

EVIDENCE INTO ACTION FOR ACCELERATED HIV PREVENTION:

COMPLEX LIVES CASH+ COMBINATIONS MULTIPLE IMPROVED OUTCOMES

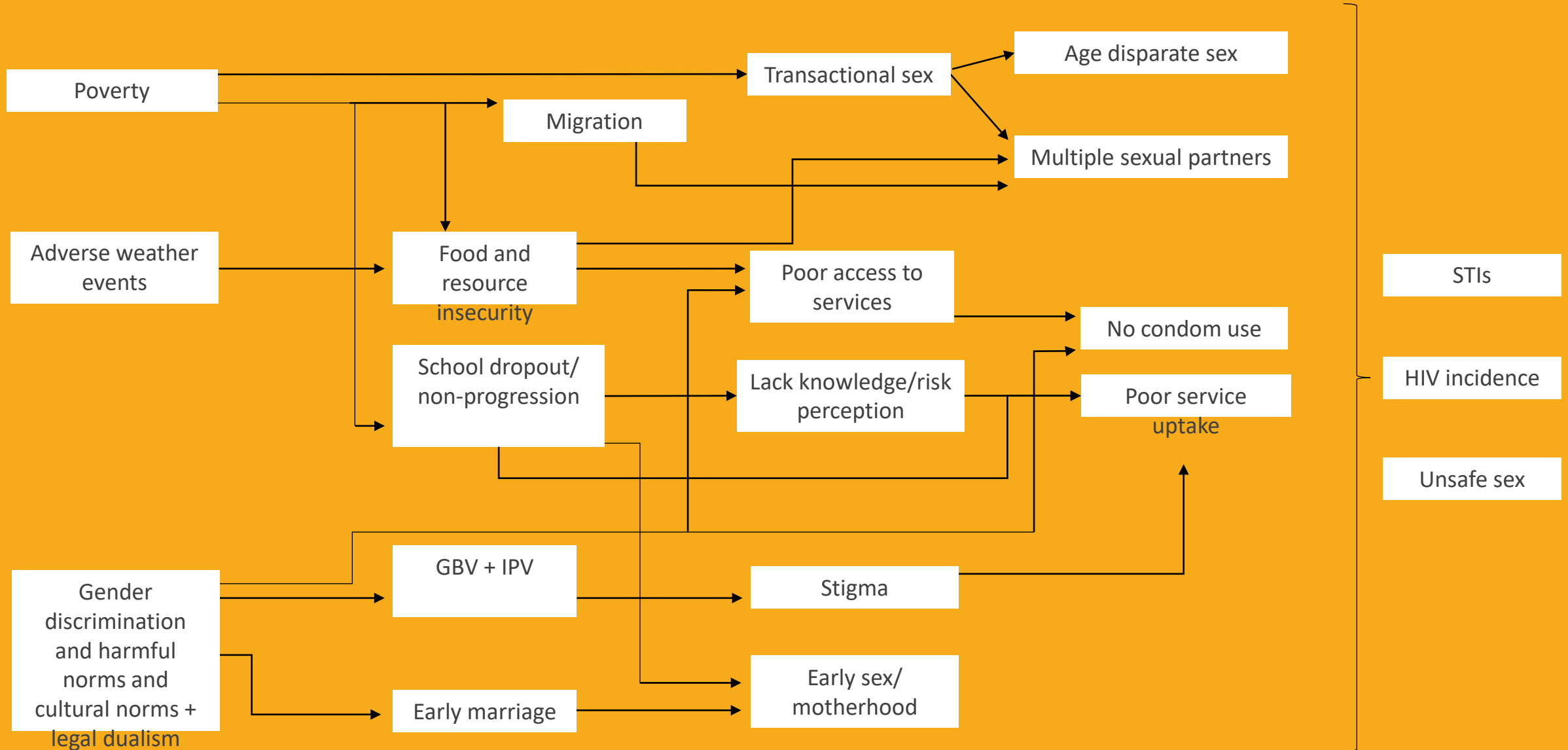
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"SOCIAL VACCINE"



