

## TETEA EFFECTIVENESS AND IMPACT EVALUATION

### PROJECT OVERVIEW

TETEA (Together Empowering Society to Eliminate the Abuse of Women and Children) is an EU funded project implemented for 36 months (2023-2025) by a consortium of NGOs (CISP, KNOTE, KCWEP, PGI, MENKEN) led by CISP across Nakuru, Kakamega, and Tana River counties in Kenya.

### PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- Empower young men and women, boys and girls by understanding the root causes of Gender Based Violence (GBV) and Violence Against Children (VAC) and becoming leaders of change.
- Promote protective beliefs and behaviors related to GBV and VAC through social norms change dialogues and actions.
- Reinforce GBV and VAC response mechanisms involving service providers and government actors.

### EVALUATION FINDINGS

Johns Hopkins University conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of TETEA employing a longitudinal design to examine change over time in adolescents and adults. Findings demonstrated that TETEA enhanced knowledge and improved beliefs among targeted adolescents and adults, and contributed to positive shifts in social norms across the general communities.

### ADOLESCENTS

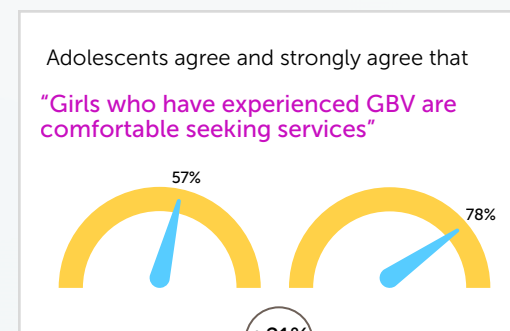
**Gender Equality.** Before TETEA began 75% of adolescents supported gender equality and this increased to 82% after the program. The change was even greater for **acceptance of Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)** with 65% of adolescents not supporting the use of IPV at baseline and 78% not supporting the use of IPV after the TETEA program was implemented.

**Child Marriage.** The percent of adolescents who disagree or strongly disagree with the statement “Girls under 18 are ready for the responsibilities of marriage” increased from 93% at baseline to 98% at endline. Boys were more supportive of child marriage at baseline compared to girls.

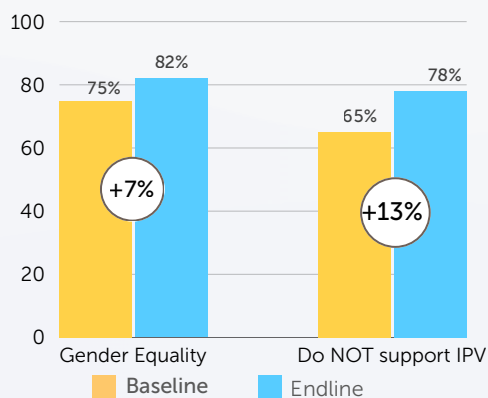
**Confidence in Service Providers.** At baseline 57% of adolescents agreed or strongly agreed that Girls who have experienced GBV are comfortable seeking services and this increased to 78% at endline.



**Sexual Violence.** Boys’ knowledge (percent of correct responses) about sexual violence improved significantly from 81% to 87%. Girls had excellent knowledge about sexual violence at baseline (90%).



Adolescents' change in personal beliefs

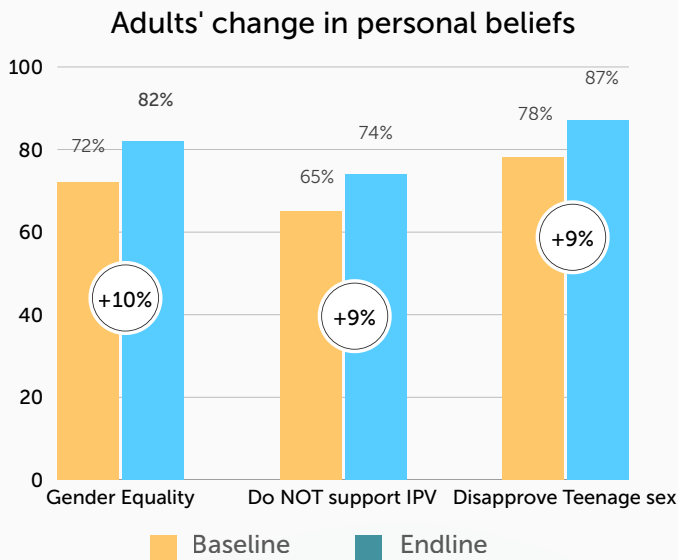


## ADULTS

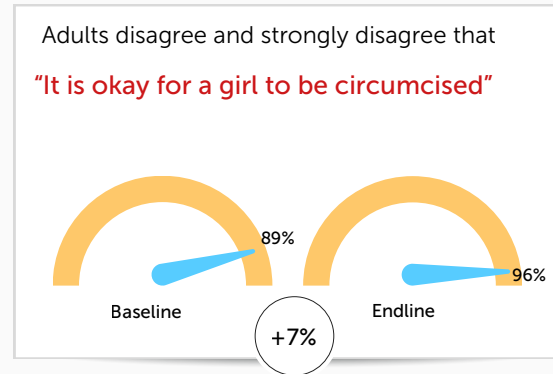
**Gender Equality.** At baseline 72% of adults agreed or strongly agreed with gender equality and this increased to 82% at endline. Higher shifts were seen with the men participants.

**Acceptance of Intimate Partner Violence (IPV).** At baseline 65% of adults disagreed or strongly disagreed with IPV and this improved to 74% at endline.

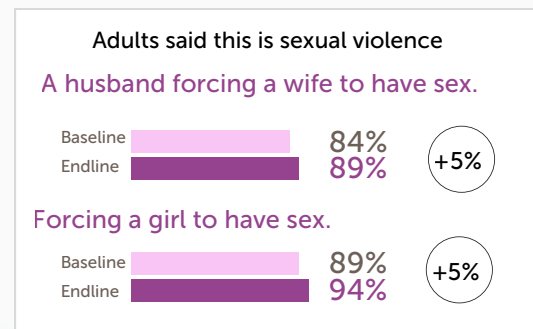
**Teen Sexual Health.** At baseline 78% of adults disagreed or strongly disagreed with teens having sex and this increased to 87% at endline.



**Female Genital Mutilation.** Adults who participated in TETEA improved significantly on "It is okay for a girl to be circumcised" from 89% at baseline and 96% at endline disagreeing or strongly disagreeing with this statement.



**Sexual Violence.** The percentage of adults identifying forced sex within marriage as sexual violence rose from 84% to 89%, while those recognizing forced sex by someone known to the girl increased from 89% to 94%. Improvements were greater among men, as over 90% of women already identified both situations as sexual violence at baseline.



**Child Marriage.** The percent of adolescents who disagree or strongly disagree with the statement "Girls under 18 are ready for the responsibilities of marriage" increased from 91% at baseline to 97% at endline. The change was significant for men who were more supportive of child marriage at baseline than women and for TETEA participants.



**Confidence in Service Providers.** At baseline 52% of adults agreed or strongly agreed that Girls who have experienced GBV are comfortable seeking services and this increased to 75% at endline.

