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Appendix: PRISMA Checklist

Section/topic	#	Checklist item	Page #
TITLE			
Title	1	Identify the report as a systematic review, meta-analysis, or both.	1
ABSTRACT	•		-
Structured summary	2	Provide a structured summary including, as applicable: background; objectives; data sources; study eligibility criteria, participants, and interventions; study appraisal and synthesis methods; results; limitations; conclusions and implications of key findings; systematic review registration number.	1
INTRODUCTION			
Rationale	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known.	2
Objectives	4	Provide an explicit statement of questions being addressed with reference to participants, interventions, comparisons, outcomes, and study design (PICOS).	2, 3, App p.3
METHODS	•		
Protocol and registration	5	Indicate if a review protocol exists, if and where it can be accessed (e.g., Web address), and, if available, provide registration information including registration number.	3, 12
Eligibility criteria	6	Specify study characteristics (e.g., PICOS, length of follow-up) and report characteristics (e.g., years considered, language, publication status) used as criteria for eligibility, giving rationale.	2, 3, App p.3-4
Information sources	7	Describe all information sources (e.g., databases with dates of coverage, contact with study authors to identify additional studies) in the search and date last searched.	3, App p.3
Search	8	Present full electronic search strategy for at least one database, including any limits used, such that it could be repeated.	App p.3
Study selection	9	State the process for selecting studies (i.e., screening, eligibility, included in systematic review, and, if applicable, included in the meta-analysis).	2, 3 App p.3-4
Data collection process	10	Describe method of data extraction from reports (e.g., piloted forms, independently, in duplicate) and any processes for obtaining and confirming data from investigators.	3, App p.8-14
Data items	11	List and define all variables for which data were sought (e.g., PICOS, funding sources) and any assumptions and simplifications made.	App p. 3-14
Risk of bias in individual studies	12	Describe methods used for assessing risk of bias of individual studies (including specification of whether this was done at the study or outcome level), and how this information is to be used in any data synthesis.	3

Summary measures	13	State the principal summary measures (e.g., risk ratio, difference in means).	2, 3
Synthesis of results	14	Describe the methods of handling data and combining results of studies, if done, including measures of consistency (e.g., I²) for each meta-analysis.	NA
Risk of bias across studies	15	Specify any assessment of risk of bias that may affect the cumulative evidence (e.g., publication bias, selective reporting within studies).	11, Pan 1
Additional analyses	16	Describe methods of additional analyses (e.g., sensitivity or subgroup analyses, meta-regression), if done, indicating which were pre-specified.	NA
RESULTS			
Study selection	17	Give numbers of studies screened, assessed for eligibility, and included in the review, with reasons for exclusions at each stage, ideally with a flow diagram.	Fig 1
Study characteristics	18	For each study, present characteristics for which data were extracted (e.g., study size, PICOS, follow-up period) and provide the citations.	Tab 1
Risk of bias within studies	19	Present data on risk of bias of each study and, if available, any outcome level assessment (see item 12).	3
Results of individual studies	20	For all outcomes considered (benefits or harms), present, for each study: (a) simple summary data for each intervention group (b) effect estimates and confidence intervals, ideally with a forest plot.	NA
Synthesis of results	21	Present results of each meta-analysis done, including confidence intervals and measures of consistency.	
Risk of bias across studies	22	Present results of any assessment of risk of bias across studies (see Item 15).	11, Pan 1
Additional analysis	23	Give results of additional analyses, if done (e.g., sensitivity or subgroup analyses, meta-regression [see Item 16]).	NA
DISCUSSION			
Summary of evidence	24	Summarize the main findings including the strength of evidence for each main outcome; consider their relevance to key groups (e.g., healthcare providers, users, and policy makers).	10-11, Fig. 4
Limitations	25	Discuss limitations at study and outcome level (e.g., risk of bias), and at review-level (e.g., incomplete retrieval of identified research, reporting bias).	11
Conclusions	26	Provide a general interpretation of the results in the context of other evidence, and implications for future research.	11
FUNDING			
Funding	27	Describe sources of funding for the systematic review and other support (e.g., supply of data); role of funders for the systematic review.	3, 12

Appendix:

PICO criteria for inclusion

Domain	Criteria
Population	 Targets or beneficiaries of the programme who are: Children, adolescents, or youth aged 0-24 Any sex or gender Anywhere in the world
Intervention	Non-policy related health programme or research intervention that: Has been rigorously evaluated; AND Meets at least one of the criteria of the Interagency Gender Working Group's (IGWG) definition of 'gender-transformative' programming: 'programmes that seek to transform gender relations to promote equality and achieve program objectives [] by: 1) fostering critical examination of inequalities and gender roles, norms, and dynamics; 2) recognizing and strengthening positive norms that support equality and an enabling environment; 3) promoting the relative position of women, girls, and marginalized groups; and 4) transforming the underlying social structures, policies, and broadly held social norms that perpetuate gender inequalities; AND Is health related (e.g. focused on improving health knowledge, attitudes, behaviours, and/or outcomes)
Comparison	Health- and gender-related measures among those not exposed to the programme
Outcome	 Evaluations must measure changes in – at a minimum – any health-related outcome, and – at best – both health- and gender- related outcomes. Specifically: Health measures may include short, intermediate, or long-term indicators within any area of health, such as: chronic disease; infectious disease; maternal and child health; mental health; nutrition; physical activity; sexual and reproductive health; substance abuse; unintentional injury; violence; or water, sanitation and hygiene. Gender-related measures may include those pertaining to: knowledge, attitudes, beliefs and/or behaviours linked to the restrictive gender norms in participants' settings; measures of individual autonomy; interpersonal social support systems and power dynamics; and social structures, laws, policies, or systems that influence gender inequality and/or restrictive gender norms.

Questions to screen for inclusion of programme evaluations

Exclusionary questions	YES	NO	Unclear
initial exclusionary criteria (titles and abstracts in databases)			
1. Was the article published after 2000?			
IF NO, THEN EXCLUDE			
2. Is the article in English, French, Spanish, or Portuguese?			
IF NO, THEN EXCLUDE	•	•	1
3. Is the study a peer-reviewed journal article? Is it a grey literature publication, such as a wo paper, technical report, government document, or white paper?	orking		
IF NO, THEN EXCLUDE			
4. Is the study a review of interventions (ie, another systematic review or a meta-analysis)?			
IF YES, THEN EXCLUDE (but use to identify interven	entions)		
5. Are the programme participants below the age of 24? (ie, either as the target or beneficiary population)?	y		
IF NO, THEN EXCLUDE			
6. Does the article describe a non-policy health intervention (ie, a research or programmatic intervention focused on changing a health-related behaviour or outcome)?			
IF NO, THEN EXCLUDE			
7. Is the health intervention gender aware (ie, does it explicitly recognise local gender power imbalances, norms, and relations and their importance to health outcomes in project design implementation, and evaluation)?			
IF NO, THEN EXCLUDE		•	

8. Has the intervention been evaluated? (Is the evaluation described in the article?)					
IF NO, THEN EXCLUDE					
Titles and abstracts (more detailed exclusionary questions)					
Repeat questions 1–7					
9. Is the intervention gender-transformative (ie, does it meet at least one of the following criteria: 1) fostering critical examination of inequalities and gender roles, norms, and dynamics; 2) recognising and strengthening positive norms that support equality and an enabling environment; and 3) promoting the relative position of women, girls, and marginalised groups, and 4) transforming the underlying social structures, policies and broadly held social norms that perpetuate gender inequalities)?					
IF NO, THEN EXCLUDE					
10. Are the evaluation methods clearly identified?					
IF NO, THEN EXCLUDE					
11. Is the study quantitative or mixed-methods?					
IF QUANTITATIVE OR MIXED METHODS, PROCEED. IF QUALITATIVE ONLY	, GO TO NU	MBER 15			
12. Does the study use one of the following evaluation methodologies and/or statistical methods? Randomised controlled trial (RCT), including cluster RCTs Quasi-experiment (control and experimental group with no randomisation) Difference-in-difference (DD) Instrumental variables Matching Propensity score matching (PSM) Other matching					
IF NO, THEN EXCLUDE (OR GO TO NUMBER 15, IF MIXED MET	IF NO, THEN EXCLUDE (OR GO TO NUMBER 15, IF MIXED METHODS)				
13. Does the study have a sample size of at least 50 people per treatment group for RCTs and at least 100 per treatment/control group for quasi-experimental methods at baseline?					
IF NO, THEN EXCLUDE (OR GO TO NUMBER 15, IF MIXED METHODS)					
14. Is the participant retention rate more than 60%?					
IF NO, THEN EXCLUDE (OR GO TO NUMBER 15, IF MIXED METHODS)					
15. Does the study include more than 30 individual in-depth interviews and/or at least 6 focus group discussions?					
IF NO, THEN EXCLUDE					
16. Are the sources appropriate for answering the described research questions/objectives?					
IF NO, THEN EXCLUDE					
17. Did at least two coders analyse the data?					
IF NO, THEN EXCLUDE					

Appendix:

Search terms

We searched electronic search engines including EBSCO, ProQuest, Web of Science, and Scopus. Within EBSCO, we searched databases using Academic Search Complete, America: History & Life, Applied Science and Technology Full Text, ATLA Religion Database, Business Source Complete, CINAHL Plus, Communication Abstracts, EconLit with Full Text, Family and Society Studies Worldwide, Gender Studies Database, Global Health, GreenFILE, Index to Legal Periodicals & Books Full Text, LGBT Life with Full Text, MEDLINE, Military & Government Collection, PsycINFO, social Work Abstracts, and SocINDEX with Full Text. Within ProQuest, we searched the following databases: Ethnic NewsWatch, GenderWatch, Index Islamicus, Literature on Traumatic Stress, ProQuest Social Sciences Premium Collection, and Social Science Premium Collection. Within Web of Science we used the Core Collection: Science Citation Index Expanded, Social Sciences Citation Index, Arts & Humanities Citation Index, and Emerging Sources Citation Index. Scopus is its own database.

We used the following set of search terms adapted for the specific syntax for each search engine:

TITLE-ABS ("babies" OR "baby" OR "infant" OR "infants" OR neonat* OR newborn* OR "nursery school*" OR "pre-school*" OR preschool* OR "pre school*" OR toddler* OR "underfive*" OR "under five" OR "under fives" OR kindergarten* OR "primary grade*" OR "first grade*" OR "second grade*" OR "third grade*" OR "fourth grade*" OR "fifth grade*" OR child* OR juvenile* OR "minor" OR "minors" OR youngster* OR underage* OR pediatric* OR "youth" OR "youths" OR "school age" OR "school-age" OR "school aged" OR "school-aged" OR "school based" OR "school-based" OR "grade school*" OR "elementary school*" OR "grammar school*" OR "elementary education" OR "middle school*" OR "puberty" OR "pre-adolescent*" OR preadolescent* OR "pre-teen" OR preteen* OR "pre-teens")) OR (AB,TI("pre-teenager*" OR "tween" OR "tweens" OR "sixth grade*" OR "seventh grade*" OR "eighth grade*" OR "high school*" OR "secondary school*" OR "secondary education" OR adolescen* OR "teen" OR "teens" OR teenager* OR "ninth grade*" OR "tenth grade*" OR "eleventh grade*" OR "twelfth grade*" OR "college student*" OR "university student*" OR "college age" OR "college-age" OR "college aged" OR "college-aged" OR "postsecondary" OR "postsecondary OR "postsecondary" OR "postsecondary OR "postsecondary" OR "postsecondary OR "postsecondary OR "postsecondary OR "p secondary" OR "post secondary" OR "higher education" OR "emerging adult*" OR "early adulthood" OR "young adult*" OR "young person*" OR "young people" OR "young woman" OR "young women" OR "young man" OR "young men" OR "boy" OR "boys" OR "girl" OR "girls") AND TITLE-ABS (intervention* OR initiative* OR "project" OR "projects" OR "pilot" OR "programm" OR "programme" OR "programmes" OR "programming" OR "trial" OR "trials" OR "curriculum" OR "curricula" OR experiment* OR "training" OR "workshop*" OR "inservice*" OR "in-service" OR "seminar" OR "seminars" OR "tutorial*" OR "campaign" OR "campaigns" OR simulat* OR "educational presentation*" OR "instructional presentation*" OR "educational session*" OR "instructional session*" OR treatment* OR "therapy" OR "therapies" OR "therapeutic*" OR rehab* OR psychotherap* OR "group work" OR "groupwork*" OR counselling OR counseling OR "self-help" OR "self help" OR "support group*") AND TITLE-ABS (effective* OR outcome* OR assess* OR evaluat* OR implement* OR impact* OR improve* OR beneficial* OR efficac* OR success* OR succeed* OR failed OR unsuccess* OR ineffective* OR qualitative* OR quantitative* OR compare* OR compari* OR random* OR "control group" OR "control groups" OR "systematic review*" OR "meta-analysis" OR "meta-analysis" OR "meta analysis" OR "meta-analysis" OR "meta-analyses" OR "meta-analysis" OR "meta-analyses" OR "meta-analysis" OR "meta-analysi analyses" OR "metaanalyses" OR "metanalyses") AND TITLE-ABS ("gender* role*" OR "gender* identit*" OR "gender* attitud*" OR "gender* belief" OR "gender* norm*" OR "gender* stereotyp*" OR "gender* bias*" OR "gender* perception*" OR "gender* based" OR "gender-based" OR "gendered-based" OR "gender* behavio*" OR "gender* obstacle*" OR "gender* barrier*" OR "gender* relation*" OR "gender* dynamic*" OR "gender* inequalit*" OR "gender* inequit*" OR "gender* issue*" OR "gender* environment*" OR "gender* influen*" OR "gender* value*" OR "gender* imbalance*" OR "gender* disparit*" OR "gender* gap" OR "gender* unequit*" OR "gender* unijust*" OR "gender* discriminat*" OR "gender* disadvantage*" OR "gender* exclusion*" OR "gender* injustice*" OR "gender* oppress*" OR "gender* prejudic*" OR "gender* empower*" OR "gender* disempower*")) OR TITLE-ABS ("gender*