PATHWAY 1

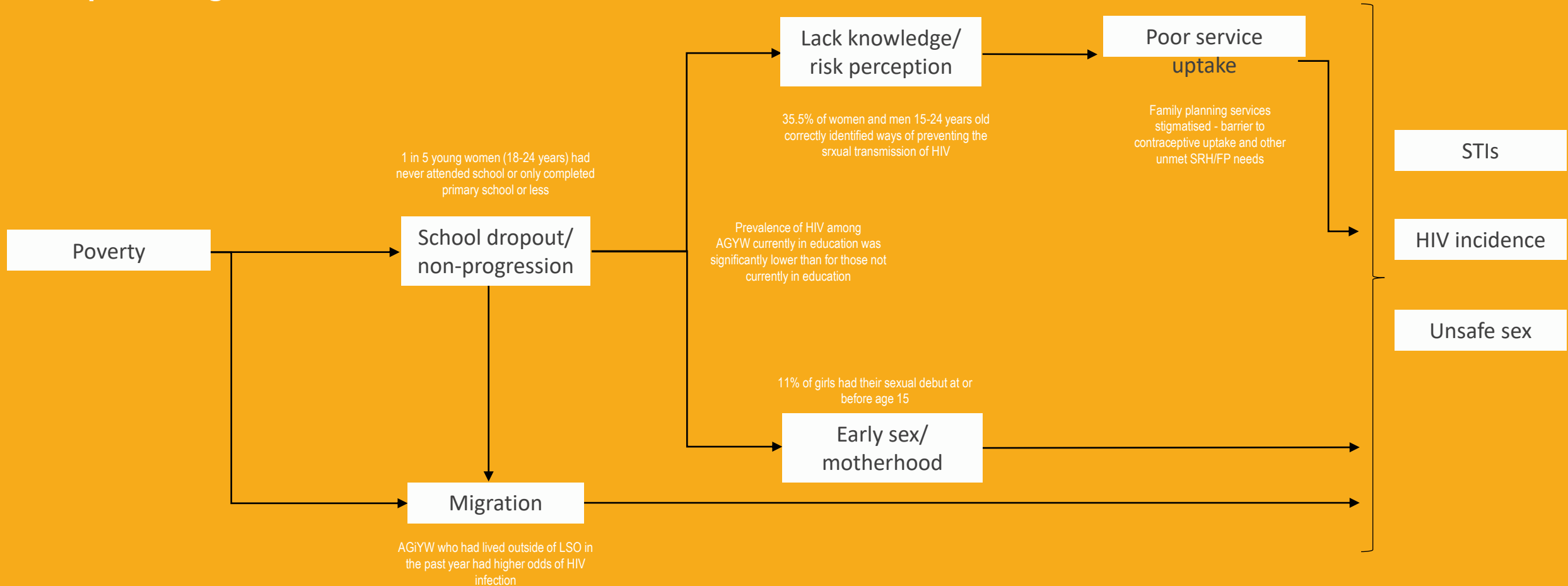
Reducing school dropout/ Improving retention in school



