



# PREVENTING AND RESPONDING TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

## U.S. GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE STRATEGY PRIORITIES



**Prevention** of violence from occurring in the first place by working with local grassroots organizations, civil society, and key stakeholders in the community — including men and boys



**Protection** by identifying and providing services to potential victims and survivors of gender-based violence



**Accountability** to ensure that perpetrators are prosecuted

## U.S. GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE STRATEGY OBJECTIVES

Organized around four key objectives, the U.S. Strategy to Prevent and Respond to Gender-based Violence Globally has one overarching goal: to marshal the United States' expertise and capacity to prevent and respond to GBV around the world.

### Enhance integration of gender-based violence prevention and response efforts into existing U.S. Government work

Evidence shows the greatest promise lies in multi-sectoral, multi-component interventions.

### Enhance or expand U.S. Government programs that address gender-based violence

Replicate and scale-up successful interventions that reach more survivors and potential victims.



### Strengthen coordination of gender-based violence prevention and response efforts among United States Government agencies and stakeholders

United States Government agencies must effectively and efficiently work together.



### Improve collection, analysis, and use of data and research to advance gender based-violence prevention and response efforts

Promote ethical, safe research and share promising practices within and across agencies and with outside partners.