disproportion*" OR "gender* marginali*" OR "gender* unfair*" OR "gender* challeng*" OR "gender constrain*" OR "gender* difficult*" OR "gender* hinder*" OR "gender* hindrance*" OR "gender* hurdle*" OR "gender* impedi*" OR "gender* impede*" OR "gender* limit*" OR "gender* obstruct*" OR "gender* opposition*" OR "gender* oppose*" OR "gender* opposing" OR "gender* problem*" OR "gender* roadblock*" OR "gender* roadblock*" OR "gender* stumbling block*" OR "gender* mores" OR "gender* integrat*" OR "gender* transform*" OR "gender* view*" OR "gender* perspective*" OR "gendered" OR "macho" OR machismo* OR marianismo* OR feminin* OR masculin* OR "sex role*")) OR (TITLE-ABS (gender* OR cisgender* OR "cis-gender*" OR transgender* OR "trans-gender*") AND (TITLE-ABS ("social environment*" OR "social influen*" OR "social value*" OR "socialization" OR "socialisation" OR "psychosexual development*" OR "stereotyp* behavio*" OR "social norm*" OR "social perception*" OR "social attitud*" OR "social belief*" OR "social bias*" OR "social behavio*" OR "social obstacle*" OR "social barrier*" OR "social inequalit*" OR "social* inequit*" OR "social* unequit*" OR "social* unequal*" OR "social* discriminat*" OR "social* disadvantage*" OR "social injustice*" OR "social* oppress*" OR "social* prejudi*" OR "social* empower*" OR "social* disempower*" OR "social* marginali*" OR "social* unfair*" OR "social* unjust*" OR "social* challeng*" OR "social* constrain*" OR "social* difficult*" OR "social* hinder*" OR "social hindrance*" OR "social hurdle*" OR "social* impedi*" OR "social* impede*" OR "social* limit*" OR "social* obstruct*" OR "social opposition*" OR "socially oppose*" OR "social road block*" OR "social roadblock*" OR "social stumbling block*" OR "social mores" OR "social view*") OR TITLE-ABS ("cultural norm*" OR "cultural value*" OR "cultural* bias*" OR "cultural perception" OR "cultural influen*" OR "cultural environment*" OR "cultural attitud*" OR "cultural belief*" OR "cultural behavio*" OR "cultural obstacle*" OR "cultural barrier*" OR "cultural inequalit*" OR "cultural* inequit*" OR "cultural* unequit*" OR "cultural* unequal*" OR "cultural* discriminat*" OR "cultural* disadvantage*" OR "cultural injustice*" OR "cultural* unjust*" OR "cultural* oppress*" OR "cultural* prejudi*" OR "cultural* empower*" OR "cultural* disempower*" OR "cultural* marginali*" OR "cultural* unfair*" OR "cultural* perspective*" OR "cultural view*" OR "cultural* challeng*" OR "cultural* constrain*" OR "cultural* hinder*" OR "cultural hindrance*" OR "cultural hurdle*" OR "cultural* impedi*" OR "cultural* impede*" OR "cultural* limit*" OR "cultural* obstruct*" OR "cultural opposition*" OR "cultural* oppose*" OR "cultural road block*" OR "cultural roadblock*" OR "cultural stumbling block*" OR "cultural mores") OR TITLE-ABS ("power imbalance*" OR "power differ*" OR "power relation*" OR "power dynamic*" OR "power attitud*" OR "power belief*" OR "power stereotyp*" OR "power bias*" OR "power perception*" OR "power inequalit*" OR "power inequit*" OR "power disparit*" OR "power unequit*" OR "power unequal*" OR "power discriminat*" OR "power disadvantage*" OR "power injustice*" OR "power oppress*" OR "power prejudi*" OR "power marginali*" OR "power unfair*" OR "power unjust*" OR "power view*" OR "power perspective*" OR "power constrain*" OR "power hinder*" OR "power hindrance*" OR "power hurdle*" OR "power impedi*" OR "power impede*" OR "power limit*" OR "power obstruct*" OR "power opposition*" OR "power oppose*")) AND TITLE-ABS (intervention* OR initiative* OR "project" OR "projects" OR "pilot" OR "program" OR "programme" OR "programs" OR "programmes" OR "programmes" OR "trial" OR "trials" OR "curriculum" OR "curricula" OR experiment* OR "training" OR "workshop*" OR "inservice*" OR "in-service" OR "seminar" OR "seminars" OR "tutorial*" OR "campaign" OR "campaigns" OR simulat* OR "educational presentation*" OR "instructional presentation*" OR "educational session*" OR 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"difference in difference*" OR "DID" OR "DD" OR "instrumental variable*" OR "IV" OR "matched-pair analysis" OR "matched-pair analyses" OR "matched pair analysis" OR "matched pair analyses" OR "paired comparison" OR "paired comparisons" OR "matching study" OR "matching studies" OR "propensity score" OR "propensity scores" OR "propensity scoring" OR "psm")).

Appendix 4:

Comprehensive search of the grey literature for gender-transformative programmes targeting 0–24 year olds

Our search for and inclusion of the grey literature began with an initial broad search of the internet using various combinations of the search terms used for the peer-reviewed literature. It became more intentional when we decided to identify key organisations and search their websites for documented evaluations of their programmes. This process would not only require an additional layer of communication with the identified organisations but also require the team to develop a structured plan for outreach and decision making.

To structure our search, we worked with the North Carolina-based consulting firm Iris Group, building on a task it had completed with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) to support gender capacity building within the organisation. For this task, Iris had collaborated with BMGF to develop a list of organisations doing gender-based work. This list included an initial group of 33 organisations, which were divided into five sectors: Development Banks, Multilaterals, Bi-laterals, iNGOs, and Foundations. For each organisation, the Iris Group team examined organisation websites, strategy and policy documents, and tools and training materials. The team used this content to populate a grid briefly detailing each institution's geographic and sectoral focus, gender equality criteria, how and how long the criteria had been used, evaluations of the criteria, guidelines for their use, and an analysis of the criteria's relevance for BMGF. Based on these characteristics, the BMGF gender team selected 17 organisations for an in-depth examination of gender equality criteria.

Using this list of 17 organisations, we took the following steps:

- 1. Reviewed the grey literature that had already been collected and identified the organisations that were represented.
- 2. Compared the list of organisations represented in our initial search with the BMGF list of 17 organisations to see where there were gaps.
- 3. Reviewed the websites of the 'missing' organisations and downloaded relevant evaluations.

With regard to the funding organisations, the challenge was that many do not have robust sections on their websites for evaluation reports, nor do they systematically provide contact information for their grantees. After completing the three steps above, we shifted to sifting through the remainder of the organisations that were missing in a two-stage process (1: Google Scholar search; 2: website search).

Appendix: Coding for data extraction

COMPONENT	QUESTIONS	CODES
A. IDENTIFYING	A1. Author	
CHARACTER- ISTICS	A2. Date published	
151165	A3. Title of article	
	A4. Name of implementing organisation	
	A5. Name of programme, if applicable	
	A6. Funding source (list all that are mentioned for programme and/or evaluation)	
	A7. Was this programme assessed in multiple studies? If yes, does this evaluation tell us something new? If no, then exclude but write	If yes, provide reference for primary evaluation article
B. PROGRAMME POPULATION	B1. Age, in years, of participants/target population (Choose all that apply)	 0-4 5-9 10-14 15-19 20-24 25-49 50+ Other (Write in)
	B2. Biological sex of participants/target population (Choose all that apply)	 Girls Women (18+ years old) Boys Men (18+ years old) Girls and boys together Women and men together Girls and boys separately Women and men separately Everyone together Not clear Other/does not apply (Describe)
	B3. Marginalised/specific groups (Choose all that apply)	 Affected by conflict Black/African American Community leaders Disability Domestic workers Ethnic/religious minority Family members/in-laws Indigenous Latinx Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning, and intersex (LGBTQI) Marginalised caste Married girls Married men Newly wedded couples Orphans Out-of-school girls Out-of-school boys Parents Post-secondary school Recent migrants Religious leaders Sex workers Teachers Unmarried girls/women Very poor None specified Other (Write in)

	B4. Are the program's participants/target population the same as the beneficiary population? Example: A school-based programme that trains teachers in gender norms to improve students' secondary school attrition rates. The target population would be the teachers, and the beneficiary population would be the students.	Yes, they are the same (Skip to section 'D') No, they are different (Continue)
	B5. Age, in years, of beneficiary population (Choose all that apply)	 0-4 5-9 10-14 15-19 20-24 25-49 50+ Other (Write in)
	B6. Biological sex of beneficiary population (Choose all that apply)	 Girls Women (18+ years old) Boys Men (18+ years old) Girls and boys Women and men All Not clear Other/does not apply (Describe)
C. GEOGRAPHY & CONTEXT	C1. Context	 Rural Urban Peri-urban Not specified
	C2. Country/ies C3. Region (Choose all that apply)	 Fill in blank East Asia and Pacific Europe and Central Asia Latin America and Caribbean Middle East and North Africa North America South Asia Sub-Saharan Africa Oceania
D. PROGRAMME INFORMATION	D1. Health/development sector (Choose all that apply)	Family planning/reproductive health HIV Infectious disease MCH Mental health Multisectoral Non-communicable disease Nutrition Physical activity Substance abuse Unintentional injury Violence WASH Other (Describe)
	D2: Type of programme (Choose all that apply)	Education/skills training Community events (eg, theatre, health fairs) Social marketing and info/awareness campaigns Institutional capacity building (eg, school, workplace) Other (Describe)

	D3. Programme activities (Choose all that apply) Using a social determinants of health framework	Related to economic stability Financial literacy education Savings or loans Stipends or incentives Related to neighbourhood/physical environment Safe space/Space to relax, socialise, and build social networks Sports Local health fairs Theatre/drama Prayer/religious meetings/messages Related to general education/training Communication skills training Literacy training Language training Early childhood education Vocational training Higher education Health information education Education about rights/the law Gender norm education Related to community and social context Social integration/life skills training Provision of support system Community engagement Political/civic engagement Health care system Health care system Changing gender-related discriminatory attitudes and policies Unclear None
	D4. Programme methodology	Dialogue/discussion sessions Role play Peer-to-peer Print materials Video/radio/TV Computer- or phone-based learning Unclear
	D5. Where programme takes place Health care settings should not be included in this review unless they are in conjunction with another implementation strategy.	 Community Health care setting Prison system Religious setting School-based (eg, as part of school curriculum) School extracurricular (eg, after school) Workplace Combination
	D6. Who was involved in developing/implementing the programme	 NGO Government Religious organisation Private sector Membership organisation/association University/research institution UN agency Unclear
	D7. Overall length of programme (period over which programme was implemented)	 Less than one week 1 week - <3 months 3 - <6 months 6 - <12 months 12 - <24 months Over 24 months Unspecified/unclear