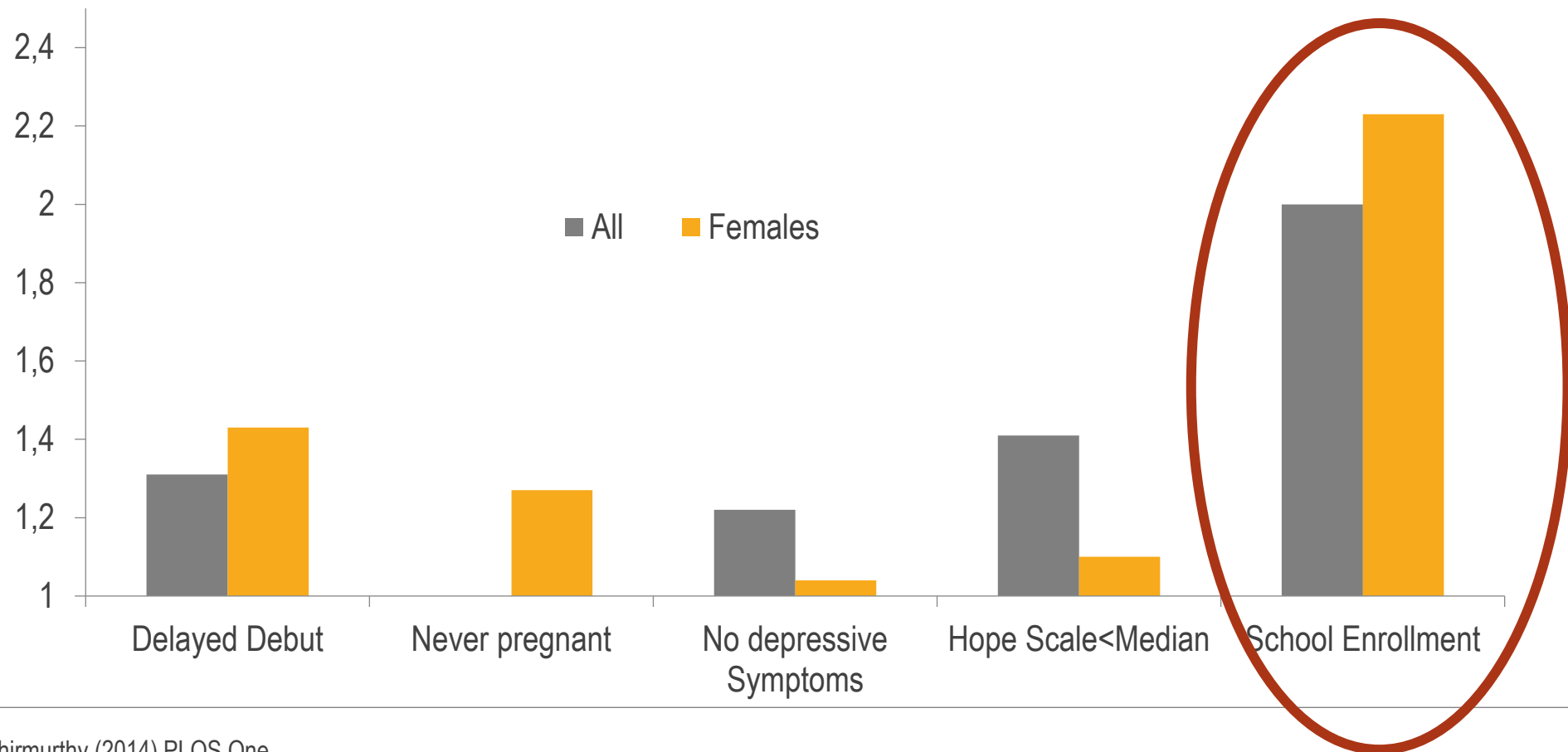
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KENYA: Summary impacts of OVC cash transfer on adolescents



