



## Program Scan Matrix on Child Marriage

*A web-based search of interventions addressing child marriage<sup>1</sup>*

The information in this Program Scan Matrix is supplementary information for the ICRW report **New Insights on Preventing Child Marriage: A Global Analysis of Factors and Programs**.

More information and resources about child marriage can be found **in the report** or by visiting our Web site, [www.icrw.org](http://www.icrw.org).

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<b>ASIA</b>								
1.	<i>A Communication Strategy for the Promotion of Adolescent Reproductive Health</i>  Indian Institute of Young Inspirers  Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India  2003-2005	To develop innovative communication strategies for adolescents with an emphasis on sexuality, gender, violence, and early marriage.	Trained 60 master trainers on communications strategies for young people's sexual and reproductive health and rights. Disseminated communications materials through an Edutainment Resource Center in Lucknow.	EF	SM	FC		<a href="http://www.iiyi.org/Projects.htm">http://www.iiyi.org/Projects.htm</a>  <a href="http://www.iiyi.org/eeec.htm">http://www.iiyi.org/eeec.htm</a>  <a href="http://www.iiyi.org/Training%20Brochure%20MacArthur.pdf">http://www.iiyi.org/Training%20Brochure%20MacArthur.pdf</a>

<sup>1</sup> Data drawn from information found on the Internet between March 1, 2006 and July 31, 2006.

\* See page 25 for a key of abbreviations used in the matrix.

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2.	<i>Action Approach for Reduction of Early Marriage and Early Pregnancy in the State of Rajasthan</i>  Mamta Health Institute for Mother and Child  Rajasthan, India  2002 – 2005	Delay age at marriage and create an environment supportive of delayed first pregnancy.	Provides training on early marriage and early pregnancy (EMEP). Created a newsletter for young people focusing on EMEP. Built linkages with 60 NGOs.	EG	LS NF FE	UG		<a href="http://www.mamta-himc.org/early-mrg.htm">http://www.mamta-himc.org/early-mrg.htm</a>
3.	<i>Adolescent Development Programme (ADP)</i>  BRAC  Bangladesh  2000 – ongoing	To improve the quality of life of vulnerable adolescents, and to reduce child marriage	The ADP addressed child rights sensitization, child marriage, HIV/AIDS, involvement of parents and the community in girls' participation in society, and other issues via life skills activities, non-formal education, community sensitization and income generation.	EG EF EO	NF LS CS IG	UG FC		<a href="http://www.igwg.org/evntstrain/presentations/childmarriage/ChildMarriage_AdolescentDevelopmentProgram.ppt#286,13">http://www.igwg.org/evntstrain/presentations/childmarriage/ChildMarriage_AdolescentDevelopmentProgram.ppt#286,13</a>  <a href="http://www.braceducation.org/print_version/adp.php">http://www.braceducation.org/print_version/adp.php</a>
4.	<i>Adolescent Reproductive Health Education (ARHE) Program</i>  BRAC  Bangladesh  1995-ongoing	Support and empower adolescents.	The ARHE curriculum for boys and girls age 12 and older with no education includes physical and mental changes during adolescence, pregnancy, guidance about age at marriage, STIs, gender issues, male and female roles in reproduction, and violence against women and girls.	EG	NF	UG FC		<a href="http://www.who.int/reproductive-health/publications/towards_adulthood/30.pdf">http://www.who.int/reproductive-health/publications/towards_adulthood/30.pdf</a>

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5.	<i>Amendments to Child Marriage Restraint Act</i>  National Commission for Women  India  1992-ongoing	Delay age at marriage.	Proposed amendments to the country's Child Marriage Restraint Act including more stringent penalties for offenders and compulsory registration of all marriages. Organized anti-child marriage agitation in four states - Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh.	LP	LM	FC PM		<a href="http://ncw.nic.in/legal_amendments_proposed.htm">http://ncw.nic.in/legal_amendments_proposed.htm</a>  <a href="http://ncw.nic.in/new_bills_laws_proposed.htm">http://ncw.nic.in/new_bills_laws_proposed.htm</a>  <a href="http://www.unicef.org/india/child_protection_1536.htm">http://www.unicef.org/india/child_protection_1536.htm</a>
6.	<i>Apni Beti, Apna Dhan (My Daughter, My Pride)</i>  Haryana Government  India  1994-ongoing	To improve the status of girl children and reduce infanticide.	The ABAD scheme entitles the mother of a newly-born girl-child to Rs. 500 and Rs. 2,500 per year, cashable only after the child is 18 years (i.e. Rs. 25,000)	EO	MI	FC		<a href="http://faridabad.nic.in/Administration/women&amp;.htm#ABAD">http://faridabad.nic.in/Administration/women&amp;.htm#ABAD</a>
7.	<i>Arrange the Marriage of Your Daughter After 20 Years of Age poster</i>  The Government of Nepal, UNFPA  Nepal  1995	Delay age at marriage.	Poster educating adults about the negative consequences of early marriage. Government created materials encouraging parents to delay marriage of their daughters.	EF	CS SM	FC		<a href="http://www.unfpa.org/wp/2003/english/ch2/">http://www.unfpa.org/wp/2003/english/ch2/</a>

