Post Training Only)



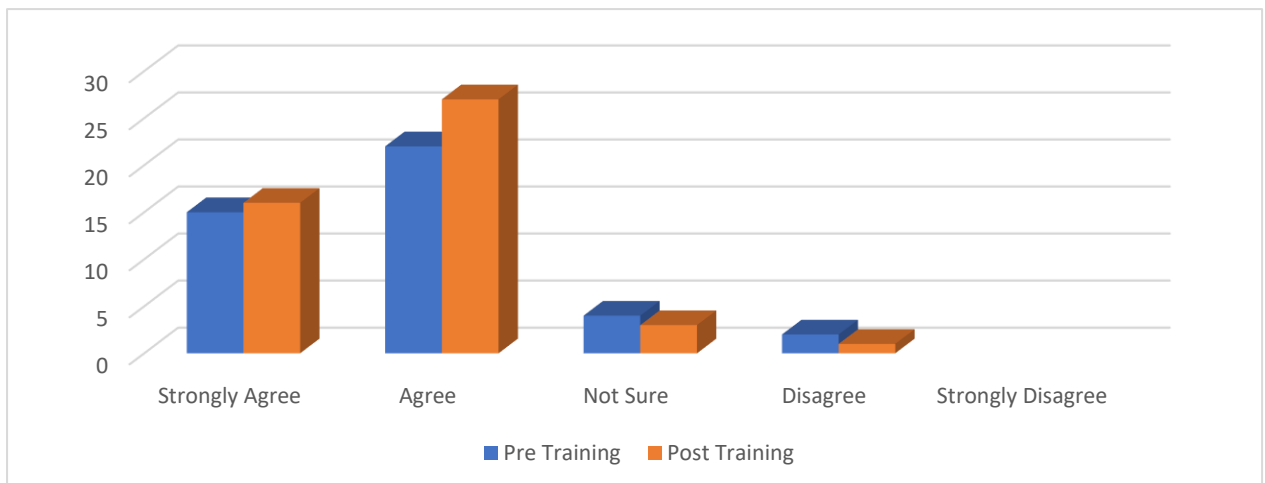
D. I feel confident facilitating discussions and activities on child safeguarding directly with children



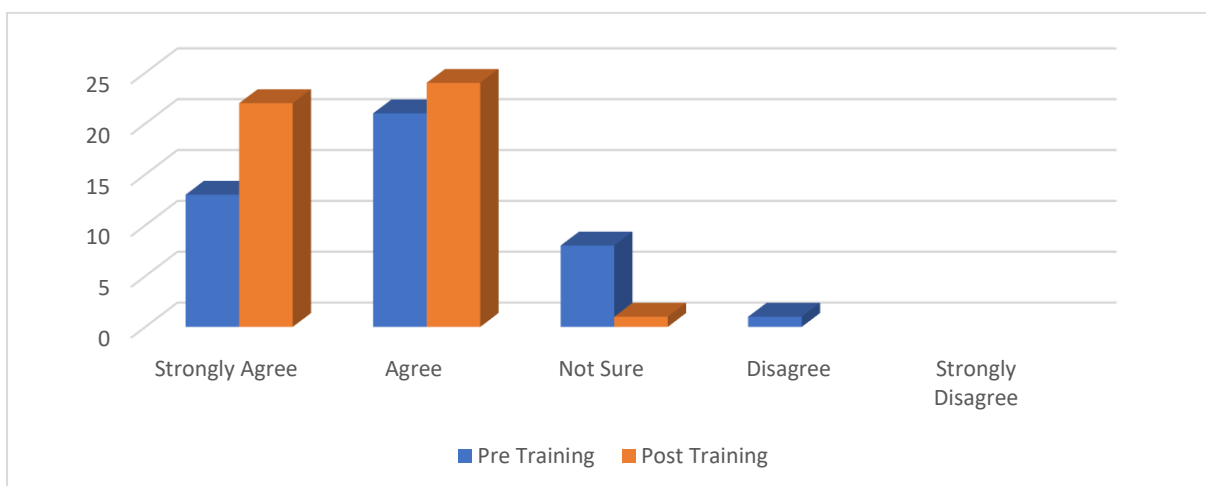
E. I feel confident to apply my learning to real life situations (Post Training Only)