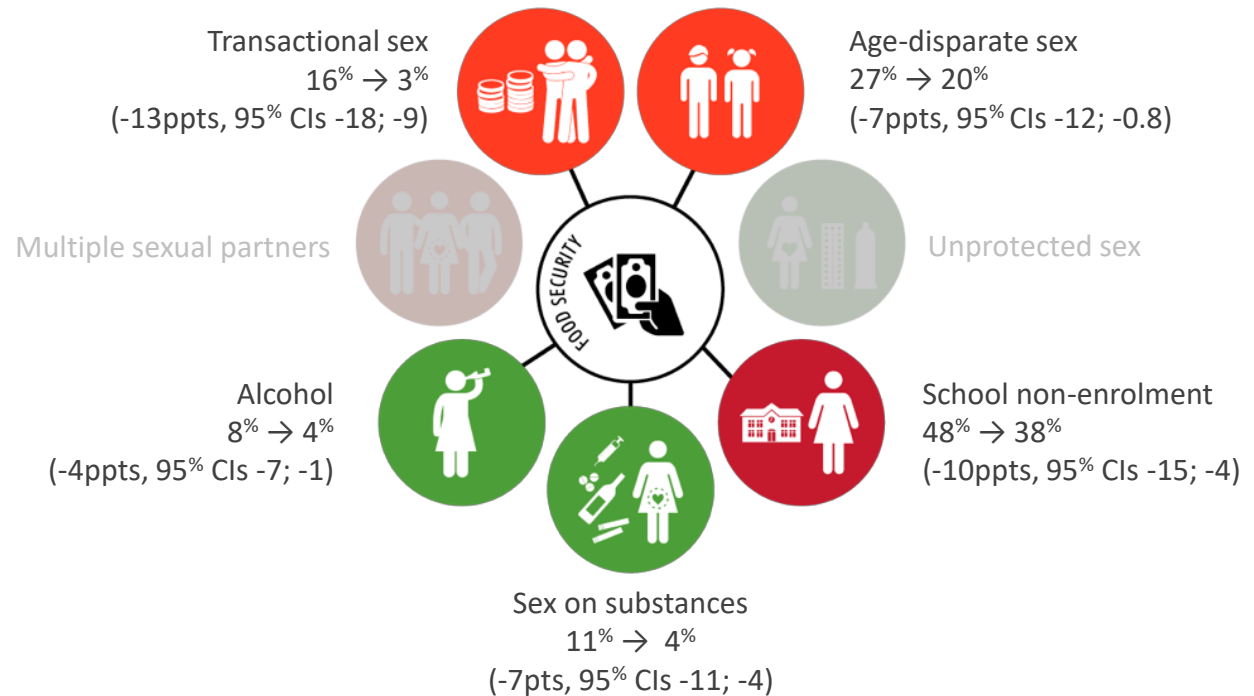
SOUTH AFRICA

Food security, Motherhood and School Enrolment

Adolescent girls



Adolescent mothers



ETHIOPIA: HEALTH EXTENSION PROGRAMME

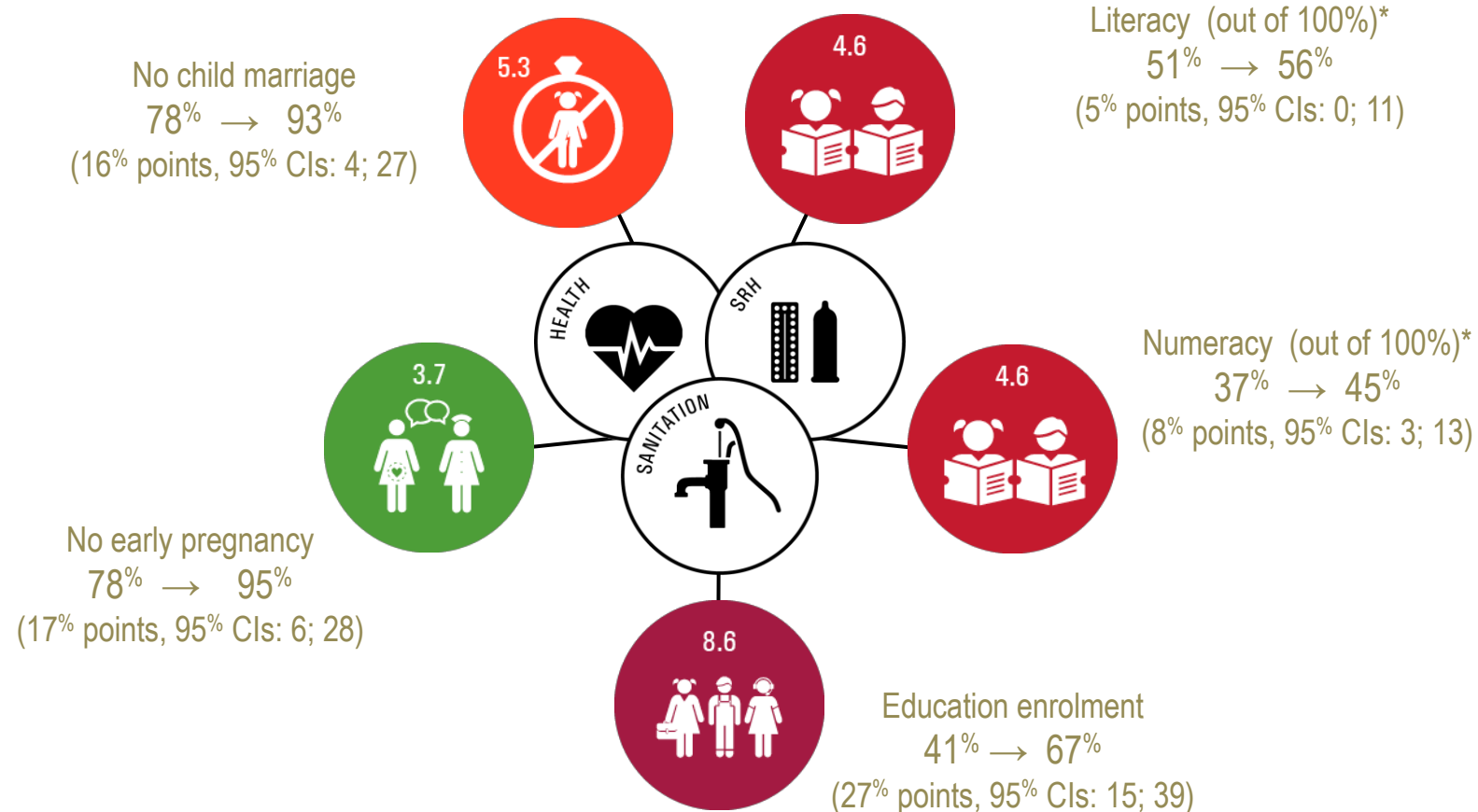


- HEP analysis important to understand reductions in child marriage and early pregnancy in Ethiopia
- Findings shared at CRANK, Africa Action Network and UN partners and Ministry of Health in Zimbabwe