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8.	<i>Basic Life Options</i>	Plan International – Nepal	Nepal	----	To equip girls with life skills to protect themselves from high-risk situations and to promote gender equality.	Educates adolescents about sexual health, reproduction, legal rights, and risks such as early marriage and sexual exploitation. Campaigns to register births to protect children against early marriage in the future.	EG SR EF	LS RC CS	UG FC		<a href="http://www.plan-international.org/pdfs/motherhood.pdf">http://www.plan-international.org/pdfs/motherhood.pdf</a>  <a href="http://www.plan-international.org/wherewework/asia/nepal/childrens/lalmuni/">http://www.plan-international.org/wherewework/asia/nepal/childrens/lalmuni/</a>
9.	<i>Brothers Join Meena, Pakistan</i>	UNICEF, Pakistan Boy Scouts Association	Pakistan	----	Empowers adolescent boys to promote and protect children’s rights, including the girl’s right to education – a key defense against early marriage.	Each boy collects data from 10 neighboring households on health, sanitation, and educational status. In return, they provide information on various issues, including the importance of education for girls. They then monitor the progress of each household.	EF	CS	FC		<a href="http://www.unicef-icdc.org/publications/pdf/digest7e.pdf">http://www.unicef-icdc.org/publications/pdf/digest7e.pdf</a>  <a href="http://www.asylumsupport.info/publications/unicef/democratic.pdf">http://www.asylumsupport.info/publications/unicef/democratic.pdf</a>
10	<i>Development Initiative on Supporting Healthy Adolescents (DISHA)</i>	International Center for Research on Women (ICRW)	Bihar and Jharkhand, India	2003-2005	To enhance the effectiveness of adolescent reproductive health programs in Bihar and Jharkhand. To build the capacity of youth-serving organizations.	Program helps increase access to family planning and reproductive health services for married and unmarried youth, delay marriage and childbearing, provide youth with alternatives to early marriage through enhanced livelihoods skills and options, and build the capacity of local NGOs to promote the reproductive health of young people.	RE EG	RE LS LV	AG		<a href="http://www.icrw.org/docs/2006-disha-integrated.pdf">http://www.icrw.org/docs/2006-disha-integrated.pdf</a>  <a href="http://www.icrw.org/docs/2006-disha-baseline.pdf">http://www.icrw.org/docs/2006-disha-baseline.pdf</a>

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11	<i>Empowerment of Women Research Program</i>  Bangladesh Women's Health Coalition, Academy for Educational Development (AED), John Snow International (JSI)  Bangladesh  2003 to 2005	To promote better reproductive health and positive gender norms.	Programs focus on empowering women and address topics such as delayed age at marriage, postponement of childbearing, and improved economic opportunities. Use research on factors influencing decisions on timing of marriage and childbearing to develop national and local interventions.	RE	RE	PM		<a href="http://www.aed.org/Projects/ewrp.cfm">http://www.aed.org/Projects/ewrp.cfm</a>  <a href="http://www.prb.org/pdf/05/DoEmpoweredMothers.pdf">http://www.prb.org/pdf/05/DoEmpoweredMothers.pdf</a>
12	<i>Family Welfare Programme</i>  The Tata Iron and Steel Company (TISCO)  India  1993	Seeks to establish a model of corporate action to help young people become informed on sexual and reproductive health matters.	Objectives for education and health service program are preventing child marriage, premarital sex, and deaths of young mothers. Income is generated for the project through performances of the CFI Drama Troupe consisting of unemployed young people.	EG EF	NF SM	AG		<a href="http://www.icomp.org.my/Resources/RH/inno/inno3c4.htm">http://www.icomp.org.my/Resources/RH/inno/inno3c4.htm</a>  <a href="http://www.pathfind.org/pf/pubs/focus/RPPS-Papers/makingyouthfriendly.PDF">http://www.pathfind.org/pf/pubs/focus/RPPS-Papers/makingyouthfriendly.PDF</a>
13	<i>First-time Parents Project</i>  Population Council, Child In Need Institute-Kolkata, Deepak Charitable Trust-Vadodara, International Institute for Population Sciences-Mumbai  India  2003-2005	To improve reproductive health knowledge and practices.	Activities include providing reproductive health information to married girls, their partners and influential adults and empowering young, married women through group formation.	EG	LS	MG FC		<a href="http://www.popcouncil.org/projects/TA_IndiaFirstTime.html">http://www.popcouncil.org/projects/TA_IndiaFirstTime.html</a>

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14	<i>Gender Sensitization Programme</i>  Child Survival India  India  ----	Integrated approach to development with a focus on health and gender issues.	A gender sensitization program in schools and the community that promotes community discussions and debates on gender inequalities, including early marriage, in order to find effective solutions.	EG EF EO	LV NF FE CS IG	UG FC		<a href="http://giveindia.rediff.com/org/2005/mar/01NOWM4.htm">http://giveindia.rediff.com/org/2005/mar/01NOWM4.htm</a>
15	<i>Hum Raahi (Come Along With Me) soap opera</i>  PCI  India  1991-1994	Educating people about the importance of valuing women and providing them with equal rights in Indian society.	A television serial promoted women's equality and development, encouraging education, delayed marriage, the equal value of girl children, and other health issues to an estimated 100 million viewers.	EF	CS	AG FC		<a href="http://www.population.org/annualreport/pci_ar2004.pdf">http://www.population.org/annualreport/pci_ar2004.pdf</a>  "Raising a feminist consciousness: pro-social television in India. Indian women and Hum Raahi," Chandran AS. Presented at the International Communication Association Conference, Washington, D.C., May 27-31, 1993.
16	<i>Indonesia's National Marriage Act</i>  Government of Indonesia  Indonesia  1974	Delay age at marriage.	Indonesia's National Marriage Act made marriage registration in parts of the country dependent on evidence that the marriage is neither forced nor polygamous and on attendance at an educational session on reproduction.	EF LP	CS LM	FC		<a href="http://www.unicef-icdc.org/publications/pdf/digest7e.pdf">http://www.unicef-icdc.org/publications/pdf/digest7e.pdf</a>  <a href="http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0002-919X(199624)44%3A1%3C45%3ALSCIAI%3E2.0.CO%3B2-N">http://links.jstor.org/sici?sici=0002-919X(199624)44%3A1%3C45%3ALSCIAI%3E2.0.CO%3B2-N</a>