	D8. Number of contact encounters D9. Frequency of contact encounters	 1 time 2-4 times 5-10 times 11-20 times 21+ times Unspecified/unclear More than once a week
	D3. Frequency of contact encounters	 More than once a week Once a week Less than once a week but more than once a month Once a month Irregularly or less frequently Unspecified/unclear
	D10. Scale of programme (number of participants)	 Fewer than 200 participants 200 - <1 000 1 000 - <10 000 10 000 - <50 000 More than 50 000 Unclear
	D11. Do programme participants pay to participate?	YesNoUnclear
	D12. Do programme participants receive payment/incentives to participate?	YesNoUnclear
E. OUTCOMES	E1: Specific health outcome(s) measured: Note whether there was a positive change, negative change, or no change, and whether it was statistically significant, non-significant, or N/A. If an outcome is not listed here, please add it to the database.	Knowledge/attitudes Birth knowledge and preparedness Body satisfaction Family planning methods and use Sexual and reproductive health (SRH) STI prevention and/or service availability Stigma reduction Behaviours Abortion/unsafe abortion Aggression Birth preparedness Body comparison Breastfeeding practices Contraceptive use/continuation Condom use Long acting reversible contraceptive use Modern contraceptive use Male sterilisation Female sterilisation Diarrhoea management Dietary restraint Exercise Gender-based violence Interpersonal communication about: HIV STIS (not HIV) Family planning Nutritious eating Risky sexual behaviour (number of partners/unprotected sex) Sanitation and hygiene practices Sexual behaviour Smoking cessation Substance abuse Access to/use of services ARV treatment Contraceptive services HIV testing/screening Mammograms

	Pap smears
	Prap smears Prenatal/antenatal care visits
	Postpartum care visits
	STI screening
	Treatment for STIs
	Use of a skilled birth attendant
	Vaccinations
	Other health outcomes
	Anorexia
	• Anxiety
	BulimiaChild morbidity (age >2 years)
	 Child morbidity (age >2 years) Depression
	DSM conduct disorder
	DSM ADHD
	Gun safety
	HIV status
	Infant mortality
	Infant morbidity
	Low birth weight
	Maternal mortality
	Maternal morbidity
	Menstrual hygiene Pregnancy (incidence)
	Pregnancy (incidence)Preterm birth
	Preterm ofth PTSD
	• Safety
	Social problems
	Suicidality
	Unwanted/unintended pregnancy
E2: Gender-related outcome(s) measured	Social and psychological empowerment
· /	Ability to negotiate desires
Note whether there was a positive change, negative	Changes in self-confidence
change, or no change, and whether it was statistically	Changes in aspirations
significant, non-significant, or N/A. If an outcome is not listed here, please add it to the database.	Changes in ability to take action/self-efficacy
instead here, prease and it to the database.	Civic/political engagement Transition of the description desired as the description of the descript
	Experience of leadership/leadership skills Family relationships
	Partner communication
	Social relationships
	Changes in knowledge related to:
	Available services
	• Finance
	• Law
	Rights Changes in attitudes related to:
	Gender norms (ie, what is expected of girls versus boys)
	Mobility/freedom of movement
	Child marriage/age at marriage
	Violence
	• FGM/C
	Division of domestic care/work Changes in projections
	Changes in practices • Age at marriage or rate of child marriage
	FGM/C
	Experience of physical or sexual violence
	Experience in mobility
	Domestic divisions of labour
	Increased male involvement in health-related behaviours
	Changes in economic wellbeing
	Ability to save/access to savings Access to gradit
	Access to credit Banking services
	Control over assets

	E3. Significant changes in health and gender outcomes Note: These changes are by default understood to be	Income generation Self-employment Financial literacy Ownership of land Change in access to/use of services Health services Education services Educational achievement Changes in social structures, laws, policies, or systems Significant change in health-related outcome, significant change in gender-related outcomes Sig change in health, non-sig chance in gender
	good (whether they increase or decrease). If the changes were detrimental, but still significant, then please describe that in the info.	Non-sig change in health, sig change in gender Non-sig change in health, non-sig change in gender
	E4. Evidence of spillover/contamination Remember: Spillover is when information from programme 'spills over' from experimental group to control group, and contamination is when the groups are influenced by outside programmes. Both lead to biased results.	 Yes, evidence of spillover effects No evidence of spillover effects Spillover not discussed Yes, evidence of contamination No evidence of contamination Contamination not discussed
	E5. Evidence about cost-effectiveness	Evidence on cost-effectiveness provided Not discussed/provided
	E6. Evidence on long-term effects	Evidence on long-term effects provided Not discussed/provided
F. EVALUATION INFO AND METHODS	F1. Design type	Quantitative only (Proceed to next question) Mixed methods (Proceed and answer questions that are applicable)
	F2. Quantitative design	 Randomised controlled trial (RCT), including cluster RCTs Quasi-experiment (pre-test, post-test with controls) Other (Describe, fill in blank) Pre-test, post-test no control Post-test only with control groups
	F3. Quantitative analytical techniques	 Difference-in-difference (DD) Instrumental variables Matching Propensity score matching (PSM) Synthetic controls Other (Describe, fill in blank)
	F4. Qualitative methods Applicable only for mixed methods with qualitative component	 In-depth interviews Focus groups Participatory research Photovoice Semi-structured interviews Key informant interviews
	F5. Sample selection for qualitative designs Applicable only for mixed methods with qualitative component	 Convenience sample Snowball sampling Theoretical and/or intentional sampling Unclear Other (Describe)
	F6. Who conducted the evaluation?	Internal team (employees of programme) External evaluators (not involved in programme implementation) Mixed internal and external team Unclear

	F7. Length of evaluation (period of programme time considered by evaluation)	 0 - <3 months 3 - <6 months 6 - <12 months 1 - <3 years 3 - <5 years Over 5 years
	F8. When evaluation was conducted	 While programme was being implemented 0-6 months after programme/participation 7-12 months after programme/participation 1-2 years after programme/participation 3-4 years after programme/participation 5+ years after programme/participation Not specified
	F9. Retention rate	 >80% 60-80% <60% Not clear
	F10. Sample size (ie, size of the experimental group)	 50–100 101–300 301–1 000 >1 000
	F11. Overall reliability of evaluation	High Medium Low

^{*}The development of these codes draws on the previous experience of, and coding techniques for, creating synthesis reports at the Overseas Development Institute (ODI).

Appendix: Characteristics of High-Quality Gender-Transformative Programmatic Interventions

Using the 'Levy-Green Tool' below, programmes were further categorised as high-quality if they demonstrated the following evidence of leading to large-scale norm change and sustained improvements in health:

- (1) Multiplicity: Affected outcomes beyond the specific health area of focus.
- (2) Sustainability: Demonstrated measured change at the individual, community, and/or institutional level at least one year after programme completion, holding promise for lasting improvements in health and gender equality.
- (3) Spreadability: Addressed discriminatory gender-related attitudes and behaviours that harm health by either directly or indirectly spreading the change/outcome to individuals outside the programme.
- (4) Scalability: Had been, or was poised to be, expanded or replicated to cover a larger geographic region or population.

	Levy-Greene Tool: Identifying Evidence of Impact			
Multiplicity	Sustainability	Spreadability	Scalability	
Affects outcomes beyond the specific health outcome of focus	Change is sustained in exposed individuals and/or community/institution	Change/Outcome is passed to individuals outside the interventions either directly or indirectly	Expanding or replicating interventions with the aim of covering a larger geographic region and/or population	
Behaviors and outcomes in multiple health and development areas are measured and improved	Individuals sustain measured behavior/outcome at least one year after end of intervention Measured change in structural social determinants	Measures existence/extent of social networking and spread Measures intergenerational / intrafamilial effects Multilevel intervention	 Has already been brought to scale Is being piloted in an institution within which there is a plan for scaleup Implementers make a strong case for ability to be brought to scale 	

Appendix:

Data extraction for gender-transformative programmes included in review

Tables are sorted by area of health:

- 1. Family planning and sexual & reproductive health
- 2. HIV
- 3. Maternal & child health
- 4. Violence
- 5. Multiple areas of health

Articles are sorted by programme name; those that were characterized as high quality are highlighted.

Table 1: Family planning and sexual & reproductive health

Programme	Programme Description	Illustrative Evidence - Health	Illustrative Evidence - Gender
African Youth Alliance Karim et al. 2009 Uganda	Goal: to improve sexual and reproductive health (SRH) and reduce STI transmission Participants: girls and boys aged 10–24, teachers, healthcare providers, social workers, parents, religious leaders, the media, politicians, and policy makers Programme Components: Policy and advocacy coordination Best-practices coordination and dissemination Institutional capacity building Youth-friendly SRH services Behaviour-change communication	Statistically Significant Effects: Condom and contraceptive use for both girls and boys Fewer sexual partners, increased condom and contraceptive use among girls Initial sexual experience after age 16 among boys	Statistically Significant Effects: • Decreased engagement in risky sex
Berhane Hewan Erulkar & Muthengi 2009 Ethiopia	Goal: to decrease child marriage and provide support for already married girls through building their social, health, and economic assets Participants: married and unmarried girls aged 10–19 Programme Components: Support for girls to stay in school or non-formal and livelihood training for out-of-school girls Formation of girls' groups with female mentors Community conversations to discuss key issues re: child marriage and encourage collective problem solving	Statistically Significant Effects: Awareness of contraceptives (pill, injectable contraceptives, and condoms) HIV/AIDS knowledge Communication with close friends about HIV/AIDS, STIs, family planning methods, condoms, violence in community and problems in their marriage if married Use of contraceptives	Statistically Significant Effects: Decreased likelihood to have ever been married Increased likelihood to be currently in school, to read easily, and to not be married Decreased likelihood to discuss with their friends what type of spouse they desired
CHOICES Institute for Reproductive Health, Georgetown University 2013 Nepal (Siraha District)	Goal: to empower girls and boys to challenge and change inequitable gender norms and corresponding behaviours in their communities that affect educational attainment, livelihoods, and health through dialogue Participants: girls and boys aged 10–14 who are currently enrolled in Save the Children's child clubs Programme Components: • Eight 2-hour discussion groups that covered gender equity, interpersonal communication, and risks for girls and women (e.g. violence and child marriage)	Qualitative Findings: Boys reported speaking with friends and neighbours about girls' education and delaying age at marriage Decreased teasing among youth	Statistically Significant Effects: Fewer youth felt it was acceptable for a man to beat his wife over a disagreement Increased number of youth felt that girls should have the same chances as boys to go to school or work outside the home Increased gender-equitable attitudes (eg, division of household labour, gender roles, power) Qualitative Findings: Girls reporting their brothers helping with household chores Decreased ridicule of boys and men who help with traditionally female tasks Increased respect among female and male siblings Parents expressed more equitable aspirations for daughters and sons