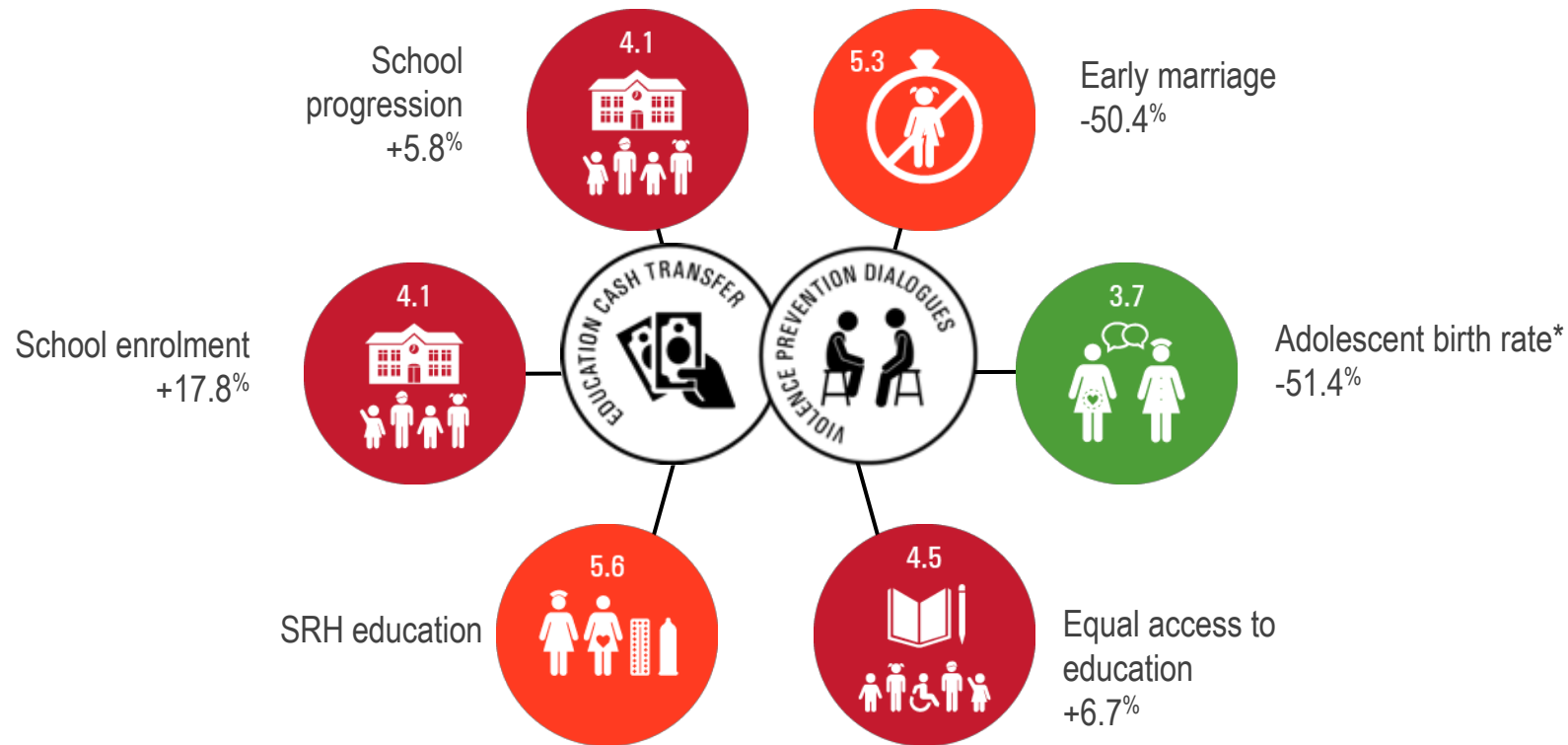
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MINISTRY OF HEALTH-ETHIOPIA

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HEALTHIER CITIZENS FOR PROSPEROUS NATION



KENYA

Girls



*Girls who were not in school at baseline (25.6% of full sample)

SIERRA LEONE

Girls



SOUTH AFRICA

Adolescents living with HIV





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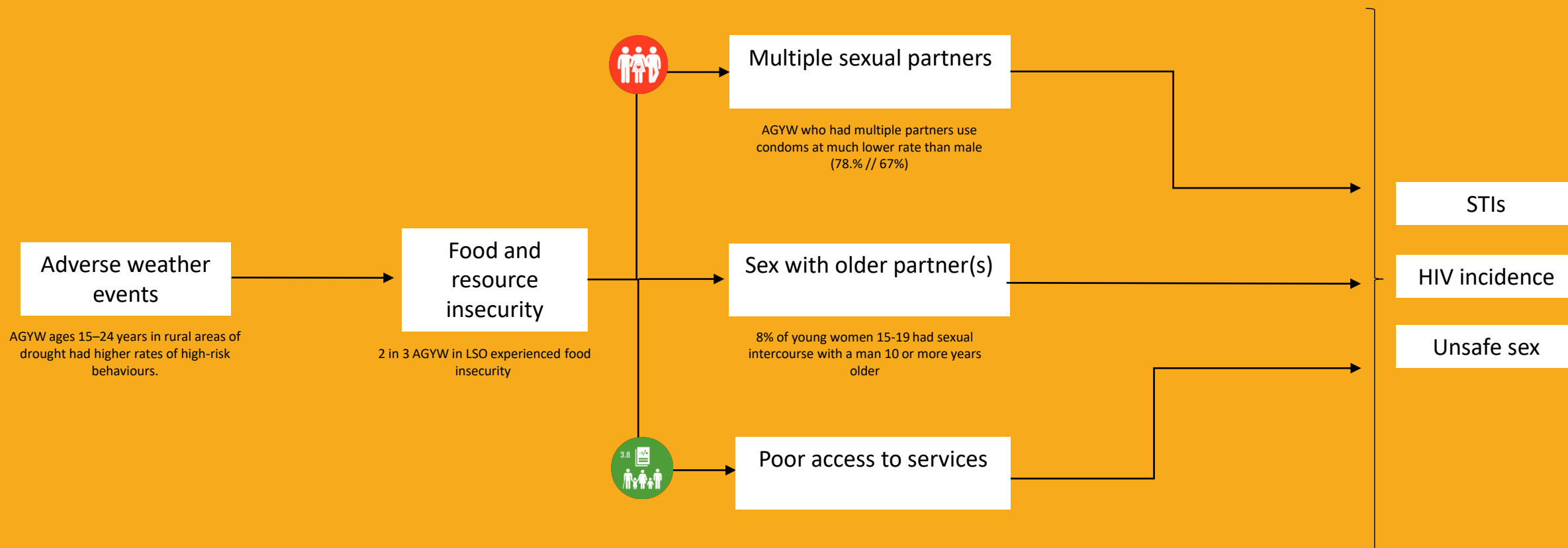
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LIVELIHOODS & ECONOMIC STRENGTHENING