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17	<p><i>Integration Population Education Programs of Rural Youth in China</i></p> <p>Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Department of Foreign Technical and Economic Cooperation of Dingxi Prefecture, Culture Department of Dingxi Prefecture</p> <p>China</p> <p>1994-1995</p>	to increase rural youth's level of knowledge about population-related factors as these impact on their lives and to increase the level of insights about their role within the community and enable them to make informed choices in family life development	Pilot school projects reported that following exposure to population education, students who had agreed to postpone marriage were sticking to their agreement.	EG	NF	UG		<p><a href="http://www.unicef-icdc.org/publications/pdf/digest7e.pdf">http://www.unicef-icdc.org/publications/pdf/digest7e.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.fao.org/docrep/x5630e/x5630e05.htm#country%20report%20on%20integration%20of%20population%20education%20into%20programmes%20of%20rural%20y">http://www.fao.org/docrep/x5630e/x5630e05.htm#country%20report%20on%20integration%20of%20population%20education%20into%20programmes%20of%20rural%20y</a></p>
18	<p><i>Life Skills Intervention on Age at Marriage in Maharashtra</i></p> <p>Institute for Health Management, Pachod (IHMP), International Center for Research on Women (ICRW)</p> <p>Rural Maharashtra, India</p> <p>1999-present</p>	Delay age at marriage.	Community-based life skills intervention to delay marriage, improve health and social status, promote self development, and increase girls' self-confidence.	RE EG	RE LS	UG		<p><a href="http://www.ihmp.org/lifeskills_presentation.html">http://www.ihmp.org/lifeskills_presentation.html</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.icrw.org/docs/publications-2006/R-1_new.pdf">http://www.icrw.org/docs/publications-2006/R-1_new.pdf</a></p>

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19	<i>Madakasira project</i>  Myrada, Plan International  India  unknown-2009	To address child marriage and bonded labor.	Organized children's groups in one community to address child marriage and bonded labor.	EF	CS	FC		<a href="http://www.unfpa.org/wp/2003/english/ch2/index.htm">http://www.unfpa.org/wp/2003/english/ch2/index.htm</a>  <a href="http://www.myrada.org/madakasira.htm">http://www.myrada.org/madakasira.htm</a>
20	<i>Nepal Adolescent Project (NAP)</i>  International Center for Research on Women (ICRW), EngenderHealth, New ERA Ltd., BP Memorial Health Foundation  Nepal  1998 to 2003	To increase adolescents' knowledge of reproductive health and to change social norms around early marriage and childbearing.	An "Information, Education and Communication" (IEC) program included discussions on reproductive health topics for youth and community fairs to provide information to young people.	EG EF	LS CS SM	UG FC		<a href="http://www.icrw.org/docs/nepal_0104.pdf">http://www.icrw.org/docs/nepal_0104.pdf</a>
21	<i>PRACHAR Project: Promoting Change in the Reproductive Behavior of Youth</i>  Pathfinder International  Bihar, India  2001-2005	To improve the health and welfare of young mothers and their children by changing traditional customs of early childbearing.	Conducted trainings and community meetings to teach adolescents about STIs, HIV/AIDS, and delaying and spacing children. Program teaches families and respected elders/leaders about benefits of delaying and spacing children.	EG EF	LS CS	AG FC		<a href="http://www.pathfind.org/site/DocServer/India-Prachar_Project.pdf?docID=4261">http://www.pathfind.org/site/DocServer/India-Prachar_Project.pdf?docID=4261</a>



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22	<i>Reproductive and Sexual Rights of Young People in India</i>  The Human Rights Law Network (HRLN) of the Socio Legal Information Centre (SLIC), MacArthur Foundation  India  2003-ongoing	In support of a legal initiative to discourage early marriage in India.	A program of education and dissemination of information on gender-just laws and promotion of judicial recognition of reproductive health as a part of the fundamental right to health.	EF LP	CS LM	FC PM		<a href="http://www.hrln.org/HRLN-AProfile.pdf">http://www.hrln.org/HRLN-AProfile.pdf</a>  <a href="http://www.macfound.org/site/c.lkLXJ8MOKrH/b.981859/k.367/International_Grantmaking_Focus_Countries_India_Recent_Grants.htm">http://www.macfound.org/site/c.lkLXJ8MOKrH/b.981859/k.367/International_Grantmaking_Focus_Countries_India_Recent_Grants.htm</a>
23	<i>Sri Lanka Child Marriage Legislation</i>  Government of Sri Lanka  Sri Lanka  1995	Islamic law recognizes the importance of consent to marriage.	Successful in raising marriage age by driving legislative reforms requiring that all marriages be registered and that consent of both marriage partners be recorded. Specific cases of non-consensual marriages arranged by parents deemed invalid.	LP	LM	FC PM		<a href="http://www.unicef-icdc.org/publications/pdf/digest7e.pdf">http://www.unicef-icdc.org/publications/pdf/digest7e.pdf</a>
24	<i>The Better Life Options Program for Adolescent Boys in India</i>  The Centre for Development and Population Activities (CEDPA)  India  1999-ongoing	To increase male involvement in reproductive health decision-making and improve gender sensitivities.	Course that uses the <i>Choose a Future! Issues and Options for Adolescent Boys</i> training manual to improve lives of adolescent boys.	EF	CS	FC	√	<a href="http://www.cedpa.org/content/general/detail/753/">http://www.cedpa.org/content/general/detail/753/</a>  <a href="http://www.cedpa.org/content/publication/detail/831">http://www.cedpa.org/content/publication/detail/831</a>