Programme	Programme Description	Illustrative Evidence - Health	Illustrative Evidence - Gender
Development Initiative Supporting Healthy Adolescents (DISHA) Kanesathasan et al. 2008 India (Bihar and Jharkhand)	Goal: to improve SRH outcomes for girls and boys by addressing social and economic influences Participants: girls and boys aged 10–24, parents, SRH service providers, NGOs, general community members Programme Components: Youth groups and resource centres that provide health information on SRH topics (eg, adolescence, gender, sexuality, fertility awareness, contraception, HIV/AIDS, safe motherhood) A trained cadre of peer educators Livelihoods training for youth Community awareness media campaign Youth contraceptive depots and youth-friendly training for providers	Statistically Significant Effects: Increased knowledge of how to access the pill among married girls Increased knowledge of condoms among girls and boys Decreased number of girls who disapproved of contraceptive use among married couples Increased number of girls and boys who believed that contraceptives should be available to young married couples	Statistically Significant Effects: Increased percentage of girls and boys who knew the legal age of marriage for girls Increased odds that unmarried girls and boys were able to talk with their elders about marriage timing Increased reported ability of girls to access SRH services unaccompanied Non-significant Effects: Increased ability of married girls to speak with spouse about contraception
Employment and Livelihood for Adolescents Centres Shahnaz & Karim 2008 Bangladesh	Goal: to create opportunities for girls to gain control over their lives and promote their own wellbeing through social and financial empowerment Participants: girls aged 10–24 Programme Components: • Microfinance with weekly meeting to pay loan and savings instalments • Skill-based training on income-generating activities (IGA) Weekly meetings where girls could gather to play games, exchange books, socialise, and have topic-based discussions (e.g. health, child marriage, dowry, girls' rights, responsibility to family and society)	Non-significant Effects: • Knowledge of HIV/AIDS and STIs and routes of transmission	Statistically Significant Effects: Increased self-reports of reading non-textbook materials in the last month Higher mean score of writing Increased perceived mobility Receipt of income generation trainings Involvement in IGAs Higher average earnings in the last 6 months Non-significant Effects: Financial literacy Awareness of legal age or marriage Awareness of consequences of child marriage
Gender Matters (GEN.M) Smith et al. 2016 United States (Texas)	 Goal: to reduce teenage pregnancy and related sexual risk behaviours by challenging gender roles and promoting healthy relationships Participants: girls and boys aged 14–16 Programme Components: 5-day, 20-hour curriculum-based educational workshop covering gender, healthy relationships, decision making, and pregnancy prevention 4-month social media campaign that reinforces workshop messages Community film screening of participants' reflections on workshop topics 	 Statistically Significant Effects: Knowledge of where to obtain female birth control methods Non-significant Effects: Youth attitudes towards pregnancy and contraception Youth intentions related to sex and contraceptive use Youth sexual activit 	Non-significant Effects: • Youth gender role attitudes • Perceived refusal skills

Programme	Programme Description	Illustrative Evidence - Health	Illustrative Evidence - Gender
Kishori Abhijan Amin et al. 2005 Bangladesh	Goal: to empower girls to have control over consequential decisions in their lives through the provision of life and livelihood skills Participants: girls aged 13–22 Programme Components:* Adolescent Organized Peer Network (APON) Provision of education on health, legal rights, early marriage, and dowry; group games; access to books Junior Village Organization (APON/JVO) APON programme plus microcredit for qualified participants CMES Microcredit combined with education and awareness	Statistically Significant Effects: • Awareness of STIs	Statistically Significant Effects: Likelihood of staying in school Likelihood of working for pay Changes in attitudes towards gender norms Changes in attitudes towards violence Changes in attitudes towards division of domestic care
Sexuality Education Initiative (SEI) Constantine et al. 2015 United States (California)	*Each programme was implemented separately in 3 different villages Goal: to improve the SRH of high school students through comprehensive education and service provision Participants: high school students, parents Programme Components: 12-session classroom curriculum for 9th-grade students addressing gender roles, power dynamics in relationships & media messages, sexual rights, sexual & reproductive anatomy, pregnancy, STIs/HIV, and contraception After-school peer advocate programme training students to plan SRH awareness events and provide information on SRH services available at school Provision of sexual health services on school grounds Educational workshops and materials for parents	Statistically Significant Effects: Increased knowledge about sexual health and sexual health services Non-significant Effects: Increased communication with sexual partners Increased intentions to use condoms	Statistically Significant Effects: • More positive attitudes about sexual relationship rights • Greater self-efficacy to manage risky situations
SUUBI Research Program Ssewamala et al. 2010 Uganda (Rakai District)	Goal: to improve the health and life outcomes of AIDS-orphaned adolescents through microfinance Participants: primary school-aged students who have lost at least 1 parent to AIDS Programme Components: Twelve 1–2 hour economic educational workshops over 10 months covering asset building, saving, and small business development Monthly mentorship programme with peer mentors about planning for the future A 2:1 matched child savings account to pay for post-primary education, into which anyone could pay (eg, family, employers) but was held in child's name *Both intervention and control groups received the usual care for AIDS-orphaned children: counselling and provision of education-related supplies (eg, textbooks)	Statistically Significant Effects: Youth reported lower acceptance of sexual risk-taking behaviours Positive change in boys' attitudes toward risk-taking behaviours Non-significant Effects: Girls' attitudes toward risk-taking behaviours	Non-significant Effects: • Girls' and boys' saving rates • Average monthly net deposits

Programme	Programme Description	Illustrative Evidence - Health	Illustrative Evidence - Gender
Tap and Reposition Youth (TRY) Erulkar & Chong 2005 Kenya (Nairobi)	Goal: to reduce girls' vulnerability to negative social and reproductive health outcomes through improving livelihood options Participants: out-of-school girls aged 16–22 residing in low-income and slum areas Programme Components: • Microfinance groups that register as self-help groups and open a savings account in group's name • Minimum required savings of 50 KSH per week per member • 10,000 KSH loans distributed to members on a rolling basis, determined by groups votes on the strength of their business plans • 6-day training on business management and reproductive health • Weekly meetings for business advice and serve as a source of social support • Mentorship programme with adults from various professions; activities depend on groups' expressed needs	Statistically Significant Effects: Knowledge that a healthy person can have HIV Ability to refuse sex Ability to insist on condom use during sex Ability to take part in decision to use condoms Knowledge that pills do not cause infertility Knowledge that there is no cure for HIV	 Statistically Significant Effects: Number of women with household assets >7 Number of women with savings Number of women who kept their savings in the bank Higher mean weekly earning Likelihood to disagree that women should not be able to refuse her husband sex Likelihood to disagree that it is necessary to have a husband to be happy
Vietnamese Focus on Kids & Exploring the World of Adolescents Pham et al. 2012 Vietnam (Ha Noi & Khanh Hoa Province)	 Goal: to improve SRH through education and youth-friendly services Participants: unmarried girls and boys aged 15–20, parents, healthcare providers Vietnamese Focus on Kids (VFOK) 10 weekly 2-hour sessions covering a variety of topics including puberty, HIV/AIDS, STIs, pregnancy, contraception, communication, condom use, and decision-making skills for girls and boys Exploring the World of Adolescents (EWA) 2 distinct curricula with 10 weekly 2-hour sessions, tailored to gender-specific contexts and needs, covering similar topics as VFOK, gender norms, and social constructs, that are and focus on gender norms and social constructs Exploring the World of Adolescents Plus (EWA+) 10 weekly 2-hour sessions for girls and boys Six 2-hour sessions for parents focusing on parent-child communication Two-day workshop for healthcare providers covering medical knowledge of SRH issues, adolescent development, and skills for communicating with adolescents *Each programme was implemented separately in 3 different communities 	Statistically Significant Effects: Knowledge of pregnancy and contraception (EWA, EWA+) Knowledge of HIV/AIDs and STIs (EWA, EWA+, VFOK) Non-significant Effects: Perceived severity of pregnancy Perceived severity of HIV/AIDS Perceived vulnerability to sex and HIV/AIDS Response efficacy Response cost	Statistically Significant Effects: • Self-efficacy for condom use • Self-efficacy for abstinence

Programme	Programme Description	Illustrative Evidence - Health	Illustrative Evidence - Gender
Intervention Research	Goal: to increase girls' agency and decision-making power through life and livelihood skills	Statistically Significant Effects: • Improved reproductive knowledge	Statistically Significant Effects: Increased social skills index scores Increased self-reported hours of leisure time
Sebastian et al. 2004	Participants: girls aged 14–19		Greater number of girls reporting group membership Increased knowledge of safe spaces
	Programme Components:		8 1
India	 7–10 weekly SRH education group lessons* 		Non-significant Effects:
(Allahabad)	 19 vocational training courses (ranging in length from 1–2 weeks to several months) offered over the following 10 months Assistance opening saving accounts 		 Increased gender role and self-esteem index scores Freedom of mobility to visit relatives without accompaniment
	*Received by both intervention and control groups		Increased hours participating in the labour market

Table 2: HIV

Programme	Programme Description	Illustrative Evidence - Health	Illustrative Evidence - Gender
Biruh Tesfa Erulkar et al. 2013 Ethiopia	Goal: to reduce HIV infection among girls through building social support and prevention-related skills Participants: very poor out-of-school girls aged 10–19 Programme Components: Formation of girls' groups by trained female adult mentors 30-hour educational curriculum, covering topics such as self-esteem, communication, gender and power dynamics, rape and coercion, menstruation, reproductive anatomy, STIs, HIV/AIDS, voluntary counselling and testing (VCT), ART, financial literacy, and basic literacy, delivered at group meetings	Statistically Significant Effects: Knowledge that there was no cure for AIDS Knowledge that a woman can give HIV to her unborn baby Knowledge of where to get VCT Desire to have VCT	Statistically Significant Effects: Likelihood of knowing a person from whom she can borrow money if needed urgently Likelihood to have at least one social safety net
Empowerment & Livelihood for Adolescents (ELA) Bandiera et al. 2012 Uganda	Goal: to prevent HIV infection among girls through reducing sexual risk behaviours and economic vulnerability Participants: girls enrolled in school full-time Programme Components: Creation of Adolescent Development Clubs that are open 5 afternoons a week and provide life skills and vocational training programmes led by female mentors Life skills training sessions cover SRH, menstruation, pregnancy, STIs, HIV/AIDS, family planning, rape, management skills, conflict resolution, and leadership Vocational training, taught by entrepreneurs, includes courses on income-generating activities and emphasises establishing small-scale enterprises	Statistically Significant Effects: Knowledge of HIV Knowledge of pregnancy Knowledge of condom use Decreased likelihood of having sex unwillingly	Statistically Significant Effects: Greater Gender Empowerment Index scores Entrepreneurial ability Engagement in any income-generating activities Self-employment Satisfaction with income
Primary School Action for Better Health (PSABH) Maticka-Tyndale et al. 2007 Kenya (Nyanza Province)	Goal: to reduce risk of HIV infection through delaying sexual debut, decreasing sexual activity, and increasing condom use Participants: upper primary school students aged 11–16 Programme Components: Comprehensive in-service training on sexuality and HIV prevention programme for primary school teachers and student peer supporters Teachers train colleagues on integrating HIV education into all subjects Integration of sexuality and HIV education curriculum into existing school curriculum while using diverse co-curricular activities	Statistically Significant Effects: Students 3 times more likely to report 'high levels' of exposure to HIV and AIDS education Increased HIV and AIDS knowledge among boys who were virgins prior to programme implementation Increased condom use at last intercourse among boys Qualitative Findings: Gains in knowledge across all groups Boys and girls with and without history of sexual intercourse responded differently for establishing alternative 'scripts'	Statistically Significant Effects: Increased self-efficacy among girls sexually active before programme implementation, as demonstrated by greater likelihood of reporting they: Could 'say "no" to sex' Could 'have a boyfriend and not play sex'

