

Action Linking Initiatives on VAW and HIV Everywhere ("ALIV[H]E") Framework

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REFRAMING the hierarchy of evidence: from a pyramid.....

Figure 4: Conventional hierarchy of evidence



The ALIV[H]E framework

WHAT: An Implementation Framework

To support NGOs to strengthen responses, and widen the evidence base on what works, to reduce VAW in the context of HIV.

WHY: Bridging the Gap: from what to how

Despite the growing body of evidence on the linkages between HIV and VAW, there remains limited practical guidance on *how* to integrate and operationalise this evidence either programmatically or within national policies. There is also limited evidence on how to address VAW in all their diversities.

FOR WHOM: The framework aims to support CBOs and/or NGOs and community members to lead creative and dynamic programmes to address VAW in the context of HIV.

Implementing & Research Partners

Implementing Partner

<u>Kenya</u>

 Better Poverty Eradication Organization (BPEO)

<u>India</u>

 Positive Women's Network (PWN+)

Malawi

 Coalition of Women Living with HIV and AIDS (COWLHA)

South Africa

 Sex Workers Education & Advocacy Taskforce (SWEAT)

South Sudan

Health Link South Sudan

Zimbabwe

- Her Zimbabwe
- Musasa Project

Research Partner

Kenya

LVCT Health

<u>India</u>

 International Center for Research on Women (IRCW)

Malawi

SAfAIDS

South Africa

AIDS Legal Network (ALN)

South Sudan

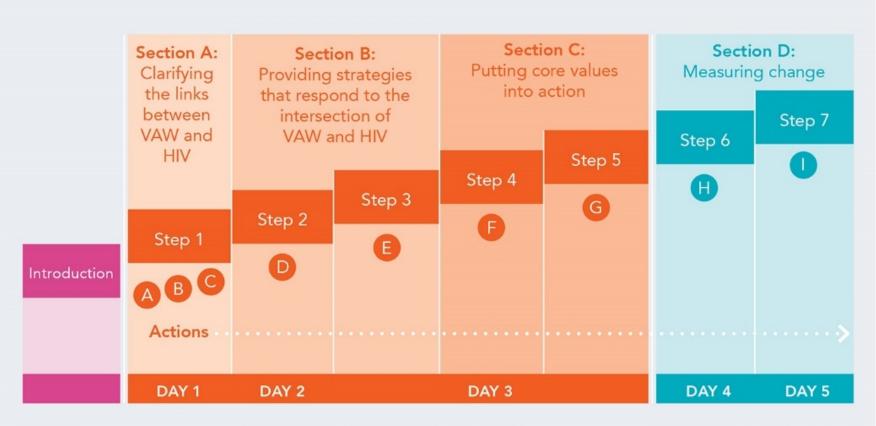
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Figure 1: ALIV[H]E Framework structure and timeline

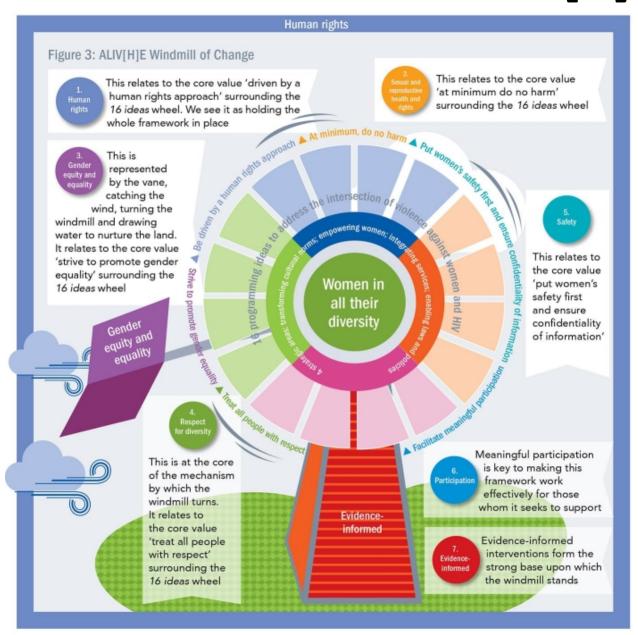


Part 1: Introduction, core values and policy background Part 2: Links, strategies and action

Part 3: Measuring change

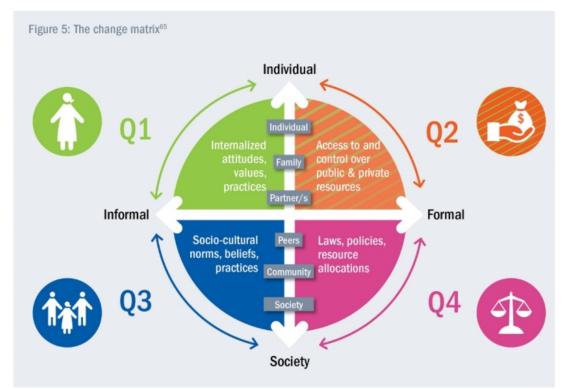
Presented in THREE PARTS: containing Seven Steps and Nine Actions

Core Values of the ALIV[H]E Framework



✓ Human Rights ✓ Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights ✓ Gender Equity and Equality ✓ Respect for diversity ✓ Safety ✓ Participation ✓ Evidenceinformed

The ALIV[H]E Quadrants of Change matrix



Where Change Happens: The Quadrants of Change Matrix (Gender At Work)