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25	<p><i>The Female Secondary School Assistance Project (FSSAP)</i></p> <p>Government of Bangladesh, World Bank</p> <p>Bangladesh</p> <p>1993 – ongoing</p>	Increase enrollment of girls in secondary school and delay marriage.	Increase enrollment of girls in secondary school and delay marriage by addressing financial and other constraints for attending school. Parents required to sign bond that daughters will not marry before age 18.	EO	MI	FC	√	<p><a href="http://www.unicef-icdc.org/publications/pdf/digest7e.pdf">http://www.unicef-icdc.org/publications/pdf/digest7e.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://poverty2.forume.com/files/14828_Bangladesh-web.pdf">http://poverty2.forume.com/files/14828_Bangladesh-web.pdf</a></p> <p>Evaluation:</p> <p><a href="http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/wp/106.pdf">http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/wp/106.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/wp/133.pdf">http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/wp/133.pdf</a></p>
26	<p><i>The Kishori Abhijan project</i></p> <p>UNICEF, BRAC, the Centre for Mass Education in Science (CMES)</p> <p>Bangladesh</p> <p>2001 – 2004</p>	To promote a gender-equitable environment and increase the age at which girls marry.	Provide girls with livelihood and leadership skills, peer education sessions on early marriage and reproductive health. Communities, parents and adolescent boys are sensitized to girls' needs and rights. Sponsor nation-wide advocacy campaigns.	EG EF LP	LS LV CS AD	UG FC PM		<p><a href="http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/TABriefs/GFD_Brief-13_KISHORI.ABHIJAN.pdf">http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/TABriefs/GFD_Brief-13_KISHORI.ABHIJAN.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.bangladesh-web.com/view.php?hidDate=2004-11-06&amp;hidType=NAT&amp;hidRecord=0000000000000000027408">http://www.bangladesh-web.com/view.php?hidDate=2004-11-06&amp;hidType=NAT&amp;hidRecord=0000000000000000027408</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.unicef.org/infobycountry/bangladesh_35505.html">http://www.unicef.org/infobycountry/bangladesh_35505.html</a></p>
27	<p><i>Transition to Adulthood of Female Garment-factory Workers in Bangladesh</i></p> <p>Sajeda Amin, Ian Diamond, Ruchira T. Naved, and Margaret Newby</p> <p>Bangladesh</p> <p>1998</p>	Determining effect of garment industry on female workers.	Research to determine effect of working in garment industry on female workers, including effect on age of marriage.	EO RE	IG RE	AG	√	<p><a href="http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/councilarticles/sfp/SFP292Amin.pdf">http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/councilarticles/sfp/SFP292Amin.pdf</a></p>

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28	<i>UP Population Policy 2000</i>  Government of Uttar Pradesh  India  2000-2016	To improve quality of life including population stabilization and improved health status. To increase the median age at marriage.	Increase awareness about legal age at marriage using electronic media for dissemination. Ensure that panchayats maintain records of all marriages in their jurisdiction. Use women's groups and religious and community leaders to change values and attitudes about child marriage.	SR EF LP	LM AD CS SM RC	FC PM		<a href="http://www.sifpsa.org/up_policy/index.htm">http://www.sifpsa.org/up_policy/index.htm</a>
29	----  Plan International  India  ----	Address early marriage and girls education.	Non-residential education camps for adolescent girls who have not been to school provide intensive education and try to change community's attitudes on early marriage and educating girls.	LP	LM	FC		<a href="http://www.plan-international.org/pdfs/iamateenager.pdf">http://www.plan-international.org/pdfs/iamateenager.pdf</a>
30	----  USAID Bangladesh  Bangladesh  ----	Protect children's rights and reduce child marriage.	Children's councils have helped reorient communities' attitudes regarding children's rights in health and education and reduced child marriages in targeted areas. Currently, 1,750 children's councils are in place.	EF LP	CS CM	UG FC		<a href="http://www.usaid.gov/bd/dem_gov_successes.html">http://www.usaid.gov/bd/dem_gov_successes.html</a>
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31	<p><i>A Community-based Prevention and Response Program for Gender-based Violence</i></p> <p>CARE International – Eritrea, Habem</p> <p>Gash Barka Zone of Eritrea</p> <p>2001-2004</p>	To increase awareness of GBV and rights of women in families and the community.	Local clinics established support groups for women to address gender equity, domestic violence, and FGC. Public awareness programs incorporated community-based and mass media awareness-raising activities. Early marriage was not originally an objective, but was raised as a concern by community members and was later incorporated into programming objectives.	RE EF	RE SM CS	FC	√	<p><a href="http://wbln0018.worldbank.org/HDNet/HD.nsf/0079b63a7bd2158685256b9c00572f30/58f41e71f198ef2e85256ba5007476d3/\$FILE/NGO%20abstract-%20BBL%204-02.pdf">http://wbln0018.worldbank.org/HDNet/HD.nsf/0079b63a7bd2158685256b9c00572f30/58f41e71f198ef2e85256ba5007476d3/\$FILE/NGO%20abstract-%20BBL%204-02.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://wbln0018.worldbank.org/HDNet/HD.nsf/0079b63a7bd2158685256b9c00572f30/58f41e71f198ef2e85256ba5007476d3/\$FILE/TheViewFromtheNGOs.pdf">http://wbln0018.worldbank.org/HDNet/HD.nsf/0079b63a7bd2158685256b9c00572f30/58f41e71f198ef2e85256ba5007476d3/\$FILE/TheViewFromtheNGOs.pdf</a></p>
32	<p><i>Addressing Child Marriage in Northern Nigeria</i></p> <p>Population Council, Adolescent Health and Information Projects, Federation of Muslim Women Associations of Nigeria</p> <p>Northern Nigeria</p> <p>Nov 2005–Nov 2009</p>	To delay marriage and support girls who are already married.	Collaborating with religious, female, and community leaders, the intervention raises awareness and promotes dialogue on child marriage through existing community forums and radio spots.	EF	CS SM	AG FC		<p><a href="http://www.popcouncil.org/projects/TA_NigeriaChildMarriage.html">http://www.popcouncil.org/projects/TA_NigeriaChildMarriage.html</a></p>

