

WORK WITH US

FHI 360 leads the United States Agency for International Development (USAID)-funded **FIELD-Support LWA**. We work with consortium partners to advance the state-of-the-practice in microenterprise development and microfinance and assist USAID Missions and Operating Units to implement innovative, integrated, market-based approaches to sustainable economic growth with poverty reduction.

Our **Livelihood and Food Security Technical Assistance (LIFT II) Program** strengthens the capacity of USAID Missions, governments, and implementers to design and implement livelihood and food security interventions to improve households' economic status and health. We integrate food security and economic strengthening activities with health and nutrition ones to support HIV and AIDS affected clients.

FHI 360 leads the **Supporting Transformation by Reducing Insecurity and Vulnerability with Economic Strengthening (STRIVE) Program**. The aim is to identify and document interventions which can sustainably increase household incomes/assets, and how they improve (or not) the lives of children. With our partners, we apply a diverse set of economic strengthening approaches in savings-led finance, workforce development, and value chain interventions.

Our **Mobile Solutions Technical Assistance and Research (mSTAR)** project is a broad, flexible, and responsive technical assistance and action learning program that fosters the adoption and scale-up of mobile money, access and data by the poor, civil society, local government, and private sector.

FHI 360's **Workforce Multiplier Program** supports the USAID Office of Education in its learning, outreach, and technical leadership activities to advance the achievement of Goal 2 of the USAID Education Strategy. The aim is to improve USAID and industry capacity to deliver quality programming in the youth workforce development arena.

Our **Accelerating Strategies for Practical Innovation & Research in Economic Strengthening (ASPIRES)** project supports evidence-based, gender-sensitive programming and learning to strengthen the economic capacities of vulnerable individuals, families, and OVCs affected by HIV/AIDS, as well as key at-risk populations. We do this through research and targeted interventions in economic strengthening, workforce development and social protection.



FHI 360 LIVELIHOOD FOCUS AREAS

Research and Knowledge Services: FHI 360 conducts desktop and field research, portfolio reviews, rapid assessments and other mapping activities to inform donors of recommendations for design and strengthening livelihoods programs. We use the data to identify strategic opportunities for investments, and test evidence-based design to programming. We create monitoring and evaluation frameworks, survey instruments and related tools, and conduct rigorous impact evaluation and assessments.

Capacity Building and Program Implementation: FHI 360 provides targeted training, technical support, and guidance to local partners to design and implement quality, flexible livelihoods interventions. We create and facilitate linkages among local implementers, community based economic strengthening and food security services, and other relevant cross-sectoral entities for sustainability and maximum impact.

Thought Leadership: FHI 360 creates, gathers, and regularly disseminates, global and country-specific systemic learning, tools, and templates, to stakeholders worldwide. We provide strategic guidance to clients. Our work systematically documents lesson learned, and identifies and promotes evidence-based good practices.

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A MARKET-DRIVEN APPROACH TO LIVELIHOODS

OUR STORY

FHI 360's economic development and livelihoods work draws on more than 40 years of experience and a presence in more than 60 countries to design and deliver innovative programs. We utilize a holistic and evidence-based approach to tailor interventions for maximum sustainable impact to increase the **economic resilience and health of vulnerable populations**. Our livelihoods activities target and integrate cross-sectoral needs in food security, economic strengthening, health, and nutrition. FHI 360 has implemented livelihoods programming under a range of mechanisms, including more than \$400 million to date under its Financial Integration, Economic Leveraging, Broad-Based Dissemination and Support (FIELD-Support) Leader with Associates (LWA) alone.

We apply lessons learned and good practices from extensive behavioral and implementation related research to our program design and interventions. Our demand-driven model adapts to local context needs, integrates cross-sectoral challenges and goals, and works with individuals, households, communities, markets, and policy level actors.