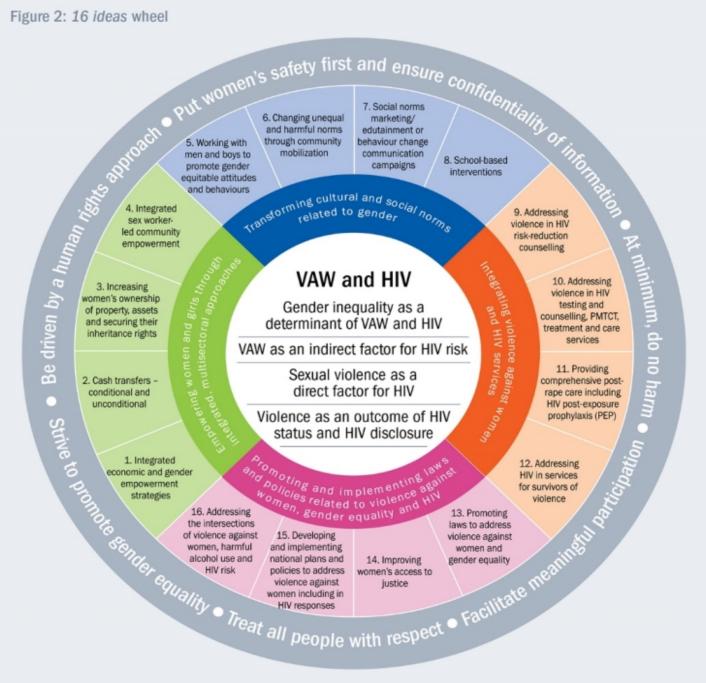
Quadrant 1: Internalised attitudes, values and practices: choice and agency

Quadrant 2: Access to and control over public and private resources

Quadrant 3: Changing socio-cultural norms

Quadrant 4: Promoting and implementing laws and policies

Figure 2: 16 ideas wheel



ALIV[H]E - important supporting resources

- WHO Consolidated guidelines on SRHR (includes guidelines of relevance to VAW)
- Generic Checklist for Community Engagement
- Agenda for Zero Discrimination in Health Care
 Settings
 - http://www.unaids.org/sites/default/files/media asset/2017ZeroDiscriminationHealthCare.pdf
- Stepping Stones

Global Reference Group



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Gender, VAW and HIV

WHO pathways:

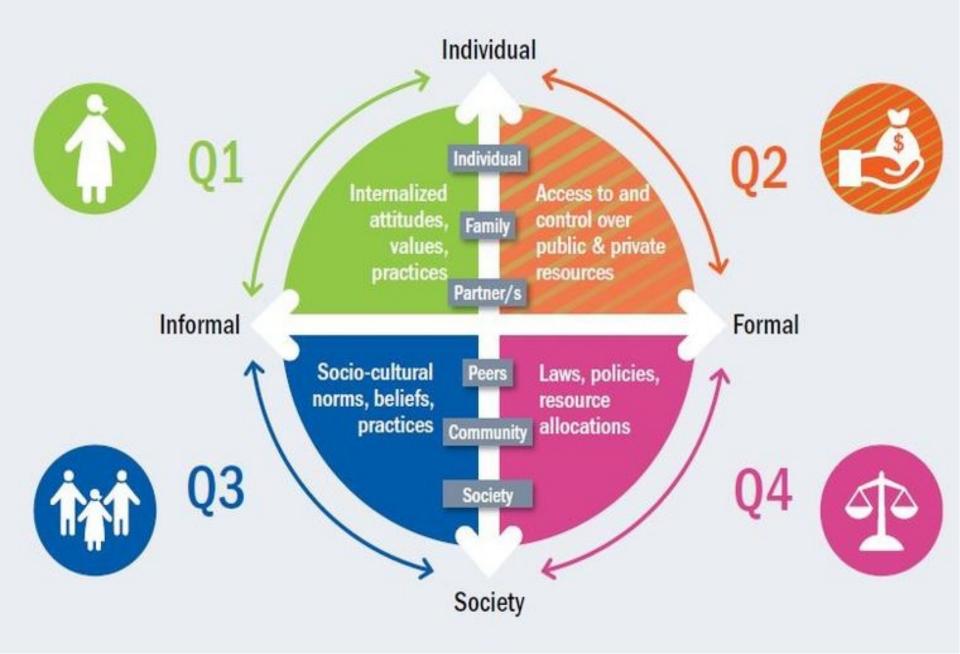
- 1. Gender inequality as a common determinant of VAW and HIV,
- 2. VAW as an indirect factor for increased HIV risk and a barrier to uptake of HIV services, poor treatment adherence and response,
- 3. Sexual violence as a direct risk factor for HIV transmission,
- 4. Violence against women as an outcome of HIV status and disclosure.

Gender, VAW and HIV

Examples of application:

- India: using ALIV[H]E as part of the programme
- Malawi: using ALIV[H]E to change by-laws on GBV
- MENA region: empowering women living with and most affected by HIV in Morocco, Algeria, Egypt and Lebanon
- Botswana: using ALIV[H]E to strengthen policy around violence against women with disabilities
- UK: using ALIV[H]E to support peri-natal care with and for women living with HIV
- Global: analysis of treatment access review

Figure 5: The change matrix⁶⁵



Introduction to ALIV[H]E Framework



THANK YOU to all the programme partners and to Jane Shepherd for the Graphic Design To access the Framework report and related documents and webinars click here:

http://salamandertrust.net/project/research-interlinkages-gbv-hiv-unaids/