

Scaling Up Faith Leaders' Engagement to Prevent and Respond to VAWG

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GOAL

for women and girls to experience **less intimate partner violence (IPV)** and **non-partner sexual violence (NSPV)** and have increased access to services

FOCUS

faith leaders and their influence on social norms and social behaviors; **youth leaders** and their influence on peers and wider communities

3
YEARS

14
DISTRICTS

4
COUNTIES

METHODOLOGY

The endline evaluation consisted of:
Quasi-experimental design



Male and female
adolescent congregants



Adult
congregants

Pre- and post-test design



Faith
leaders



Youth
leaders



School
leaders

Mixed-methods approach



Desk reviews



Surveys



Focus group
discussions



Key informant
interviews

RESULTS



Behavior, knowledge, and attitudes
associated with intervention exposure



Women's experience of IPV and NPSV
due to various intervention activities



FAMA cards
a social and behavior
change communication tool

PRACTICES/LEARNINGS



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Usable, impactful, highly recommended



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