

Evaluation of the UNFPA-UNICEF Joint Programme on Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting (FGM/C): Accelerating Change

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Kenya Pilot Case Study

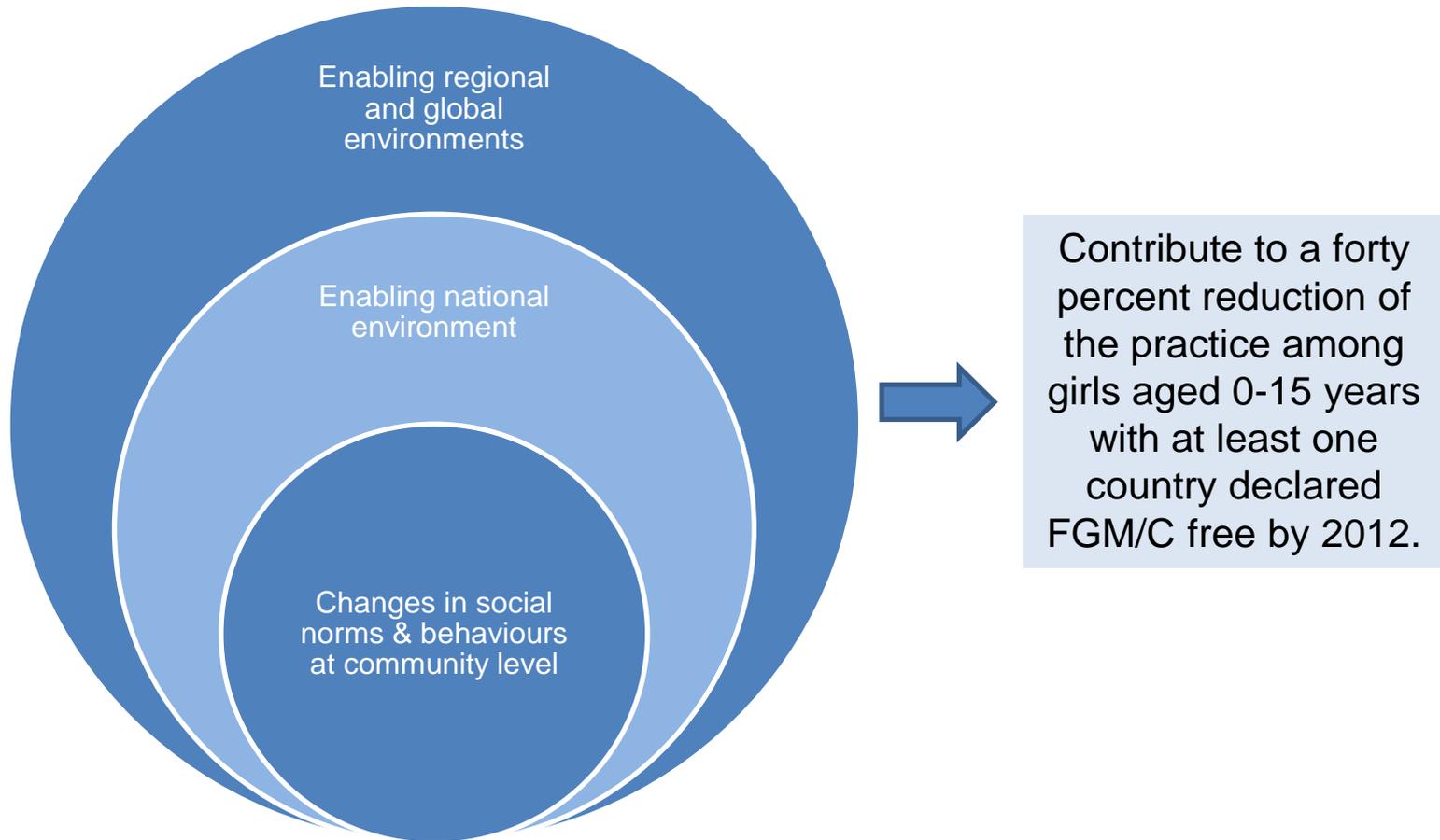
Part 2

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Topics for discussion

- 1. Positioning the joint programme in the broader Kenya context**
- 2. Joint programme design, contributions and value added**
 - Programme characteristics**
 - Value added and key achievements**
 - Effects of the joint programme modality**
- 3. Potential Challenges for the Evaluation**

Joint programme intervention logic



OBJECTIVE: Contribute to a forty per cent reduction of the practice among girls aged 0–15 years, with at least one country declared free of FGM/C by 2012.

OUTCOME 1. Change in the social norm towards the abandonment of FGM/C at the national and community levels

OUTCOME 2. Strengthened global movement towards abandonment of FGM/C in one generation.

OUTPUT 1. Effective enactment, enforcement and use of national policy and legal instruments to promote the abandonment of FGM/C.

OUTPUT 2. Local level commitment to FGM/C abandonment

OUTPUT 3. Media campaigns and other forms of communication dissemination are organized and implemented to support and publicize FGM/C abandonment

OUTPUT 4. Use of new and existing data for implementation of evidence-based programming and policies, and for evaluation.