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33	<i>Basic Education Strategic Objective (BESO II) Community-Government Partnership Program (CGPP)</i>  World Learning for International Development  Ethiopia  2002-ongoing	Focuses on community-based capacity building efforts to improve quality and gender equity in primary education.	The program seeks to promote gender equity, including ongoing campaigns against early marriage and female circumcision. Promotes the value of education for girls and involves men in advocating for delaying age at marriage.	EF	CS	FC		<a href="http://www.worldlearning.org/wlid/education/projects_ethiopia_beso.html">http://www.worldlearning.org/wlid/education/projects_ethiopia_beso.html</a>  <a href="http://pdf.usaid.gov/pdf_docs/PDACF860.pdf">http://pdf.usaid.gov/pdf_docs/PDACF860.pdf</a>
34	<i>Berhane Hewan</i>  Population Council, Ethiopian Ministry of Youth and Sports  Rural Amhara region, Ethiopia  December 2004– June 2008	To delay marriage, support newly married girls, and provide safe spaces for the most vulnerable rural girls.	The program promotes functional literacy, life skills, and reproductive health education. Economic incentives (receiving a goat) encourage families to allow their daughters to participate in girls' groups and to remain in school.	EG SR EO	NF SH MI	AG FC		<a href="http://www.popcouncil.org/projects/TA_EthiopiaBerhane.html">http://www.popcouncil.org/projects/TA_EthiopiaBerhane.html</a>
35	<i>Christian Children's Fund of Ethiopia program</i>  Christian Children's Fund (CCF)  Ethiopia  ongoing	Delay age at marriage.	Community awareness-raising around the physical dangers of child marriage.	EF	CS	FC		Personal correspondence with Christian Children's Fund.

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36	<i>Christian Children's Fund of Uganda program</i>  Christian Children's Fund (CCF)  Northern Uganda  ongoing	Protect girls who have been raped.	Working with communities to combat the practice of forcing girls into marriage with men who have raped them due to the belief that they are "spoiled."	EF	CS	FC		Personal correspondence with Christian Children's Fund.
37	<i>Christian Children's Fund of Zambia program</i>  Christian Children's Fund (CCF)  Zambia  ongoing	Keeping girls in school and delaying marriage.	Focus on bringing girls back to school, promoting reproductive health education in schools, and delaying marriage.	EG	FE	UG		Personal correspondence with Christian Children's Fund.
38	<i>Community Action for Girls' Education (CAGE)</i>  World Learning for International Development (WLID), USAID  Benin  2001-2004	Prioritize education for girls.	Rescue trafficked girls and girls in danger of early marriages. Advocate for girls' schooling and enables family and community dialogues on gender equality and early marriage.	EG EF LP	NF CS AD	UG FC		<a href="http://www.usaid.gov/bj/education/s-forcedmarriage.html">http://www.usaid.gov/bj/education/s-forcedmarriage.html</a>  <a href="http://www.worldlearning.org/wlid/education/additional.html">http://www.worldlearning.org/wlid/education/additional.html</a>
39	<i>Egypt's Maqattam garbage settlement</i>  The Association for the Protection of the Environment (APE)  Egypt  1995	To allow girls to escape from garbage sorting by gaining skills, an income, and self-esteem. To encourage delayed and consensual marriage.	Program teaches girls rug-making, paper recycling, and embroidery projects. A sum of E£500 (US\$148) is offered to any girl who defers her marriage until age 18, and who enters marriage of her own free will.	EG EO	LV IG	UG		<a href="http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/seeds/SEEDS19.pdf">http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/seeds/SEEDS19.pdf</a>

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40	<p><i>Family Planning Project - Egypt</i></p> <p>Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health's Center for Communication Programs / Health Communication Partnership – Egypt Field Office, The Academy for Educational Development (AED)</p> <p>Egypt</p> <p>1988-1993</p>	To increase family planning and its acceptability.	A mass multimedia program targeting young married women to address family planning issues. Focused on increasing communication between spouses, promoting male responsibility and reducing early marriage. Uses 17 – 50 minute TV or radio drama episodes, contests, music videos, and soap operas.	EF	SM	MG		<p><a href="http://www.comminit.com/experiences/pdsma/y15/experiences-1752.html">http://www.comminit.com/experiences/pdsma/y15/experiences-1752.html</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.comminit.com/experiences/pdskais/experiences-786.html">http://www.comminit.com/experiences/pdskais/experiences-786.html</a></p>
41	<p><i>Highlighting Marital Risk and Promoting Premarital Voluntary Counseling and Testing in Nyanza</i></p> <p>Population Council, PATH Kenya, Kendu Adventist Hospital</p> <p>Nyanza Province, Kenya</p> <p>Aug 2005–July 2008</p>	To increase age of marriage and encourage VCT for HIV among unmarried adolescents and young couples.	A large-scale educational campaign on dangers of early marriage and promoting VCT for HIV among newly married couples and those considering marriage. Uses community theater, radio broadcasts and religious leaders to raise awareness. Project demonstrated local demand for increasing age of marriage by building on a meeting of religious leaders.	EG EF	LS SM	AG FC		<p><a href="http://www.popcouncil.org/projects/TA_Kenya/MaritalRisk.html">http://www.popcouncil.org/projects/TA_Kenya/MaritalRisk.html</a></p>

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42	<i>Integrated Women's Health and Empowerment Program (IWEP)</i>  CARE International UK  Gash Barka Zone of Eritrea  2006-2008	To eradicate poverty in Gash Barka Zone.	Project designed to strengthen coping mechanisms of women-headed households in poor, conflict-affected communities in Eritrea. Raised awareness about reproductive and sexual health, HIV/AIDS, FGM and early marriage. Aimed to strengthen relevant national support structures and existing services.	EF	CS	FC		<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/tender/data/d42/AOF61642.xls">http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/tender/data/d42/AOF61642.xls</a>  <a href="http://www.careinternational.org.uk/?lid=3198">http://www.careinternational.org.uk/?lid=3198</a>
43	<i>ISHRAQ project</i>  Save the Children Egypt, Population Council  Egypt  2001-2004	Delay age at marriage.	Worked to improve life opportunities for rural out-of-school girls, ages 13-15 by improving literacy, recreational opportunities, livelihood skills, health practices & mobility; positively influencing social norms about girls; improving local & national support for girl-friendly policies; and developing positive attitudes of communities & families toward educating girls. Efforts reduced acceptance of early marriage.	EG SR EF	NF LS SH CS	UG FC	√	<a href="http://www.savethechildren.org/publications/technical-resources/health/reproductive-health/Egypt_glossy.pdf">http://www.savethechildren.org/publications/technical-resources/health/reproductive-health/Egypt_glossy.pdf</a>  <a href="http://www.savethechildren.org/publications/monitors/2004/SOWM_2004_final.pdf">http://www.savethechildren.org/publications/monitors/2004/SOWM_2004_final.pdf</a>
44	King of Morocco Calls for Fundamental Reform in Family Law  Moroccan government  Morocco  2003	Delay age at marriage.	Morocco's new family code raises the minimum age of marriage for girls, making it the same age as for boys. The government also organized a large-scale media campaign to raise awareness of the new law and encourage behavior change.	EF LP	SM LM	FC		<a href="http://www.hvk.org/articles/1103/76.html">http://www.hvk.org/articles/1103/76.html</a>