Programme	Programme Description	Illustrative Evidence - Health	Illustrative Evidence - Gender
Sex & Risk Petersen et al. 2004 South Africa (Durban)	Goal: to reduce sexual risk behaviours and HIV risk through participatory education and awareness of social influences on health behaviours Participants: 1st-year university students Programme Components: Over 8 small group sessions, 3 content areas are covered: HIV/AIDS knowledge Critical consciousness (ie, self-reflection on gender norms and social pressures on sexual behaviours) Skill building (eg, condom use and negotiation) *Control group received standard HIV/AIDS curriculum taught at the university	Statistically Significant Effects: • General HIV/AIDS knowledge • Increased transmission knowledge Qualitative Findings: • Experience of 'AIDS information fatigue' and fear of becoming infected with HIV contributed to participants' lack of interest in the program	Statistically Significant Effects: • Understanding of social influences among males • Intention to resist negative influences among males Non-significant Effects: • Self-efficacy in condom use • Assertive communication
SHERO's Program Harper et al. 2009 United States	 Goal: to prevent HIV infection through recognition and reduction of risk behaviours Participants: Mexican-American girls aged 12–21 Programme Components: Nine 2-hour group sessions that cover a variety of topics through discussions, lectures, role plays and games: 	Statistically Significant Effects: More positive attitudes towards condoms Increased beliefs that peers support protective sexual behaviours Increased HIV/AIDS and STI prevention knowledge Increased reported condom use Non-significant Effects: at 2-Month Follow-Up Less likely to report having vaginal sex More likely to carry condoms Intention to use condoms during the next 2 months	Statistically Significant Effects: Self-esteem Decrease in beliefs supporting violence against sexual partners Increased communication skills to discuss health with a sexual partner
Somos Diferentes, Somos Iguales (SDSI) Solórzano et al. 2008 Nicaragua	Goal: to prevent HIV infection by addressing social and cultural barriers to prevention Participants: girls and boys aged 10–25 Programme Components: National TV series ('Sexto Sentido') and a nightly youth talk call-in radio show that incorporate sexuality issues Development and distribution of support materials, resources, and campaign materials for use by local groups Media campaigns and workshops that focus on HIV prevention in the context of young people's sexuality, gender norms (machismo as a HIV risk factor), risk perception, decision making, and the power of speaking about taboo subjects Leadership training for youth leaders to strengthen analytical and leadership skills related to SRHR issues, including a focus on gender, stigma, discrimination, and GBV	Statistically Significant Effects: Increased knowledge and use of HIV- and IPV-related services Increased likelihood of consistent condom use with casual partners Increased interpersonal communication about domestic violence, HIV, homosexuality, condom use, and the rights of young people Non-significant Effects: Condom use with steady partners	Statistically Significant Effects: Higher scores on gender-equitable attitudes associated with greater exposure (ie, watched at least 2 seasons) to SDSI Less stigmatising attitudes towards homosexuality an people living with HIV associated with greater exposure to SDSI Higher perceived self-efficacy to negotiate condom use Increased partner communication about HIV prevention

Programme	Programme Description	Illustrative Evidence - Health	Illustrative Evidence - Gender
	 Alliance building and coordination among young people and adults across local non-profits, health and social service providers, journalism and media outlets, and coalitions concerned with SRHR, human rights, women's issues, and violence 		
Intervention Research	Goal: to prevent HIV infection through reducing sexual risk behaviours	Statistically Significant Effects: • Increase in the percentage of students in the	Statistically Significant Effects: • Boys were more likely than girls to report being
Visser	Participants: Secondary school students aged 13-20	control group who were sexually experienced	sexually active
2007	Programme Components:		
	Training peer educators to implement intervention in their schools		
South Africa	HIV/AIDS education and awareness activities		
(Tshwane)	 Class discussions of risk behaviours and gender relationships 		
	Provision of social support in solving personal problems		

Table 3: Maternal & child health

Programme	Programme Description	Illustrative Evidence - Health	Illustrative Evidence - Gender
Boxgirls Afterschool Leadership Education	Goal: to enable girls to protect themselves from GBV through life skills, self-defence techniques, education, and leadership Participants: girls aged 10–14 attending primary school	Statistically Significant Effects: • Increased body image scores	Statistically Significant Effects: Increases in global self-esteem scores Confidence in being able to defend oneself against an authoritative figure
Petry et al.			Positive change in school performance
2017 South Africa	Programme Components: 8-week afterschool curriculum that uses games, discussion groups, community events, and homework support to cover: Communication skills Self-defence & exercise Self-respect & goal setting Personal safety		Non-significant Effects: Report violence perpetrated by a loved one Family or friend self-esteem scores Family or friend support Sense of belonging
	 Community mapping De-escalation strategies Local resources Girls' rights 		 Qualitative Findings: Likelihood of wanting to and knowing how to intervene in the case of a friend being abused/experiencing violence Belief that performing well in school was important to achieving career goals and improving quality of life Ability to identify dangerous places and situations within one's community Ability to mention strategies on how to avoid or protect oneself in dangerous situations

Table 4: Violence

Programme	Programme Description	Illustrative Evidence - Health	Illustrative Evidence - Gender
Coaching Boys into Men Miller at al. 2013 United States (California)	Goal: to reduce relationship violence among boys through altering gender norms that are supportive of IPV with messaging delivered by adult role models Participants: high school athletic coaches, male athletes in grades 9–11 Programme Components: • 60-minute training for coaches on the programme and provision of the Coaches Kit, which contained the curriculum and resources for programme delivery • Facilitation of twelve 15-minute scripted lessons over the season that cover topics such as respect, nonviolence, sexual consent, and bystander intervention	Statistically Significant Effects: • Reduced likelihood of perpetrating dating violence	Statistically Significant Effects: • Lower levels of negative bystander behaviours Non-significant Effects: • Intentions to intervene • Gender-equitable attitudes • Recognition of abusive behaviours • Positive bystander behaviours
Coaching Boys into Men Jaime et al. 2015 United States (California)		Statistically Significant Effects: Number of incidents of unwelcomed actions towards girls (eg, sexual gestures, whistling) witnessed Non-significant Effects: Number of abusive behaviours towards girls witnessed	Statistically Significant Effects: Increased bystander intervention behaviours Confidence in addressing athletes' abusive behaviours towards girls Discussions with athletes and other coaches about sexual violence and IPV Non-significant Effects: Gender attitudes Qualitative Findings: Observation of changes in athletes' attitudes and behaviours, particularly the use of more respectful language and behaviours towards peers Fear of retaliation for intervening
Creating Opportunities through Mentorship, Parental Involvement, and Safe Spaces (COMPASS) Stark et al. 2018 Democratic Republic of Congo (South Kivu)	 Goal: to prevent violence against girls through life skills, safe spaces, and promoting gender-equitable attitudes among caregivers Participants: girls aged 10-14, their caregivers, women aged 18-30 Programme Components: Identification and training of female mentors "Adolescent Girl Safe Spaces" and life skills curriculum Thirty-two weekly meetings facilitated by female mentors covering various topics, including conflict resolution, decision-making, gender equitable norms, reproductive health, and safety planning Life skills training* Opportunity to develop social networks and mentor-mentee relationship Caregivers' discussion groups 	Non-significant Effects: • Engagement in transactional sex • Physical, sexual, and emotional violence	Statistically Significant Effects: Increased caregiver warmth and affection and decreased rejection Non-significant Effects: Experiences of all forms of violence Child marriage Neglect Caregivers' gender-equitable attitudes Caregivers' acceptance of physical discipline for children

Programme	Programme Description	Illustrative Evidence - Health	Illustrative Evidence - Gender
	 Thirteen monthly meetings during which facilitators deliver a structured curriculum on supporting girls, positive caregiver-girl relationships, non-violent discipline, and gender-equitable norms Caregivers discuss challenges to raising adolescent girls *Received by girls in both intervention and control groups		
Creating Opportunities through Mentorship, Parental Involvement, and Safe Spaces (COMPASS) Stark et al. 2018 Ethiopia (Benishangul-Gumuz)	Goal: to prevent violence against girls through life skills, safe spaces, and promoting gender-equitable attitudes among caregivers Participants: South Sudanese girls aged 13-19 living in refugee camps, their caregivers, Programme Components: Identification and training of female mentors 'Adolescent Girl Safe Spaces' and life skills curriculum Thirty weekly meetings facilitated by female mentors during consisting of 45-60 minutes structured content and 30 minutes of unstructured time Sessions focused on: Improving knowledge of GBV and SRH Skill building (e.g., communication skills) Developing friendships Caregivers' discussion groups Eight monthly session during which they discuss how to support girls, improve their understanding of violence and abuse, and build communication skills Save spaces available to all girls and women for unstructured activities in between group sessions	Non-significant Effects: • Engagement in transactional sex • Physical, sexual, and emotional violence	Statistically Significant Effects: Improved attitudes around rites of passage Increased social support Increased odds of believe that girls should not get married or have children before age 18 Greater number of girls reported believe that girls should complete an additional year of school Increased odds of having a friend their own age Increased odds of having a non-family female adult they trusted Non-significant Effects: Feelings of safety Experiences of all forms of violence Child marriage
Do Kadam Barabari Ki Ore	Goal: to prevent violence against girls and women through challenging gender-inequitable norms	Non-significant Effects: • Increased self-reports of bystander	Statistically Significant Effects: • More equitable gender roles and constructs of
JeJeebhoy et al. 2017	Participants: boys aged 13-21 who are members of youth clubs Programme Components:	intervention • Decreased perpetration of non-contact GBV (e.g., stalking)	masculinity Increased rejection of norms that support men's control over women Increased number of boys reporting they would respect
India (Bihar)	Identification and training of peer mentors Life skills education Forty-two weekly 1-hour group life skills education session covering gender roles and attitudes, positive masculinity, forms of violence against girls and women, and respectful behaviour Activities include discussions, case studies, and role plays Cricket One-hour cricket coaching in conjunction with life skills session Community engagement Participants support events to promote gender-equitable attitudes among community members	 Qualitative Findings: No longer teasing girls was attributed to programme participation 	 Increased number of boys reporting they would respect peers who act in non-traditional ways (e.g., refusing to use physical violence against partners, walking away from a fight) Decreased acceptability of GBV Qualitative Findings: Decreased acceptance of any form of violence Increased knowledge of legal protections for women who experience marital violence Regularly helping with household work

Programme	Programme Description	Illustrative Evidence - Health	Illustrative Evidence - Gender
El Joven Noble Kelly et al. 2010 United States (South Texas)	 Goal: to prevent interpersonal violence through developing a connection to a gender-equitable and nonviolent cultural identity Participants: 3rd-5th grade elementary school students, community members, school district administrators, social workers Programme Components: Training Familias en Acción Community Collaborative Council staff and volunteers to facilitate program 10 weekly after-school educational sessions covering acknowledgment, understanding, integration, and movement Sessions' content was informed by indigenous teachings, cultural constructs, and core values of respect, dignity, trust, and care and love 	• Higher scores on nonviolence self-efficacy and 'Program Values 1' (ie, it is important for a person to keep their work, take responsibility for their actions, not hurt others, be a positive example, be understanding, and give support) at immediate post-test • Nonviolence self-efficacy at 3-month follow-up Non-significant Effects: • Change in scores on all evaluations *Effects: seen among students at high risk of violence	Statistically Significant Effects: • Gender was significant as a covariate for 'Program Values 2,' dealing with attitudes towards machismo (direction not identified)
Gender Equity Movement in Schools (GEMS) Achyut et al. 2016 India	Goal: to prevent violence by recognising and challenging inequitable norms and behaviours Participants: girls and boys aged 12–14, teachers, school staff Programme Components: Facilitation of a conversation on gender with the school staff at the beginning of implementation 12-day gender training workshops for teachers 24 monthly participatory sessions for students on gender, violence, bodily changes, relationships, emotions, communication, and conflict resolution 2 school-based campaigns including poster making, essay writing, games, and races	Statistically Significant Effects: Among boys Increased action in case of physical violence (eg, reporting to a teacher, trying to stop perpetrator) Reduction in use of violence	Statistically Significant Effects: Among girls and boys Increase in mean attitudinal scores with respect to gender and violence Disapproval of peer-based violence Among girls Positive action in the event of emotional violence
Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP) Williams & Neville 2017 Scotland	Goal: to prevention GBV through peer-learning and mentorship that encourages non-violence bystander intervention Participants: high school students aged 11-18 Programme Components: Group sessions during which role plays of realistic scenarios, discussions on the issues presented, and proposals of appropriate responses are facilitated by peer mentors Sessions frame GBV within structures of power and control and promote bystander intervention and disapproval of violence perpetration and non-intervention during acts of violence	Qualitative Findings: Increased knowledge of the various forms of violence Self-reports of intervening in conflicts	Qualitative Findings: Peer mentors became trusted sources of support outside of group sessions, however, lack of privacy was a barrier to seeking assistance More supportive attitudes towards intervention Decreased acceptance of violence