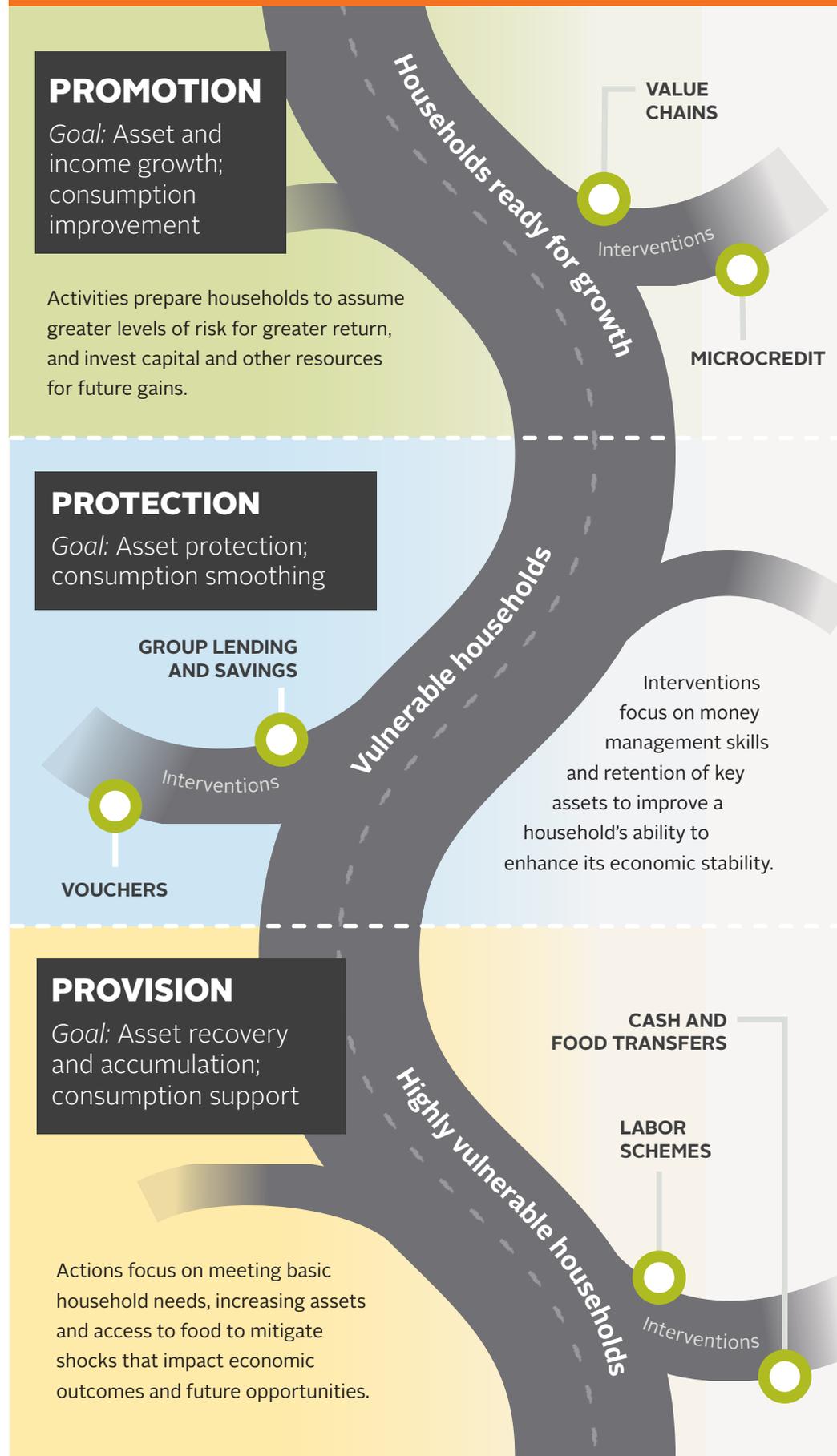
Our livelihoods work focuses particularly on at-risk populations, youth, orphans and vulnerable children (OVCs), those affected by HIV/AIDS, and women and girls faced with gender-based obstacles or constraints.

OUR APPROACH

We collaborate with donors and community-based programs and partners to identify needs, design work plans, and provide direct assistance or support services for the implementation and advancement of good practices by local entities. Our multi-pronged approach considers three distinct component areas for measuring individuals' or households' progression along a continuum to ensure responsive, cost-effective, sustainable, and impactful actions.

By identifying where stakeholders fall on the spectrum, program implementers can define appropriate interventions and entry points for targeted technical assistance to address specific needs within applicable components. This allows practitioners to link risk-reduction strategies with growth-oriented ones. Evidence shows this approach contributes to decreased household food insecurity, greater income and/or asset ownership, higher school enrollment, increased utilization of healthcare services, and reduced HIV infections.

ROAD TO HOUSEHOLD RESILIENCE



OUR SERVICES

- **Household Economic Strengthening:** customized to strengthen money management, improve access to and use of appropriate financial services, and promote household income.
- **Education:** financial literacy, soft and hard skills training to individuals, households and community groups, and systemic interventions to improve access to and sustained attendance at school.
- **Capacity Building:** of individuals, community-based support groups and governmental actors, as well as interventions for systems strengthening and linking stakeholders.
- **Social and Child Protection and Psychosocial Care and Support:** linkages between community and private sector entities to support households through community support services. Support governments and civil society to improve social and child protection initiatives at the household, community, and policy levels.
- **Food Security and Health & Nutrition:** improve access to food and nutrition for households. Create linkages and referral systems between community- and clinic-based programs to increase adherence to and retention of healthcare services by household members.
- **Legal Protection:** to ensure basic legal, inheritance and land-ownership rights, consumer and financial protection, and access to related services and opportunities.

OUR CLIENTS

FHI 360 works with and links entities from the grassroots to policy levels to ensure full integration and impact of livelihood goals.