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45	<i>Nangingoi Girls' Boarding School</i>  Christian Children's Fund (CCF)  Kenya  1999-ongoing	To rescue underage Maasai girls from early marriage and instead enroll them in formal studies.	Negotiate with a girl's parents and suitor to cancel her marriage, establish a dowry repayment plan and enroll her in school. CCM also supports birth registration, which helps protect a child from infanticide, sale for marriage, the sex trade or other harmful child labor practices.	EG SR EF EO LP	MI CS RC FE	UG FC		<a href="http://www.christianchildrensfund.org/content.aspx?id=925">http://www.christianchildrensfund.org/content.aspx?id=925</a>  <a href="http://www.globalhealth.org/reports/report.php?id=236&amp;type=newsletter">http://www.globalhealth.org/reports/report.php?id=236&amp;type=newsletter</a>  <a href="http://www.globalaidalliance.org/docs/AIDSLink_January_2006.pdf">http://www.globalaidalliance.org/docs/AIDSLink_January_2006.pdf</a>
46	<i>New Horizons Program</i>  The Centre for Development and Population Activities (CEDPA)  Egypt  1994-2004	Developed to give girls not attending school a chance to gain self-esteem, confidence and life skills.	Non-formal education program for girls. Girls were given 100 sessions of life skills training and reproductive health knowledge, including the issue of marriage. It was implemented through 365 NGOs and youth centers.	EG	LS	UG		<a href="http://www.cedpa.org/content/general/detail/739/">http://www.cedpa.org/content/general/detail/739/</a>  <a href="http://www.cedpa.org/content/general/detail/739/">http://www.cedpa.org/content/general/detail/739/</a>

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47	<p><i>Options Project for Improving the Status of Women</i></p> <p>Family Health Options Kenya (formerly Family Planning Association of Kenya), Plan International Kenya, Programme for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH), Kenyan Ministry of Education and Health</p> <p>Kilifi District, Kenya</p> <p>----</p>	To increase women and girls' capacity for decision-making on reproductive health issues and to combat child marriage.	Identifies girls married at an early age and lobbies to have marriages dissolved; provides shelter and education for girls released from forced marriage. Community awareness raised through information, education and communication (IEC) materials.	SR EF LP	SH CS SM AD	UG FC PM		<a href="http://www.eenet.org.uk/key_issues/gender/emarriage_poverty.pdf">http://www.eenet.org.uk/key_issues/gender/emarriage_poverty.pdf</a>
48	<p><i>Ouagadougou Declaration on Early and Forced Marriage</i></p> <p>Forum on Marriage and the Rights of Women and Girls</p> <p>Burkina Faso, Ghana, The Gambia, Mali, Nigeria and Sudan</p> <p>October 2003</p>	To end child marriage.	The declaration calls upon governments to end child marriage.	LP	AD	PM		<a href="http://www.forwarduk.org.uk/key-issues/child-marriage/forum">http://www.forwarduk.org.uk/key-issues/child-marriage/forum</a>  <a href="http://www.forwarduk.org.uk/news/events/24">http://www.forwarduk.org.uk/news/events/24</a>
49	<p><i>POLICY Project</i></p> <p>The Futures Group, USAID</p> <p>Malawi</p> <p>May 2002-Feb 2004</p>	Reduce vulnerability of children/youth to HIV/AIDS.	Review all HIV-related laws and policies, and propose amendments. Lobby with law commission and Parliament to change the legal age of marriage to 16.	LP	LM AD	PM		<a href="http://www.policyproject.com/countries.cfm?country=Malawi">http://www.policyproject.com/countries.cfm?country=Malawi</a>

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50	<i>Preventing Early Marriage in Ethiopia</i>  Nike Foundation, Population Council, United Nations Foundation, United Nations Population Foundation (UNFPA), the Ethiopian Ministry of Youth, Sports and Culture  Ethiopia  ----	To delay marriage among girls in rural areas and support vulnerable girls in urban slum areas.	In rural areas, girls receive non-formal education and health information and services. Open dialogue encourages community members to expand traditional options for girls. In urban slums, the program aims to promote safety and social support for girls.	EG EF	NF CS	AG FC		<a href="http://www.nike.com/nikebiz/nikefoundation/approach.jhtml?pg=ethiopia">http://www.nike.com/nikebiz/nikefoundation/approach.jhtml?pg=ethiopia</a>
51	<i>Program on the Abandonment of FGC and Early Marriage</i>  Tostan, Senegal  Senegal  1982-ongoing	To end female genital cutting (FGC) and early marriage.	A holistic basic education program where over 12,000 villagers attended regular classes on democracy, human rights, problem-solving, hygiene and health. Training in implementing practical development activities follows, involving all community members and leading to declarations against FGC and early marriage.	EF LP	CS CM AD	FC		<a href="http://www.unicef.org/infobycountry/senegal/38134.html">http://www.unicef.org/infobycountry/senegal/38134.html</a>  <a href="http://www.igwg.org/evntstrain/presentations/childmarriage/ChildMarriage_EndingChildMarriage.ppt#414.1.Slide 1">http://www.igwg.org/evntstrain/presentations/childmarriage/ChildMarriage_EndingChildMarriage.ppt#414.1.Slide 1</a>  <a href="http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/frontiers/FR_FinalReports/Senegal_Tostan%20FGC.pdf">http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/frontiers/FR_FinalReports/Senegal_Tostan%20FGC.pdf</a>

