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Enhancing local capacities to provide integrated SRHR and SGBV services to survivors of violence in Ethiopia: Evidence on life saving and resilience building responses

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Aim: There is a dire lack of documentation in this area, hence, the assessment aimed to advance programs and practice-based knowledge and showcase lessons learnt from combined SRHR&SGBV interventions in Ethiopia.

Impact of Study / Programme

The innovative approach of integrated SRHR and SGBV services to address multiple forms of violence while considering economic empowerment and social healing effort

Method of community sensitization to reduce stigma, intersectional discrimination and increase demand for SGBV services.

Design and adapt VAW and VAC interventions in the districts heavily impacted by overlapping, complex and prolonged crises. These areas had significant gaps and unfulfilled needs for lifesaving SRHR and SGBV prevention and responses.

Fostering a cooperative and productive collaboration and partnership with both informal community structures and the government.



Key Recommendations

Scale up

Scale up the programs and practice to more unidentified survivors in the remote and rural areas and funding of evidence-based interventions for multiple forms of violence and SRHR;

Allocate

Allocate adequate resources for VAC, VAG/W prevention and response interventions as well as gender transformative SRHR;

Improve

Improve efficiency and educative enforcement of laws on SGBV, VAC/G and VAW.

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