Programme	Programme Description	Illustrative Evidence - Health	Illustrative Evidence - Gender
Planning Ahead for Girls' Empowerment and Employability (PAGE) Nanda et al. 2017 India (Delhi)	Goal: to increase girls' educational attainment and long-term health and socioeconomic development by providing life skills for formal employment and encouraging the development of career goals Participants: low-income girls aged 15–17 attending government schools, parents, teachers Programme Components: • 4-module curriculum taught in schools, covering: • Self: discussions of self, gender, power, and patriarchy • Efficacy: skill development to make decisions and recognise the effects of discrimination on their lives • Resourcefulness: skill development for financial management, CV writing, and accessing technology • Employability: introductions to various industries and sectors through practicums • Meetings with parents to discuss the programme and review PAGE concepts • Orientation sessions with teachers to enhance student interaction	Statistically Significant Effects: • Decreased reports of discrimination and violence	Statistically Significant Effects: Increase in the proportion of girls who said they have a say in decisions about when to marry Measures of self-efficacy Attitudes towards gender equality, discrimination and violence, and employability Feelings of acceptance by peers and teachers Non-significant Effects: Intention to continue schooling
Shifting Boundaries Taylor et al. 2013 United States (New York City)	 Goal: to prevent dating violence and sexual harassment among middle school students by addressing attitudes and norms surrounding violent behaviours Participants: 6th- and 7th-grade students, school staff Programme Components*: Classroom instruction 6 sessions covering laws and consequences of violence and sexual harassment, communicating boundaries, and bystander intervention taught by substance abuse prevention and intervention specialists Building-level intervention Placement of posters throughout schools to build awareness and reporting of violence and sexual harassment Creation of temporary building-based restraining orders (ie, 'Respecting Boundaries Agreement') Identification of violence and sexual harassment 'hotspots' by students and monitoring by school staff *Components were implemented separately and together in 3 intervention arms; control arm did not receive any of the 3 interventions 	Statistically Significant Effects: Both components Lower frequency of peer sexual violence victimisation and perpetration Building-level only Decrease in peer sexual violence victimisation and perpetration Decrease in dating sexual violence victimisation Lower frequency of peer to peer sexual violence	Statistically Significant Effects: Building-level only Decrease in peer sexual victimisation Higher odds of reporting sexual harassment
Start Strong: Building Healthy Teen Relationships	<i>Goal:</i> to reduce teen dating violence (TDV) through promoting skills and attitudes supportive of healthy relationships	Statistically Significant Effects: • Interpersonal communication	Statistically Significant Effects: Increased boy/girlfriend relationship satisfaction and support
Miller et al. 2015	Participants: middle school students aged 11–14 years, influential adults Programme Components:	Non-significant Effects: Intimate partner violence Gender-based violence	 Decreased acceptance of teen dating violence Decreased acceptance of negative gender stereotypes than control group

Programme	Programme Description	Illustrative Evidence - Health	Illustrative Evidence - Gender
United States	Implementation of a school-based TDV curriculum that focuses on middle school students' developmental needs Engaging key influencers (ie, parents, caregivers, teachers, mentors) to help girls and boys understand healthy relationships Using social marketing strategies to disseminate messages about TDV and healthy relationships on Facebook Policy and environmental change (eg, incorporating TDV into existing bullying and sexual harassment policies)		Long-term lower levels of gender stereotypes
True Love Sosa-Rubi et al.	Goal: to prevent TDV through skill development and challenging norms regarding gender roles, dating violence, and relationships	Statistically Significant Effects: SCC+IL Less experience of psychological	Statistically Significant Effects: Both intervention and control groups Less acceptance and justification of violence
2017	Participants: low-income high school students, school staff	dating violence Less experience of physical dating	SCC+IL Lower scores on the acceptance of sexist attitudes
Mexico	 Programme Components: School Climate Change (SCC)* Schoolyard activities for students that promote respect and equality and use of community resources Five 4-hour workshops for school staff to raise awareness of the consequences of dating violence and identify actions that will promote nonviolence Individual-Level Components (IL) Classroom-based curriculum delivered in sixteen 1-hour weekly sessions covering beliefs around gender and dating violence; communication, problem-solving, and coping skills; behaviours that foster nonviolence; and the consequences of dating violence Additional schoolyard activities that give students the opportunity to use the knowledge gained during the sessions (eg, identifying high-risk areas at schools, distributing flyers on sexual and reproductive rights) 	violence • Less perpetration of psychological dating violence	 index among girls Greater knowledge of institutions that provide support to address dating violence among boys
'You Wouldn't Sober, You Shouldn't Drunk'	Goal: to reduce the acceptability of unwanted sexual attention from others when drunk by influencing social norms Participants: girls and boys aged 18–24	Statistically Significant Effects: Lower tolerance of unwanted sexual attention Negative views towards harmful drinking	Statistically Significant Effects: Less tolerance of unwanted sexual attention among females Interaction between gender and intervention exposure
Wood & Shukla 2017	 Intervention Components: Multimedia campaign released in 16-week groupings over 3 years through 	behaviour	
United Kingdom	cinema advertising, posters, Spotify commercials, YouTube videos, and social media postings		
Intervention Research	<i>Goal:</i> to prevent sexual assault on college campuses by raising awareness of the connection between inequitable gender norms and rape supportive-behaviours and changing attitudes and beliefs	Non-significant Effects: • Attitudes re: sexual violence • Comprehension of consent at 6-week	Statistically Significant Effects: • Lower rape myth acceptance at immediate follow-up
Davis et al. 2002	Participants: male members of college fraternities	follow-up	Non-significant Effects: Rape myth acceptance at 6-week follow-up

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United States	 Intervention Components: One 90-min socialisation-focused group session during which: Contemporary movie and TV programme clips are shown to illustrate the connection between sex role socialisation and rape Consent, communication, and the legal ramifications of rape are discussed 		Attitudes towards women at 6-week follow-up
Intervention Research Gidycz et al. 2011 United States (Midwest Region)	Goal: to prevent sexual assault perpetration through challenging norms that perpetuate violence against women and encouraging pro-social bystander behaviours Participants: 1st-year male university students Programme Components: • The 1.5-hour extracurricular group session including bystander intervention training, discussions regarding consent, education on and correction of harmful social norms surrounding sexual assault, and empathy induction through debunking rape myths • A 'booster session' 4 months after initial session to review lessons and provide participants the opportunity to discuss their experiences using what they had learned	Statistically Significant Effects: Fewer men perpetrated acts of sexual aggression Greater likelihood to label a scenario of sexual aggression as rape Men in both intervention and control groups with a history of sexual aggression perpetrated more acts of sexual aggression over the 4-month follow-up period	Statistically Significant Effects: Beliefs that other men would intervene Reduced association with sexually aggressive men Fewer feelings of reinforcement for engaging in sexually aggressive behaviour Non-significant Effects: Acceptance of rape myths Negative attitudes towards women Beliefs that male friends would disapprove of aggressive behaviour Likelihood to intervene
Intervention Research Taylor et al. 2010 United States (Cleveland, Ohio)	 Goal: to prevent GBV and sexual harassment through addressing attitudes towards dating violence and skill building Participants: middle school students aged 11–13 Programme Components: 2 curricula were implemented in different classrooms, each consisting of 5 weekly 40-minute lessons taught by an educator from a local sexual assault centre or a local teacher Participatory, interaction-based curriculum Discussions on setting boundaries in relationships, forming deliberate friendships and relationships, the intimacy, continuum, the determination of wanted vs. unwanted behaviours, and the role of bystander as intervener Didactic, law- and justice-based curriculum Discussions on laws, definitions, information, and data about assault and penalties *Control group received standard health education without dating violence prevention material 	Statistically Significant Effects: Lower prevalence and frequency of sexual victimisation among those who received the participatory curriculum Among individuals who received the law and justice curriculum: Lower prevalence of nonsexual violence perpetration Higher scores on the attitudes measures reducing sexual harassment Disposition about own/others' personal space Higher percentage of right answers Higher response rates of violence perpetration	Statistically Significant Effects: Less likely to agree that girls were at fault in sexual harassment among participants who received both curriculums Report of inappropriate attributions of girls' fault in sexual harassment among those who received the participatory curriculum at 6-month follow-up

Table 5: Multiple areas of health

FP/SRH – Family Planning & Sexual and Reproductive Health

HIV – HIV/AIDS

ID- Infectious Disease

MCH – Maternal & Child Health

MH – Mental Health

N-Nutrition

SA – Substance Abuse

V-Violence

WASH - Water, Sanitation, & Hygiene

Programme	Outcomes	Programme Description	Illustrative Evidence - Health	Illustrative Evidence - Gender
Addis Birhan Erulkar et al. 2011 Ethiopia	FP/SRH, HIV, MCH, SA, V	 Goal: to reduce girls' social vulnerability through male engagement Participants: married men living in rural and peri-urban areas Programme Components: Training male community members to act of mentors and mobilise groups for married men Implementation of a 30-hour curriculum during weekly men's group meetings that: Provides information and promotes dialogue on gender, relationships, caring for children, drugs and alcohol, HIV/AIDS, SRH, and violence Encourages self-exploration and emotional expressions 	Non-significant Effects: STI prevention Family planning methods and use Decision making SRH Birth knowledge and preparedness Intimate partner violence	Statistically Significant Effects: More likely to have discussed plans for the future and health issues in the family with their spouse More likely to have helped with housework and fetched water More likely to report joint discussions with wives on how to use land in the last 3 months
Adolescent Girls Empowerment Programme (AGEP) Austrian et al. 2016 Zambia	FP/SRH, HIV, V	Goal: to decreases girls' risk and vulnerability through building girls' social, economic, and health assets Participants: girls aged 10–19 Programme Components: Safe Spaces (SS) Groups of 20–30 girls meet weekly with a trained mentor who provides information and training on health, life skills, and financial topics Health Vouchers (HV) Training providers on delivering adolescent-friendly services Provision of HVs redeemable at select public and private healthcare providers for a package of health services including wellness exams and age-appropriate SRH services Savings Accounts (SA) Girls Dream SAs tailored to girls Programme assistance in opening SAs at the National Savings and Credit Bank	Statistically Significant Effects: Increased average score on contraceptive knowledge scale (SS, SS+HV) Increased average score on SRH knowledge scale (SS) Percentage used condom at first sex (SS+HV)	Statistically Significant Effects: Percentage of girls who have place in community where they feel safe to meet girlfriends (SS+HV) Average score on non-acceptability of intimate partner violence (SS) Average score on financial literacy scale (SS, SS+HV, and SS+HV+SA) Percentage who saved in the last year and percentage who currently have at least 20 kwacha saved (SS+HV+SA) Average reported income in the last year (SS)

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CARE ECD Clacherty et al. 2016 Mozambique (Inhambane Province)	ID, MCH, MH, N	 Goal: to improve development outcomes of children under 5 through parental education and support Participants: vulnerable households with children aged 18–48 months Programme Components*: Training Identification and training of volunteer community members to make home visits and be advisors on child health and development Home visits Vulnerable families are visited weekly by trained community volunteers to: 	Statistically Significant Effects: Decreased likelihood of experiencing emotional distress Increased childhood immunisations Higher dietary diversity among children Increased number of children sleeping under mosquito nets Non-significant Effects: Prevalence of underweight children Improvements in developmental milestones Qualitative Findings: Improved ability to care for children as a result of reduced emotional distress Caregivers experienced barriers (eg, transportation) to bringing children to clinics for regular growth monitoring or when they are ill Consistent visits of community volunteers motivated caregivers to apply what they learned during home-visits	Statistically Significant Effects: Increased knowledge of available services Qualitative Findings: Community volunteers became trusted persons, which improved young mothers' feelings of social support
Fourth R: Skills for Youth Relationships Wolfe et al. 2009 Canada		Goal: to reduce physical dating violence (PDV) through an integrated educational curriculum on healthy relationships Participants: 9th-grade students aged 14–15, teachers, parents Intervention Components: Individual-level activities 11-lesson curriculum taught in sex-segregated classes, which cover healthy, nonviolent relationships, personal safety and injury prevention, healthy growth and sexuality, and substance abuse Emphasis placed on development of skills to promote positive strategies for dealing with pressure and conflict within and outside of dating relationships School-level activities Teacher trainings re: dating violence and healthy relationships Provision of information for parents during 9th grade orientation and with 4 newsletters Student-led 'safe school committees' to engage students and community members in violence prevention activities *Activities in control schools targeted similar objectives, but without the use of training or materials	Statistically Significant Effects: Decreased likelihood to perpetrate PDV among boys Increased condom use among sexually active boys Non-significant Effects: Rates of perpetration of PDV among girls Engagement in peer physical violence (eg, arguments, threats of violence, hurting another with the intention to humiliate, slapping) Condom use among all students Substance use	Statistically Significant Effects: • Decreased experiences of IPV