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52	<i>Role of NGOs in Implementing the Beijing Platform for Action (BPFA)</i>  Coalition Of Nigerian NGOs  Nigeria  1995-2005	Delay age at marriage and childbearing.	NGOs pushed for legislation (Child Rights Bill) to outlaw marriage before the age of 18 and to ensure that girls who have babies during their school years continue their education.	SR LP	OT	UG PM		<a href="http://nigerianewsnow.com/News/January03/810103_Bill.htm">http://nigerianewsnow.com/News/January03/810103_Bill.htm</a>  <a href="http://savethechildren.org.au/australia/news/archive/00037-upload-00001.pdf">http://savethechildren.org.au/australia/news/archive/00037-upload-00001.pdf</a>  <a href="http://www.wildaf-ao.org/eng/IMG/doc/Nigeria_ENG-2.doc">http://www.wildaf-ao.org/eng/IMG/doc/Nigeria_ENG-2.doc</a>
53	<i>Social Mobilization Campaign for Educational Quality (SMC-EQ)</i>  Creative Centre for Community Mobilisation (CRECCOM), USAID  Malawi  1998-2004	Increase school enrollment and decrease early pregnancies.	Uses social mobilization approach to mobilize individuals and communities to support education, particularly for girls. Also includes a component with a delayed marriage message.	EG LP	FE CM	UG FC		<a href="http://www.usaid.gov/regions/afr/ss02/malawi16.html">http://www.usaid.gov/regions/afr/ss02/malawi16.html</a>  <a href="http://www.beps.net/publications/SOCIAL%20MOBILIZATION%20CAMPAIGNS2.pdf">http://www.beps.net/publications/SOCIAL%20MOBILIZATION%20CAMPAIGNS2.pdf</a>
54	<i>Support Centres for Girl Brides in Burkina Faso</i>  Pugsada  Burkina Faso  1998	To protect girls from child marriage.	Puksata, a local NGO, works with three Catholic religious centers that shelter girls who have run away from forced or early marriage. Puksata works with the centers to provide the girls with vocational training and mediates between the families and the girls.	EG SR	LV SH	AG		<a href="http://www.cenet.org.uk/key_issues/gender/emarriage_poverty.pdf">http://www.cenet.org.uk/key_issues/gender/emarriage_poverty.pdf</a>

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55	<i>Tap and Reposition Youth (TRY)</i>  Population Council , K-Rep Development Agency (KDA)  Nairobi, Kenya  1998–2005	Explores the role access to credit can play in changing girls' lives.	Hopes to ascertain whether the experience of running a business can alter a girl's self-image and her relationships with others. Reproductive health training is included as a component of the project.	EG	LV	UG		<a href="http://www.popcouncil.org/projects/TA_Kenya_TRY.html">http://www.popcouncil.org/projects/TA_Kenya_TRY.html</a>  <a href="http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/TRY_Evaluation.pdf">http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/TRY_Evaluation.pdf</a>  <a href="http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/BuildingAssets_Oct05.pdf">http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/BuildingAssets_Oct05.pdf</a>
56	<i>The Adjibar Safe Motherhood project</i>  World Vision Ethiopia  Ethiopia  ----	To prevent early marriage.	Works in collaboration with the local government, schools, community, and influential religious leaders. Focuses on all aspects of safe motherhood including: education on the harms of early marriage, family planning, HIV/AIDS education, and pre and post-natal care.	EF	CS	FC		<a href="http://www.ungei.org/resources/files/worldvision_briefingcs2006.pdf">http://www.ungei.org/resources/files/worldvision_briefingcs2006.pdf</a>
57	<i>The Mobile School Project</i>  Oxfam Great Britain, government of Kenya  Kenya  Date unknown	To promote the intellectual and personal growth of girls not attending school.	Non-formal education program for girls not attending school. Led to a fall in early marriage and helped women assert themselves	EG	NF	UG		<a href="http://www.oxfam.org.uk/what_we_do/resources/downloads/BA_17.pdf">http://www.oxfam.org.uk/what_we_do/resources/downloads/BA_17.pdf</a>

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58	<i>Through Our Eyes</i> project  Communication for Change (C4C), American Refugee Committee (ARC)  Guinea and Liberia  Early 2006	To enable conflict-affected communities to address gender-based violence through participatory video.	In this community media project, audiences watch videos, discuss themes raised in them, share personal stories and learn about access to ARC resources. One video covers forced marriage.	EF	CS SM	FC		<a href="http://www.c4c.org/eyes.html">http://www.c4c.org/eyes.html</a>  <a href="http://www.c4c.org/guinea.html">http://www.c4c.org/guinea.html</a>  <a href="http://www.fmreview.org/FMRpdfs/FMR27/24.pdf">http://www.fmreview.org/FMRpdfs/FMR27/24.pdf</a>
59	<i>Women's and Girl's Empowerment Project</i>  Pathfinder International  Ethiopia  ----	Address AIDS and change cultural practices.	Working with religious leaders, FBO's and other organizational partners, such as the Ethiopian Women's Lawyers Association to address AIDS and change cultural practices.	EF	CS	FC		<a href="http://www.pathfind.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Programs_Africa_Ethiopia_Programs_Womens_Empowerment">http://www.pathfind.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Programs_Africa_Ethiopia_Programs_Womens_Empowerment</a>  <a href="http://www.pathfind.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Programs_Africa_Ethiopia_Programs_Womens_Empowerment_Marriage">http://www.pathfind.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Programs_Africa_Ethiopia_Programs_Womens_Empowerment_Marriage</a>
60	----  Plan International  Malawi  ----	Protect children's rights	Community sensitization and training on children's rights. Developed a district-level child protection policy. Assisted in lobbying for bills on increasing the age of marriage and birth registration.	EF LP	CS CM PO LM	FC PM		<a href="http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/cross-cutting_programs/wid/pubs/ss_malawi.pdf">http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/cross-cutting_programs/wid/pubs/ss_malawi.pdf</a>
61	----  Plan International – Niger  Niger  -----	To educate community members about the dangers of early marriage.	Works with village leaders to reinforce importance of girls' education and school youth programs. On the national level, works with Ministry of Social Affairs to implement the Code for the Child to discourage early marriage.	EG LP	FE CM PO	UG FC PM		<a href="http://www.plan-international.org/pdfs/motherhood.pdf">http://www.plan-international.org/pdfs/motherhood.pdf</a>