PATHWAY 2: Reducing income shocks, including food insecurity



PATHWAYS OUT OF POVERTY AND VULNERABILITY FOR AGYW

Vulnerability
& risk levels

Worth groups

Adolescent IGA

Grow income and create assets through livelihoods programmes, savings- and income-generating groups

LOW
TRANSFORM

Public works programmes

OVC bursary

Smooth household consumption during hungry season or beginning school term

MEDIUM
PROMOTE

Child grant programme

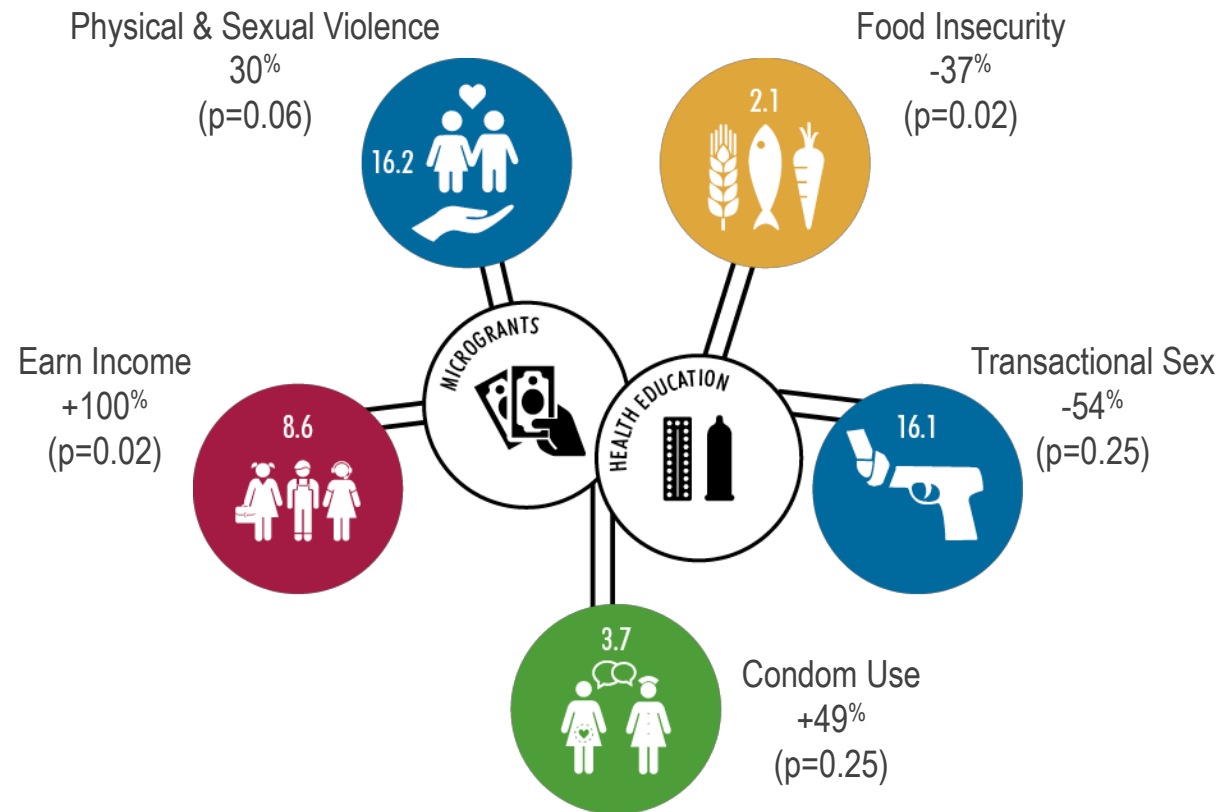
Recover assets and support household consumption in poorest households to reduce negative coping strategies e.g. transactional sex, children pulled out of school

