

OUR SERVICES

For nearly 40 years, FHI 360 programs have helped improve the health, education, livelihoods and leadership opportunities for girls and women. Through **evidence-based, multidisciplinary activities** that engage girls, boys, women and men, we work to address harmful gender practices that drive economic inequality, unintended pregnancies, malnutrition, sexually transmitted infections, sexual violence and early marriage. We do this by **empowering women and girls, but also engaging men and boys**, in examining and altering unequal gender norms. Partnering with local authorities, leaders and civil society organizations, FHI 360:

- Removes barriers to girls' **access to high-quality education** and helps ensure boys are not left behind in the process;
- Combats **gender-based violence** through community-based prevention and improvement of services available to survivors;
- Promotes **women's economic empowerment** through microloan activities, professional development/training, and addressing root causes of workplace harassment;
- Creates and promotes **targeted HIV prevention** methods with women in mind and a focus on opening the dialogue between sexual partners;
- Improves access to **family planning** services and encourages men to be involved in the process;
- Advocates **healthy nutrition practices** among families.



FHI 360 is a nonprofit human development organization dedicated to improving lives in lasting ways by advancing integrated, locally driven solutions. Our staff includes experts in health, education, gender, nutrition, environment, economic development, civil society, peacebuilding, youth, research, and technology – creating a unique mix of capabilities to address today's interrelated development challenges. FHI 360 serves more than 70 countries and all U.S. states and territories.

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THE SCIENCE OF IMPROVING LIVES

- The Empowering Adolescent Girls to Lead through Education (EAGLE) project in the **DRC equips adolescent girls with the educational, life and leadership skills to become change agents in their communities.** We implement a series of multidisciplinary activities that addresses education, health & GBV, & that **engage girls, boys, women & men in examining and altering traditional gender norms.** We train teachers to improve instructional practices

in core subjects & implement activities to reduce school-related GBV.

- To help build girls' agency, inner strength & leadership skills, we are addressing barriers to adolescent girls' education in **Nigeria** through the Four Pillars PLUS project. Through an integrated set of activities to mitigate economic, educational & social challenges, we are **addressing & responding to GBV & transactional & age-disparate sex.**

EDUCATION



- The LIFT II project has **provided direct services & awareness raising to more than 14,000 women & men** to advance the role that economic strengthening can play in reducing transactional & age disparate sex, & thus helped to prevent HIV, GBV & unintended pregnancies.
- We are informing World Vision's Strengthening Communities through Integrated Programming project in **Mozambique** on its progress in **addressing, responding to & mitigating GBV.**

- Accelerating Strategies for Practical Innovation & Research in Economic Strengthening (ASPIRES) in **South Africa** is **supporting economic strengthening programs to increase youth resilience** to the effects of HIV/AIDS, to address behavioral norms, GBV & negotiation skills around condom use & sexual activity & foster linkages to HIV testing, treatment & care/support services.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LIVELIHOOD

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

- We facilitated the passage of new policies in **Moldova** that enable civil society organizations to bid on & receive government contracts for public services. With one such contract, a local NGO **operates a national child helpline where callers can report domestic violence, child homelessness & other abuses.**
- When six of 22 **Mozambican** civil society organizations (CSOs) participating in the Capable Partners Program asked for support to integrate gender into their programs & organizations, we responded with the Gender-

Based Violence Initiative. A household survey revealed that by integrating gender, these six CSOs were able to **increase communication between sexual partners & within communities regarding GBV, gender & HIV, increase HIV testing, condom use & faithfulness to one partner & change perceptions of gender norms that influence harmful behavior.** In qualitative studies, community leaders indicated change in gender norms in communities & in themselves, & community members described a reduction in GBV.

CIVIL SOCIETY



HEALTH

- The Saath-Saath project in **Nepal** has reached over **2,727 people for GBV prevention activities,** decreasing the susceptibility of female sex workers (FSWs) & transgender sex workers (TGSWs) to HIV through integrated, multi-disciplinary GBV reduction efforts. The project **increases access to high-quality GBV-specific health & legal services & strengthens government policy & law enforcement for combating GBV** against FSWs & TGSWs.
- The KLOM (Komuniti Lukautim Meri) project in **Papua New Guinea** (PNG) is preventing GBV by **mobilizing communities,**

educating & engaging men & responding to GBV by improving access to quality services for survivors. KLOM works to empower women & girls by promoting enabling environments in schools & communities that support their right to make choices, access services & participate in decision-making processes.

- To provide assistance to survivors of GBV, FHI 360, the Family Sexual Violence Action Committee & Child Fund Australia have **launched PNG's first national, toll-free hotline offering crisis support to survivors of family & sexual**

- violence.** The hotline is staffed by professional counselors.
- The Strengthening HIV/AIDS Services for Most-at-Risk Populations in **PNG mitigates harmful effects of GBV through the provision of timely, high-quality, comprehensive GBV services.** Partners are supported to integrate GBV screening into service sites with the provision of GBV services on site as well as onward referral to necessary support, including two project-supported shelters.
- Our research in **Bangladesh** has documented a **reduction in**

- violence against women** over the course of 12 years in six communities. Local residents believe that the education of women & girls, reduced poverty as a result of women's earnings & the threat of sanctions against male abusers have contributed to this trend.
- The LINKAGES project is accelerating the ability of governments, local organizations & private-sector providers to plan & implement services to **reduce HIV transmission among key populations & extend the lives of those already living with HIV,** creating safer communities with

stronger crisis response systems & reduced GBV. The project includes: a study on the types & characteristics of GBV experienced by transgender women, men who have sex with men (MSM), & FSWs throughout their lives in **Latin America & the Caribbean;** technical assistance to **strengthen community-based organizations' support for FSWs & MSM who experience violence in Cameroon;** **strengthened integration of GBV & HIV services** for key populations in the **Dominican Republic;** & **training for health care workers & peer educators on GBV prevention &**

- response** to meet the needs of FSWs in **South Sudan.**
- A GBV screening tool was integrated into health clinics' care checklists in **Zambia** where **265,000+ clients were screened for GBV** & those who screened positive were offered comprehensive GBV services.
- The ROADS project provides care & support for orphans & other at-risk children & works to **protect women & girls from sexual exploitation & abuse** in **Burundi, DRC, Djibouti, Kenya, Mozambique, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda & Zambia.**