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Theory of Change



STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

DEFENDED AND EXPANDED FULFILLMENT OF YOUNG WOMEN'S RIGHTS TO DIGNITY, BODILY INTEGRITY, AND EQUAL PARTICIPATION IN DECISION-MAKING, THROUGH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GENDER-JUST POLICIES AND LAWS.

LONG-TERM OUTCOME

STRENGTHENED AND DIVERSIFIED PARTICIPATION AND AMPLIFIED VOICES OF YOUNG WOMEN TO EFFECTIVELY INFLUENCE DECISION-MAKING TOWARDS GENDER-JUST LAWS, POLICIES, NORMS, AND PRACTICES RELATED TO THEIR BODILY INTEGRITY AND EQUAL PARTICIPATION

INTERMEDIATE OUTCOMES

IO 1: the advocacy capacity of 27 women's rights organizations (WROs) strengthened to amplify young women's voices in Palestine, Egypt, Kenya, and South Sudan by 2025

IO2: Leadership of 17,540 young women enhanced to effectively engage in collective action and decision-making in public, private, and civic spaces in Palestine, Egypt, Kenya, and South Sudan by 2025.

IO3: Social norms and practices of 22 faith-based organizations (FBOs) that constrain young women's rights in Palestine, Egypt, Kenya, and South Sudan transformed by 2025.

IO4: 18 laws and policies promoting young women's rights to leadership, participation and ending SGBV in Palestine, Egypt, Kenya and South Sudan adopted, amended, withdrawn or effective by 2025.



SHORT-TERM OUTCOMES



STO 1.1 Enhanced capacity to apply commitment, skills and organizational resources to develop and implement short- and long-term strategies for advocacy, critically addressing internal power relations and security of young women

STO 1.2 Demonstrated continuous commitment to issues of diverse groups of young women

STO 1.3 Greater access to advocacy opportunities and power structures, through partnerships and coalition building.

STO 1.4 Collectively, WROs and young women identify national advocacy priorities, objectives, and strategies

IO 2a Strengthened leadership of 17,540 young women (individual)

IO 2b Strengthened collective leadership of young women with peers and coalitions.



STO 2.1 Strengthened individual agency and social capital

STO 2.2 Evidence on young women's diverse realities and challenges generated and used for policy, legal, and social norms transformation

STO 3.1 Faith actors mobilized and capacitated to challenge gender-discriminatory social norms and promote women's rights.

STO 3.2 Gender-transformative norms promoted through local social and behavioural change communication by faith champions, opinion leaders, and groups

STO 3.3 Men and boys practicing positive masculinities to secure young women being safe and heard.



STO 4.1 National level decision makers' positive responses to demands by young women and their diverse allies.



STO 4.2 Young women and their allies hold governments accountable through advocacy initiatives including engagement with national, regional, and international decision-making spaces

PATHWAYS



ADVOCACY CAPACITY OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS ORGANISATIONS

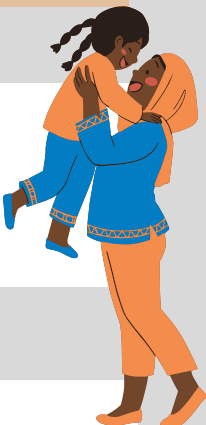
YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP

SOCIAL NORMS CHANGE

LEGAL AND POLICY REFORM

CORE ASSUMPTIONS

Ecosystem change at individual, community and societal levels, through joint advocacy between women's rights organisations, young women leaders, faith actors, women's rights advocates, for legal, social and norms change ensures young women's human rights



PROBLEM

Violence against young women and their exclusion from public and private decision making are profound manifestations of gender inequalities and restricted civic space.

