

PREVENTION+ ANNUAL REPORT 2018

Prevention+ is a five-year programme that engages men and boys - together with women and girls - in ending gender-based violence (GBV). Working on healthy gender relations and specifically transforming harmful masculine norms into positive ways of being a man is key.

This report gives an overview of the key achievements of the Prevention+ programme at country and consortium level in 2018.

UGANDA

Over 200 additional community facilitators were trained, enabling more young men and women to complete Program P. The impact of implementing this programme among schoolgoing youth is also remarkable.

Boys and girls gave personal testimonies on how it contributed not only to transforming themselves, but also their families and communities.

- 7.000 young men and women involved in discussion, support or counselling groups
- 10.000 men and women reached by information on GBV and gender justice
- 725.000 individuals reached by community campaigns

RWANDA

At the request of local government, RWAMREC trained not some, but all Parents' Evening Dialogue (PED) committees, facilitating them to reach community members in every village with gender-transformative curriculum. This led to nearly every target being exceeded.

- 220.000 individuals reached by community campaigns
- 4.800 Government or CSO staff trained in GTA
- 3.400 community facilitators trained to implement gender-transformative programming

MENA REGION

Significant progress was made on implementing the fatherhood training manual in Lebanon. Program P was adapted to include a greater focus on early childhood development, as well as engaging fathers and their partners in supporting the well-being of children, women and households as a whole. This resulted in notable changes in attitudes and perceptions.

- 25 community facilitators trained to implement programmatic interventions
- 385 representatives of networks, organisations and movements engaged in advocacy
- 375 media mentions on the need to engage men in GBV prevention

INDONESIA

With new partners, gender-transformative approaches were introduced into community-education activities, GBV counselling and policy advocacy. Religious leaders encourage to champion gender equality and healthy relationships in their teachings and marriage courses.

- 4 million individuals reached by community campaigns
- 400 government or CSO staff trained in GTA
- 44 gender-transformative messages integrated into campaigns

RESULTS

Prevention+'s unique approach involves engaging men and boys at different levels simultaneously.

At the **individual level**, gender-transformative interventions have been developed, and more community facilitators were trained to implement them. Preliminary results suggest that there is a positive change in gender attitudes among men and women, and girls and boys.

Media outreach was increased in all countries, through local radio, online and print. At the **community level**, large-scale public events were successful in addressing harmful cultural practices and community norms. So far, ten million people have been targeted, largely supported by community leaders, role models and champions.

Prevention+ helps schools, health services, police forces and other organisations at the **institutional level** to provide quality gender-sensitive information and services through their everyday work. The programme provides both the tools and workshops on how to use them.

One promising example is an Indonesian pilot on counselling juvenile sex offenders, with a very high participation rate.

The programme has built strong partnerships with many national and regional bodies at the **government level**. In Uganda, local GBV action plans were developed with a gender-transformative lens. In Lebanon, the Ministry of Social Affairs is expected to endorse the fatherhood training manual.

A LOOK AHEAD

As the Prevention+ programme enters its final two years, it will continue to build on existing achievements and capitalise on successful efforts to promote and scale up work with men and boys. Prevention+ continues to monitor the increase of conservatism around the world, search for entry points and link up adequately with lived realities. The programme will also build capacity around further integrating gender-transformative approaches.