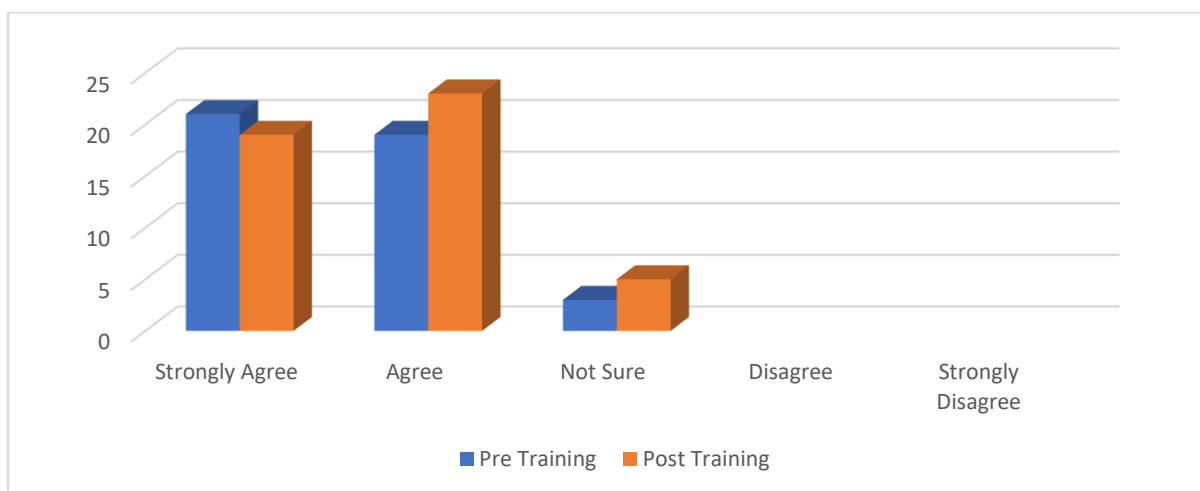
F. I feel confident in my ability to recognize potential indicators of child abuse



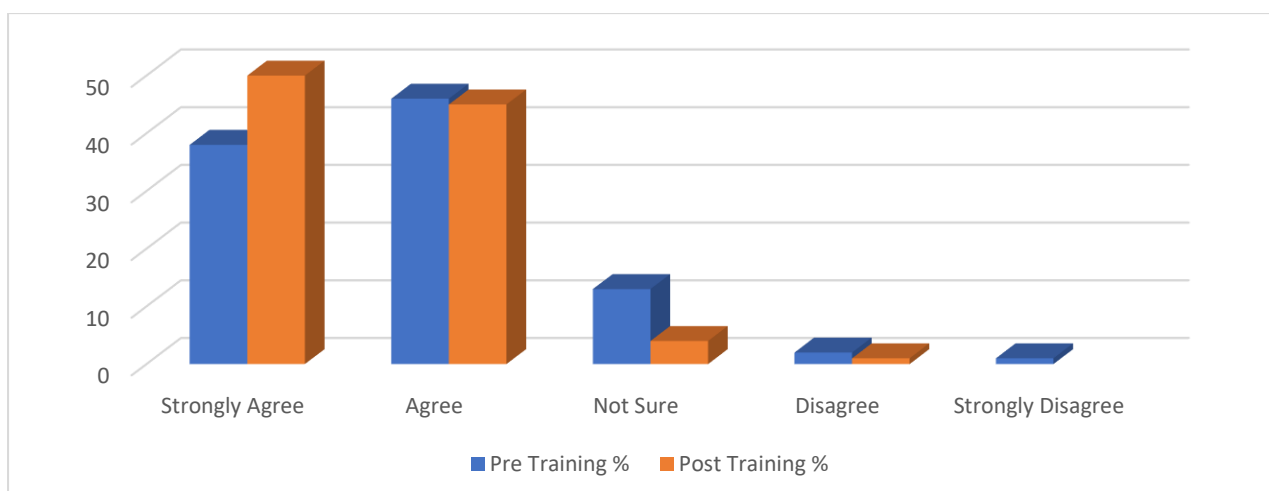
G. I understand what to do if a child discloses abuse to me



H. I am aware of the risks associated with social media and internet use



I. Summary of Answers Received - %



Closing Comments

The evaluation stated that “overall it is evident that the training made a significant impact on the participants levels of understanding of safeguarding and their confidence to respond appropriately to safeguarding issues”. Young Africa finalised their organisational Child Safeguarding Policy as a direct result of this training and this is now in place at all Young Africa Centres. This is a practical and significant result of the training.