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62	<p>----</p> <p>The Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital, the Ethiopian Women Lawyers Association (EWLA)</p> <p>Ethiopia</p> <p>----</p>	<p>Delay age at marriage and provide health services to fistula patients.</p>	<p>The hospital has a joint program with EWLA to advise patients of their rights. Hospital outreach centers alert women's groups in the provinces to the dangers of early marriage and childbirth. EWLA campaigns for observance of the legal marriage age.</p>	<p>HS LP</p>	<p>HS LM AD</p>	<p>AG FC PM</p>		<p><a href="http://www.fistulafoundation.org/hospital/prevention/index.html">http://www.fistulafoundation.org/hospital/prevention/index.html</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.prb.org/Articles/2004/MarriedasChildrenWomenWithObstetricFistulasHaveNoFuture.aspx">http://www.prb.org/Articles/2004/MarriedasChildrenWomenWithObstetricFistulasHaveNoFuture.aspx</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.peacewomen.org/news/Ethiopia/February04/brides.html">http://www.peacewomen.org/news/Ethiopia/February04/brides.html</a></p>
<b>LATIN AMERICA</b>								
63	<p><i>Christian Children's Fund of Guatemala program</i></p> <p>Christian Children's Fund (CCF)</p> <p>Guatemala</p> <p>ongoing</p>	<p>Delay age at marriage.</p>	<p>Coaching/mentoring for parents, focused on early marriage prevention.</p>	<p>EF</p>	<p>CS</p>	<p>FC</p>		<p>Personal correspondence with Christian Children's Fund.</p>
64	<p><i>Creating Opportunities for Mayan Adolescent Girls</i></p> <p>Population Council</p> <p>Guatemala</p> <p>2004-ongoing</p>	<p>Delay marriage and make informed and protective decisions about reproductive health.</p>	<p>Support schooling for girls and fostering livelihood skills. Girls meet weekly for life skills, financial literacy, functional literacy, sports and possibly microfinance activities.</p>	<p>EG EO</p>	<p>LS LV NF FE IG</p>	<p>UG</p>		<p><a href="http://www.popcouncil.org/projects/TA_Guatemala/Opportunities.html">http://www.popcouncil.org/projects/TA_Guatemala/Opportunities.html</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/TABriefs/GFD_Brief-5_MAYANGIRLS.pdf">http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/TABriefs/GFD_Brief-5_MAYANGIRLS.pdf</a></p>
<b>CROSS-REGIONAL</b>								

	<b>Program Name</b> <b>Implementing Body</b> <b>Location</b> <b>Timeframe</b>	<b>Rationale/Motivation</b>	<b>Brief Description</b>	<b>Program Categories*</b>	<b>Program Sub-categories*</b>	<b>Target Audience*</b>	<b>Evaluation / Data Available</b>	<b>Source</b>
65	<p><i>Meena Initiative (South Asia) and the Sara Adolescent Girl Communication Initiative (East and South Africa)</i></p> <p>UNICEF</p> <p>4 countries in South Asia and 10 countries in East and South Africa</p> <p>1995-1999</p>	Address and change gender discrimination in childhood.	The young cartoon heroine of a multimedia package is a catalyst for discussion on the importance of staying in school, HIV/AIDS, domestic workload, FGM/FGC and early marriage.	EF	SM	FC	√	<p><a href="http://www.unicef.org/meena/">http://www.unicef.org/meena/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.cominit.com/evaluations/eval2006/evaluations-334.html">http://www.cominit.com/evaluations/eval2006/evaluations-334.html</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.unicef.org/protection/files/earlymarriage.pdf">http://www.unicef.org/protection/files/earlymarriage.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.cominit.com/experiences/pdskdv22003/experiences-1193.html">http://www.cominit.com/experiences/pdskdv22003/experiences-1193.html</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.unicef.org/ifeskills/index_8020.html">http://www.unicef.org/ifeskills/index_8020.html</a></p>
66	<p>----</p> <p>UNFPA, UNIFEM, UNICEF, the Population Council, International Planned Parenthood Federation</p> <p>Ethiopia, Bangladesh, India</p> <p>----</p>	Improve social and economic opportunities for adolescent girls.	A special project to improve social and economic opportunities for adolescent girls by producing evidence-based strategies to find feasible alternatives to child marriage. Includes mobilization of community and opinion leaders.	RE LP	RE CM	FC PM		<p><a href="http://www.unfpa.org/gender/girls.htm">http://www.unfpa.org/gender/girls.htm</a></p>



## **Key for abbreviations used in the matrix:**

### Program Categories

EF = education for family & community  
EG = education for girls  
EO = economic opportunities  
HS = health services to married girls  
LP = law and policy  
RE = research  
SR = safeguarding rights

### Program Sub-Categories

AD = advocacy  
CM = community mobilization  
CS = community sensitization / awareness raising  
FE = formal education  
HS = health services to married girls  
IG = income generation for girls  
LM = legal mechanisms  
LS = life skills  
LV = livelihood / vocational skills  
MI = monetary incentives for families  
NF = non-formal education  
OT = Other rights (e.g. to education)  
PO = policy  
RC = keeping birth or marriage records  
RE = research  
SH = shelter / creating safe spaces  
SM = social marketing / edutainment

### Target Audiences

AG = married and unmarried girls  
FC = family and community  
MG = married girls  
PM = policy makers  
UG = unmarried girls