WHAT WORKS TO PREVENT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS : AN OVERVIEW

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A Global Programme To Prevent Violence Against Women and Girls

Social Development Direct

saMRC advancinglife

LONDON SCHOOL of HYGIENE &TROPICAL MEDICINE

WHAT WORKS PARTNERSHIP

£ 25 million DFID programme

WHAT WORKS TO PREVENT VIOLENCE? (Dec 2013-April 2019)

Global programme to prevent VAWG

Partners: South African Medical Research Council
London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
Social Development Direct

VAWG in conflict and humanitarian crises

Partners: International Research Committee
George Washington University, Care international UK

Economic and social costs of VAWG

Partners: National University of Galway
ICRW, IPSOS Mori

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What Works to Prevent Violence Against Women? Global programme

- Research portfolio generating new knowledge on :
  - Drivers of violence
  - What works in prevention
  - Costs of violence, response and prevention



- Developed or refined 8 evidence-based interventions
- 15 studies assessing intervention impact - 11 RCTs and large quasi-experimental trials and 4 smaller studies
- Work is being conducted in 12 countries of Africa and Asia

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THE WHAT WORKS? PIPELINE

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Economic empowerment of women (and men) and gender programming

- Women for Women International : skills building & cash transfers in Afghanistan
- International Alert/CESVI in Tajikistan and VSO Nepal : combined economic and gender empowerment (Zindagii Shoista) focusing on young women in families
- Project Empower: Stepping Stones and Creating Futures combined intervention to strengthen livelihoods in South African slums
- BSR: Sexual harassment and IPV prevention intervention (HERespect) in Bangladesh garment factories



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Interventions and research with children (mainly in schools)

- Peace education in Afghanistan schools (Help The Afghan Children)
- Gender-sensitive play-based education in Pakistan schools (Right To Play)
- Self-defence and gender empowerment training in Kenyan schools (Ujamaa)
- Psychotherapeutic support for children in families where there is alcohol abuse and violence in Zambia (SHARPZ)



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Social norms change programmes: work with men and women in communities

- The Gender Centre's Rural Response System (COMBAT) evaluation, Ghana
- Sonke's CHANGE (developed from One Man Can) evaluation in South Africa
- Tear Fund exploring and using faith leaders to change norms on VAWG In the DRC



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Interventions with couples (mostly multi-component) and communities

- Radio programming and discussion groups in Nepal (Equal Access)
- Evaluation of the Indashyikirwa programme with social norm change, couples and VSL components in Rwanda (RNMREC, RWN and CARE)
- Evaluation of the Samvedana (HIV and violence prevention) intervention with sex workers (KHPT)



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