Programme	Outcomes	Programme Description	Illustrative Evidence - Health	Illustrative Evidence - Gender
Gender Roles, Equality, and Transformations (GREAT) Dagadu et al. 2016 Uganda	FP/SRH, V	 Goal: to reduce GBV and improve SRH outcomes through a social marketing campaign that promotes gender-equitable attitudes and behaviours Participants: girls and boys aged 10–19, community leaders and mobilisers, general community members Programme Components: Twice-weekly 50-minute serial radio drama aimed at foster interest in community change and cultural revitalisation Community Action Groups (CAG) 9 CAG per parish implement the community action cycle (ie, collective dialogue on desired community-level changes and action planning) SRH service linkages Training for existing Village Health Teams on gender-sensitive service provision and adolescent-friendly SRH services Toolkit Activities tailored for different populations (ie, Flipbooks, activity cards, radio discussion guide and a community game) are used to promote discussion and learning 	Statistically Significant Effects: Increased communication with partner about FP in last 3 months Increased FP seeking behaviour Increased intention to use FP in the future among 15–19 year olds who were married or cohabitating Decreased offense at wife requesting condom use Decrease in perception of childbearing as sign of real womanhood	Statistically Significant Effects: Increased equitable partner-decision making Increase in household role sharing Increase in couple communication scores Decreased violent response to partner Increased male advocacy for sister's education to parents Decreased inappropriate touching reported by males Increased self-efficacy to seek help for inappropriate touching Increased sharing of household chores among females and males attending school
Girls First Leventhal et al. 2016 India (Bihar)	MH, N, WASH	Goal: to improve girls' physical health and wellbeing through knowledge, skills, and social support Participants: very poor girls (average age 13) enrolled in middle school Programme Components: Resilience Curriculum 23 weekly sessions that improve girls' psychosocial resilience, with a focus on goals and planning, social support, and identity Health Curriculum 21 weekly sessions aiming to improve knowledge, behaviours, and attitudes related to physical health issues through in-depth discussions and activities on SRH, nutrition, gender equality, and substance use *Comparisons made to individual curriculums and standard school curriculum (control group)	Statistically Significant Effects: Health curriculum Increased health knowledge Increased clean water behaviours Increased menstrual hygiene Increased health communication Decreased substance use Increased safety Increased vitality and functioning Resilience curriculum Increased gender equality attitudes Increased hand washing Increased health communication Ability to safely get to doctor when needed Combined curriculums Increased health knowledge Increased gender equality attitudes Increased dealth knowledge Increased gender eduality attitudes Increased dealth knowledge Increased gender eduality attitudes Increased health communication Ability to get to a doctor when needed Increased nutrition Increased nutrition	Statistically Significant Effects: Improved gender equality attitudes among girls who received the combined curriculum and the resilience only curriculum versus the standard school curriculum standard school curriculum

Programme	Outcomes	Programme Description	Illustrative Evidence - Health	Illustrative Evidence - Gender
HIV Prevention Trial Network 068 Study Kilburn et al. 2018 South Africa (Mpumalanga Province)	FP, V	 Goal: to reduce IPV among girls through economic empowerment Participants: poor, rural households with unmarried girls aged 13-20 enrolled in high school Programme Components: Monthly cash transfers to girls of 100 Rand and 200 Rand to their parents or guardian conditional on attending at least 80% of school days during the month 	Statistically Significant Effects: Delayed sexual debut Decreased number of sexual partners within the past year	Statistically Significant Effects: Decreased likelihood of experiencing physical IPV Non-significant Effects: Decreased experiences of forced sex Improved perceptions of relationship power Per capita household expenditure
Involving Young Men to End Gender Violence Promundo & International Center for Research on Women 2012 Chile	FP/SRH, SA, V	 Goal: to prevent GBV through male engagement Participants: boys aged 14–19 living in low- and medium-income urban areas, government health professionals Programme Components:* Training 4-day training for government health professionals on how to work with youth and conduct community workshops with boys, which includes information on gender construction, masculinity, and multiple types of violence (eg, familial, IPV, assault, sexual abuse) Educational workshops 20 weekly workshops facilitated by trained health professionals in schools, community centres, and health centres Workshops focus on gender equity, masculinity, types of violence, alternatives to violence, and prevention *Based on Program H 	Statistically Significant Effects: Increase in weapons use among men in control groups Non-significant Effects: Condom use Alcohol consumption Increase in weapons use among men in intervention groups	Statistically Significant Effects: Increased joint decision making regarding condom use Increased attitudes against violence Negative correlation between condom use and acceptance of aggression towards others and IPV against a female partner Non-significant Effects: Improved partner relationship Increased gender-equitable attitudes Qualitative Findings: Increased understanding of types of violence and how to respond to aggression without violence Improved self-confidence Improved self-confidence
Ishraq Program Brady et al. 2007 Egypt	FP/SRH, N	 Goal: to empower girls in socially conservative contexts through education and gender norms change Participants: out-of-school girls aged 13–15, parents, boys, community leaders Intervention Components: Creation of safe spaces for girls Groups of 25 girls meet 4 times per week for 30 months to meet, learn, and play. Meetings include: Learn to Be Free literacy curriculum New Horizons curriculum to raise girls' awareness of self, family, health, and social issues Sports and physical activity 	Statistically Significant Effects: • Decrease in the percentage of participants reporting that they intend to circumcise their daughters in future	Statistically Significant Effects: Decrease in the percentage of girls reporting a preference to be married before age 18 Increase in the percentage of girls reporting a desire for fewer than 3 children Increase in the mean scores on the gender role attitude index

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		 Home and vocational skills training including electrical appliance management and repair, hairdressing, sweets production Selection of 'Promoters' who facilitate girls' meetings and serve as intermediaries between the Ishraq participants and the community Assisting girls in obtaining identification cards and health insurance Creation of village committees that facilitate problem solving Family engagement New Visions curriculum on gender equity for girls' brothers Meetings with parents at youth centres to discuss their concerns and develop solutions 		
Kenya Cash Transfer for Orphans and Vulnerable Children Handa et al. 2015	FP/SRH, MCH	Goal: to promote girls' safe transition into adulthood (ie, delayed marriage and pregnancy) through increased household economic wellbeing and investment in education Participants: very poor households with at least 1 orphan or vulnerable child under 18 (ie, 1 or both parents deceased and/or primary caregiver with chronic illness) Programme Components: Unconditional monthly cash transfer of 1 500 KSH (adjusted for inflation in 2011 to 2 000 KSH)	Statistically Significant Effects: Decreased likelihood of having ever been pregnant among girls	Non-significant Effects: • Likelihood of early marriage
Male Involvement Program (MIP) Brindis et al. 2005 United States (California)	FP/SRH, HIV, MCH	Goal: to prevent teenage pregnancy by encouraging boys' involvement in family planning education and services, challenging gender norms, and promoting safe transition to adulthood Participants: low-income boys and men at risk of early fatherhood Programme Components: While the length, magnitude, and type of programme varied across implementing agencies, each included: Community awareness of male involvement Community mobilisation Prevention education services Youth leadership development Youth-adult partnerships Institutionalisation of male involvement programmes Referral and linkages with clinical services	Statistically Significant Effects: Increased knowledge of risk of pregnancy Non-significant Effects: Increased knowledge of risk of pregnancy using withdrawal Increased knowledge of where to find birth control Increased awareness of California's statutory rape law	Statistically Significant Effects: Decreased number of participants reporting they would be happy if their partner became pregnant

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Male Norms Initiative	HIV, V	Goal: to prevent HIV, STI, and violence risk by challenging harmful gender norms and promoting gender equity	Statistically Significant Effects: • Decreased incidents of physical violence against a female partner	Statistically Significant Effects: Increased support of equitable gender norms Decreased support of inequitable norms
Pulerwitz et al. 2010 Ethiopia (Addis Ababa)		 Participants: boys aged 15–24 who are members of a youth group, PEPFAR partner NGOs, PMTCT providers Programme Components:* Group education (GE)** 19 weekly 2-hour group education sessions that address gender norms and their relation to HIV prevention through role plays, groups discussions, and personal reflections Community engagement (CE) Community engagement activities to raise awareness and encourage dialogue including leaflets, newsletters, music, skits, community discussions, condom distribution, and a march for International Father's Day Capacity building and strengthening and technical assistance to enable PEPFAR partner NGOs and PMTCT providers to offer male engagement activities and promote constructive male engagement through existing programmatic work *Based on Program H **Received by both intervention groups and by control group after 6 months 	Quantitative Findings: Improved condom negotiation skills Reduced sexual risk behaviours Feeling better equipped to address gender in work	Qualitative Findings: Feeling more knowledgeable of gender issues Increased ability to communicate with their partners about HIV risk after Female partners indicated positive changes in their partners' behaviour, including communication regarding HIV and sex, helping with domestic chores, and reducing unhealthy behaviours
Mpondombili Harrison et al. 2016 South Africa (KwaZulu-Natal)	FP/SRH, HIV	Goal: to prevent pregnancy and HIV through consistent condom use, delayed sexual debut, and gender norms supportive of preventive behaviours Participants: girls and boys aged 14–17 enrolled in school, teachers Programme Components*: Identification and training of adult role models and youth peer educators on curriculum content, gender norms, intergenerational relationships, participatory methods, and skills building Classroom-based curriculum for students Teachers and youth peer educators facilitate a 4-month intervention during the schools' guidance period 15 lessons cover a variety of topics including gender-related attitudes and social norms; self-efficacy and communication and negotiation skills; and HIV/AIDS and pregnancy prevention knowledge, attitudes, and behaviours Messages about 'dual protection' (ie, use of contraceptive methods that provide protection against both HIV and pregnancy) are integrated throughout each session *Control group received the standard government-sponsored sexuality education course	Statistically Significant Effects: Increase partner communication about condom among girls Non-significant Effects: Condom use at last intercourse	Statistically Significant Effects: Decreased belief that condom use symbolises promiscuity Increased self-efficacy for condom use Increased self-efficacy for refusing unsafe sex among boys and girls combined Non-significant Effects: Condom use norms Gender beliefs about refusal of unsafe sex

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The PRACHAR Project Daniel & Nanda 2012 India (Bihar)	FP/SRH, MCH	Goal: to increase girls' age at marriage, delay first birth after marriage, and ensure birth spacing through through awareness, knowledge, and understanding of reproductive health issues Participants: girls and boys aged 15–19, young couples, their guardians (parents and in-laws), influential community members, local NGO staff Programme Components: 3-day adolescent SRH education for girls and boys, covering a variety of topics including reproduction, menstruation, contraception, nutrition, STI transmission, gender equality, and egalitarian decision making Infotainment parties for newlywed couples Home visits for married women during which female health workers discuss the benefits of delaying birth and birth spacing Meetings with male spouses, guardians, and influential community members Dissemination of RH information in communities through wall paintings, posters, leaflets, and street theatre Community mobilisation activities to foster support for programme concepts	 Statistically Significant Effects: Increased odds of contraception use after marriage and before first birth among women Increased odds of contraception use after marriage among married men Age at first birth for women was 1·5 years higher Decreased odds of having had a birth by the time of the 5-year follow-up 	Statistically Significant Effects: Decreased odds (0·56) of women being married at 5-year follow-up (p<0·001) Decreased odds (0·74) of men being married at 5-year follow-up (p<0·05) Increased educational attainment among women (p<0·05) and men (p<0·001) Non-significant Effects: Increased odds that women and men expressed to their parents the age at which they wanted to marry* *p-value not reported
PRAGYA Pathfinder 2011 India (Bihar)	FP/SRH	Goal: Retrospective analysis of PRACHAR Phase I and II Participants: girls and boys aged 12–24, young couples, their guardians (parents and in-laws), influential community members, local NGO staff	Statistically Significant Effects: Increased contraception use among couples who were both exposed to programme communications Increased SRH-related gender knowledge scores	Statistically Significant Effects: Increase in wife's participation in decision making related to contraceptive use Increased likelihood of delayed marriage Older age at marriage and first birth
PREPARE Mathews et al. 2016 South Africa (Cape Town)	HIV, V	Goal: to prevent HIV through delaying sexual debut, increasing condom use, and reducing IPV Participants: girls and boys (average age 13) enrolled in high school Programme Components: Interactive, skills-based after-school education programme 1 weekly sessions covering assertive communication, intimate relationships, gender power inequalities, relationships, sexual decision-making, IPV, and HIV prevention School health service Weekly provision of free health services (eg, SRH education & referrals) delivered by nurses from local public clinics School sexual violence prevention programme 2-day training for School Safety Teams Photovoice project for select students	Statistically Significant Effects: Increased knowledge about condoms Increased knowledge about HIV/AIDS Non-significant Effects: Sexual debut Self-reported condom use at last sex Number of sexual partners 6 months and 1 year from baseline	Statistically Significant Effects: Increased positive attitudes towards delaying sex Decreased IPV victimisation

