



## Strengthening Ways of Working for Protection Outcomes. 2021-2024

### Development of an Evaluation Framework for the Prevention of GBV

Practitioners continue to struggle to measure the outcomes of GBV prevention programs in the form of GBV risk reduction. This prompted InterAction, between 2019-2021, to facilitate the development of a results-based evaluation framework for the prevention of GBV (GBV PEF) and a shared protocol for piloting the framework. Starting in 2022, several NGOs have started or committed to piloting the GBV PEF across a range of humanitarian settings to test its components, evaluate their GBV prevention programs, and share the results in order to increase the evidence base for GBV prevention in conflict. The GBV PEF will be revised based on emerging lessons and learning from this piloting phase from 2022-2024.

#### Key Project Activities

- Support NGOs to pilot the GBV PEF through development of a package of support materials and yearly webinars on emerging practice
- Regularly convene the **Advisory Committee** formed in 2019 that includes key GBV practitioners, academics, and other experts to continue to guide the project
- Facilitate a **Community of Practice** for practitioners piloting the GBV PEF to support its practical application, provide a safe space for raising questions and challenges, and capture good practice
- Commission a study and hold a roundtable in 2023 to learn about the practical application and challenges in using the GBV PEF
- Publish a joint report in 2024 with participating NGOs on the full project, including its development, pilot, and results

#### METHODS AND TOOLS TO BE PILOTED AS PART OF THE GBV PEF

- ✓ Outcome-mapping
- ✓ Outcome harvesting
- ✓ Most Significant Change
- ✓ Context-Specific proxy indicators
- ✓ Results Journals
- ✓ Contribution Analysis
- ✓ Risk Equation
- ✓ Process Tracing

#### This project is expected to

- Stimulate discussion and action among humanitarian actors on how to achieve measurably reduced risk of GBV
- Contribute to the evidence base of methods and tools to evaluate outcome-level changes that demonstrate the prevention of GBV
- Develop collective solutions to GBV prevention by bringing together practitioners from diverse contexts to share challenges and successes in using outcome-oriented methods for evaluating GBV prevention programs
- Contribute to the number of practitioners applying results-based approaches to protection for preventing GBV
- Document and widely disseminate good practice in implementing the GBV PEF to grow the evidence base for RBP and GBV prevention

**GOAL:** Framework for evaluating the prevention of GBV informed by field-based pilots from several contexts

**TIMELINE:** June 2021–March 2024

**PARTICIPANTS:** Any NGO interested in piloting the GBV Prevention Evaluation Framework and the Advisory Committee of key practitioners, academics, and other GBV experts (formed in 2019)

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