OUTPUT 5. FGM/C abandonment integrated and expanded into reproductive health policies, planning and programming

OUTPUT 6. Partnerships with religious groups and other organizations and institutions are consolidated and new partnerships are identified and fostered.

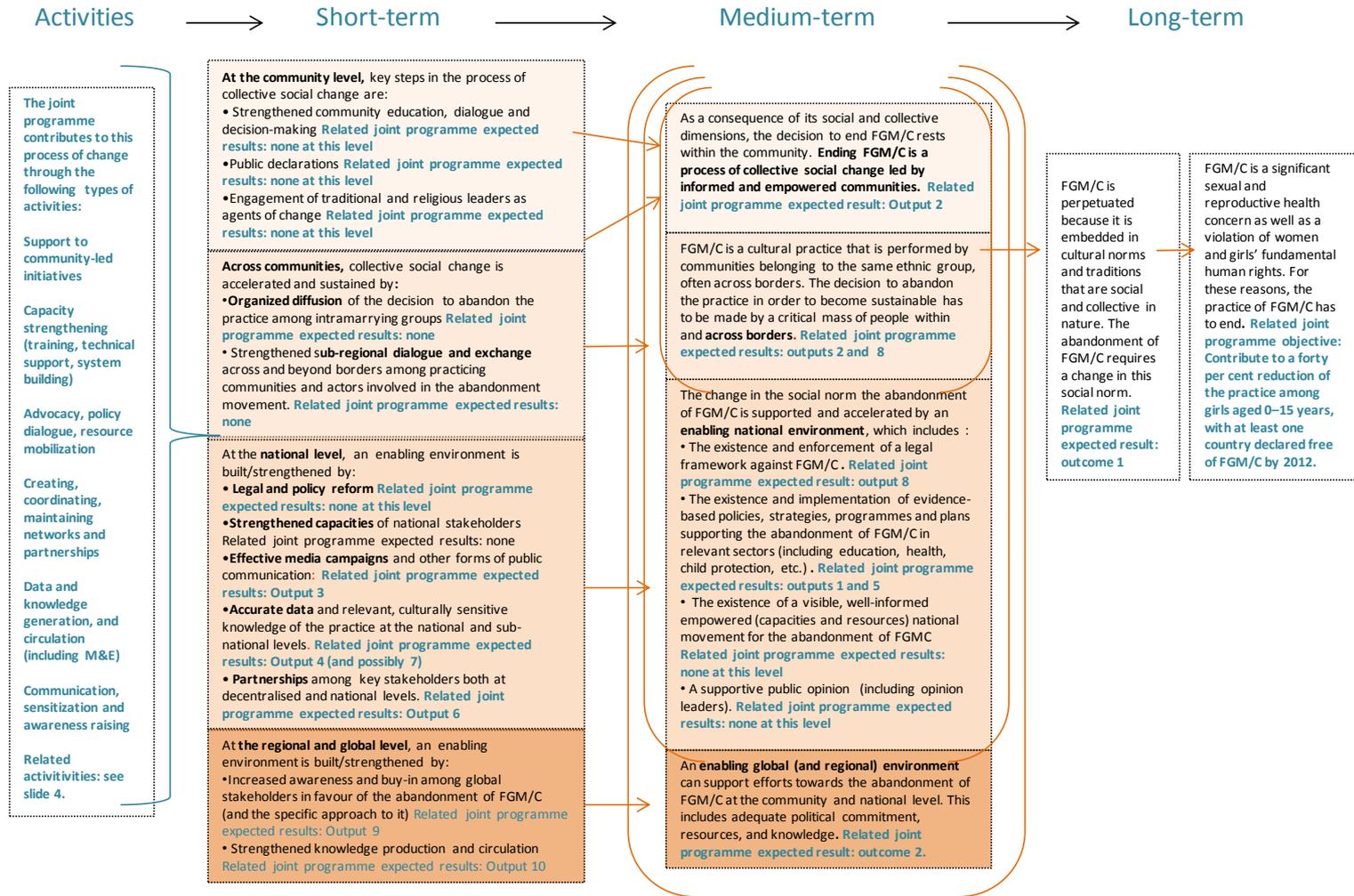
OUTPUT 7. Tracking of programme benchmarks and achievements to maximize accountability of programme partners.

OUTPUT 8. Strengthened regional dynamics for the abandonment of FGM/C.

OUTPUT 9. Strengthened collaboration with key development partners on the abandonment of FGM/C.

OUTPUT 10. Existing theories on the functioning of harmful social norms are further developed and refined with a view to making them applicable to the specific realities of FGM/C.

Theory of change (key assumptions)



Evaluation: Potential Challenges

- **Sensitive nature of FGM/C**
- **Accessing and engaging with communities**
- **Assessing cumulative progress results**
- **No agreed-upon indicators & baselines on coordination between UNFPA and UNICEF**
- **Others?**

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**Questions, Comments,
Suggestions...**