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Program H Pulerwitz et al. 2006 Brazil (Rio de Janeiro)	FP/SRH, HIV	 Goal: to reduce HIV and STI risk by challenging gender norms around masculinity, reflecting on the consequences of inequitable gender norms, and promoting gender-equitable behaviours Participants: low-income, in- and out-of-school boys aged 14–25 Programme Components: Two Components were implemented, each using gender-equitable messages to promote attitude, behaviour, and social norm changes about what it means to be a man Group Education* 	Statistically Significant Effects: Increased condom use at last sex with a primary partner at 6-month follow-up among boys in both intervention arms and maintained through 12 months at the combined site Decreased reported STI symptoms at the combined site at 6-month follow-up and maintained through 12 months Non-significant Effects: Condom use increased with casual partners at all 3 sites Reported STI symptoms at the group education-only site	Statistically Significant Effects: Decrease in the proportion of respondents who supported inequitable gender norms maintained through 12-month follow-up at both intervention sites Non-significant Effects: Partner communication about HIV and condoms increased Qualitative Findings: Group education sessions served as safe spaces for boys to discuss issues not typically spoken about (eg, community violence, relationships, family life)
Saloni Pilot Program Kapadia-Kundu et al. 2014 India (Uttar Pradesh)	FP/SRH, N, WASH	 Goal: to break the cycle of intergenerational ill-health by changing health behaviours in girls related to anaemia, maternal mortality, and under-nutrition Participants: girls aged 11–14 enrolled in government schools Programme Components: School-based educational curriculum Ten 1-hour health education sessions delivered monthly by teachers covering nutrition, health-seeking behaviours, reproductive health, and hygiene Intergenerational communication is stressed throughout each session. Role plays encourage girls to start conversations with their parents about what they learned, participants practiced during the sessions through role plays Saloni Diaries Diaries that provide girls with activities, systems to track health behaviours, and document life goals 	Statistically Significant Effects: Increased consumptions of weekly iron and folic acid (IFA) tablets Increased DOTS for girls who consume IFA Attendance at annual school health check-up Increased consumption of deworming tablet every 6 months Increased consumption of at least 3 meals + snack per day Increase in food variety index >8 Increased consumption of sprouted legumes Increased consumption foods with vitamin C Increased daily genital hygiene Increased changing of menstruation cloth 3×/day Increased belief that ideal number of children is <2 Increased daily hand washing with soap after defecation, before cooking, and before a meal	Statistically Significant Effects: Intergenerational communication with parents on programme health topics Increased access to and use of services

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Shaping the Health of Adolescents in Zimbabwe	FP/SRH, HIV	Goal: to prevent HIV infection among girls by addressing structural barriers	Statistically Significant Effects: • Lower food insecurity	Statistically Significant Effects: • Increased odds of having their own income
Project (SHAZ!) Dunbar et al. 2014 Zimbabwe (Harare)		Participants: out-of-school girls aged 16–19 who had lost at least 1 parent Programme Components: SRH services, including health screenings, STI treatment, provision of free contraception, and referrals for HIV treatment* Life skills and home-based care training* 14-module life skills curriculum delivered over 46 weeks, covering a variety of topics including SRH, relationship negotiation, and strategies to avoid violence 6-week course on how to safely care for people living with HIV/AIDS Livelihoods training including courses on financial literacy, vocational training, and US\$100 micro-grants for completed business plans Integrated Social Support through guidance counselling provided by trained staff to help participants navigate challenges and adult mentorship	Non-significant Effects: Reduced risk of transactional sex Higher likelihood of using a condom with their current partner Fewer unintended pregnancies HIV incidence	Non-significant Effects: • Reduced experience of violence over time
Strengthening Household Ability to Respond to Development Opportunities project (SHOUHARDO) Smith et al. 2011 Bangladesh	MCH, N, WASH	*Received by both intervention and control groups Goal: to reduce child malnutrition, poverty, and food insecurity through addressing structural causes with a rights-based, livelihoods approach Participants: poor households with children aged 6–24 months Programme Components: • Mother and Child Health and Nutrition • Food rations for children 6–24 months and pregnant and lactating mothers • Health and nutrition education through mothers' group programmes • Child growth monitoring • Provision of prenatal care and birth planning • Aid in obtaining emergency obstetric care for mothers • Vitamin A supplementation for children and Vitamin A and iron-folic acid supplementation for mothers • Immunisations • Referrals for family planning and emergencies; and • Facilitation of access to local health facilities • Sanitation • Installation of tube wells to obtain arsenic-free water	Statistically Significant Effects: Increased food security Increased care practices for children 6–24 months, including children fully immunised before 1, Vitamin A supplementation, ORT during diarrhoea, and breastfeeding Increased care practices for mothers, including 3 antenatal visits, iron/folic acid/vitamin A supplementation, food intake during pregnancy, and daytime rest Increased access to safe water and sanitary latrine Non-significant Effects: 15·7% decrease in stunting prevalence Increase in stunting among children 6–18 months old and children 48–60 months old	Statistically Significant Effects: The women's empowerment activities had an independent impact on stunting Synergistic effects between MNCH activities on stunting: Women's empowerment activities Sanitation activities Poverty alleviation activities

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		 Provision of arsenic testing Increasing access to latrines Women's Empowerment Creation of groups for women and their adolescent daughters Provision of early child care for development (ECCD) for girls Formation of Parent Teacher Associations to facilitate participation of women in schools and education of daughters Poverty and Food Security Alleviation Training and inputs to promote field crop and fisheries production, homestead gardening and livestock rearing, and cash income-generating activities Development of food-for-work and cash-for-work projects that included infrastructure development Establishment of savings groups to help households pool financial resources Empowerment of the Poor Creation of Village Development Committees Capacity building for local response to disasters 		
Si yo estoy bien, mi familia también Venguer et al. 2007 Mexico (Oaxaca)	FP/SRH, MCH, N, WASH	 Goal: to improve the intergenerational health of girls and their children through education, increased agency, and life skills building Participants: girls aged 12–20 living in rural areas, various community groups Programme Components: Training Initial training for community action promoters (CAP) on programme messages, group management, and use of didactic materials (eg, videos, pamphlets, flash cards, flip charts) 	Statistically Significant Effects: Increased likelihood of contraception use Increase knowledge on STI prevention Increased likelihood of having obtained a Paptest	Statistically Significant Effects: • Women more likely to defend their own opinions
		 Replication of training by CAPs for rural health assistants, who in turn train social volunteer promoters Educational programme Social volunteer promoters provide the 4-module curriculum to groups of 10–15 women. Topics covered include health and agency (eg, right to health, decision making, communication), nutrition, hygiene, and SRH Advocacy with authorities (eg, government officials, medical staff, school teachers) Dissemination of programme messages to general community members through public and media events, distribution of promotional materials (eg, posters and pamphlets), and video presentations 		

Programme	Outcomes	Programme Description	Illustrative Evidence - Health	Illustrative Evidence - Gender
SKILLZ Street Merrill et al. 2018 South Africa (Soweto)	FP/SRH, HIV, V	Goal: to reduce girls' risk for HIV and violence and improve their SRH outcomes through developing life skills Participants: girls aged 10-14 enrolled in primary school, female community members 18-26 Programme Components: • Eighty-hour training for female community members to become SKILLZ Street coaches and on the "Coach Tumi" text-message service • After-school program • Ten, 2-hour after-school group sessions that included: • Structured discussions and soccer-based life skills relating to body image, SRH knowledge, HIV, and decision-making in relationships • Soccer games and activities • Homework activities • Graduation ceremony • Two-way text messaging campaign ("Coach Tumi") that provide: • Information on gender violence and community health services • Quizzes on the programme, "girls topics", relationships, gender, and rights and responsibilities	Non-significant Effects: Small improvements in: HIV-related knowledge Knowledge of services for sexual violence Decreased knowledge of services for pregnancy prevention, abortion, and HIV testing Qualitative Findings: Increased communication with parents, siblings, peers, and friends on HIV, SRH, and family planning	Non-significant Effects: Moderate improvements in: Self-esteem Self-efficacy to protect themselves against unwanted sex Perceptions of reaching a power balance in relationships Gender-equitable attitudes Qualitative Findings: Teachers reported increased school attendance and performance among programme participants
Stepping Stones Jewkes et al. 2008 South Africa (Eastern Cape)	FP/SRH, HIV, V, SA	 Goal: to prevent HIV and improve SRH through promoting gender-equitable relationships Participants: Girls and boys aged 15–26, NGO staff, community members (programme's intended ages: 16–23) Programme Components*: 3-week training for Planned Parenthood Association of South Africa staff on programme implementation Single-sex group workshops A 50-hour, 13-session curriculum covering a multitude of topics including sex and love, contraception, STIs/HIV, GBV, communication skills, and motivations behind behaviours Strategies utilised include discussions, role plays, dramas, and critical reflection, in addition to the curriculum-based sessions 3 meetings between female and male peer groups Community meeting at culmination of programme *Control groups received one 3-hour educational session on HIV, safe sex, and condom use. Content taken from the Stepping Stones South Africa curriculum 	Statistically Significant Effects: Decreased incidence of HSV-2 over 2 years Fewer boys self-reported problematic alcohol use at 1-year follow-up Non-significant Effects: HIV incidence Perpetration of sexual violence Number of partners in the past year Perpetration of rape or attempted rape pregnancy Correct condom use Depression Problematic alcohol use among girls Misuse of drugs	Statistically Significant Effects: Decreased engagement in transactional sex with a casual partner among girls at 1-year follow-up Non-significant Effects: Experiences of physical or sexual IPV at 2-year follow-up among girls

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TOSTAN Diop et al. 2004 Senegal	FP/SRH, WASH	Goal: to improve women's health and encourage the abandonment of FGC and forced child marriage through education and social mobilisation Participants: women and men, community leaders, local government, civil society, NGO staff Programme Components: Basic education programme with 4 modules: hygiene, problem solving, women's health, and human rights Discussions on programme activities with community leaders Capacity building with local NGO staff to implement programme Training local community members to be facilitators and supervisors Public declaration renouncing FGC	Statistically Significant Effects: • Increased use of antenatal services Increased proportion of girls aged 0–10 yrs who had not been cut	Statistically Significant Effects: Increased awareness of human rights Decreased proportion of men intending to have their daughters cut decreased significantly* Decreased proportion of women reporting experiencing violence in the past 12 months *Effects greatest among individuals directly exposed to programme
Yaari-Dosti Verma et al. 2008 India (Mumbai & Gorakhpur)	HIV, V	 Goal: to reduce HIV risk and GBV through promoting gender-equitable norms and behaviours Participants: boys and men aged 15–24 in rural area Programme Components:* Group education (GES) 23 weekly sessions covering a variety of topics including STI/HIV risk and prevention, substance use, sexuality, gender, power, and violence Strategies utilised include role plays, games, discussions, debates, and critical reflection Lifestyle social marketing campaign (LSSM) Campaign messages promote an alternate form of masculinity and focus on 4 themes: Nonviolent relationships Gender-equitable attitudes View of girls and women as human beings who deserve respect Shared responsibility in SRH and risk reduction Activities, including street plays, posters, pamphlets, comic strips, community discussions, and condom distribution, are held at places in the community where boys and men naturally gather *Based on Program H 	Statistically Significant Effects: Increase in the percentage of men reporting partner communication about condoms, sex, STIs, and/or HIV GES participants More likely to report condom use at last sex Less likely to report committing partner violence More likely to report a positive change in attitudes towards people living with HIV	Statistically Significant Effects: GES+LSSM participants Positive improvement in disagreeing with traditional gender norms Negative changes in support of the following statements: It's okay for a man to hit his wife if she won't have sex with him There are times when a woman deserves to be beaten A man is happily married only if his wife brings a big dowry

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