HIGH
PROTECT

Public assistance

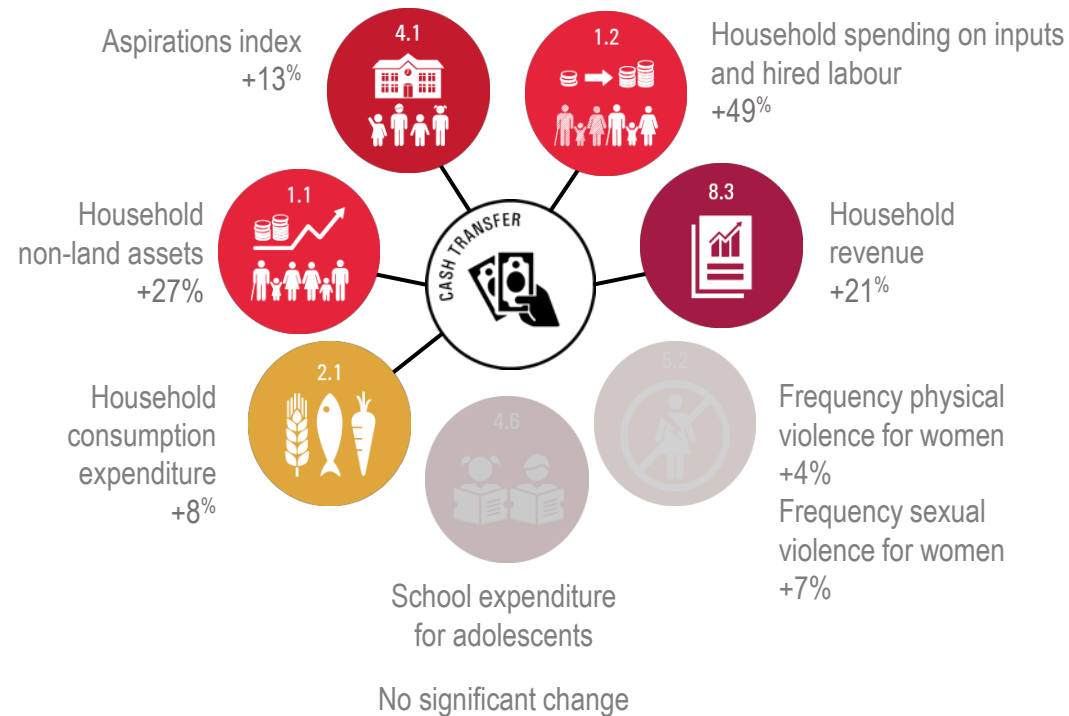
ZIMBABWE

Girls



KENYA Cash alone

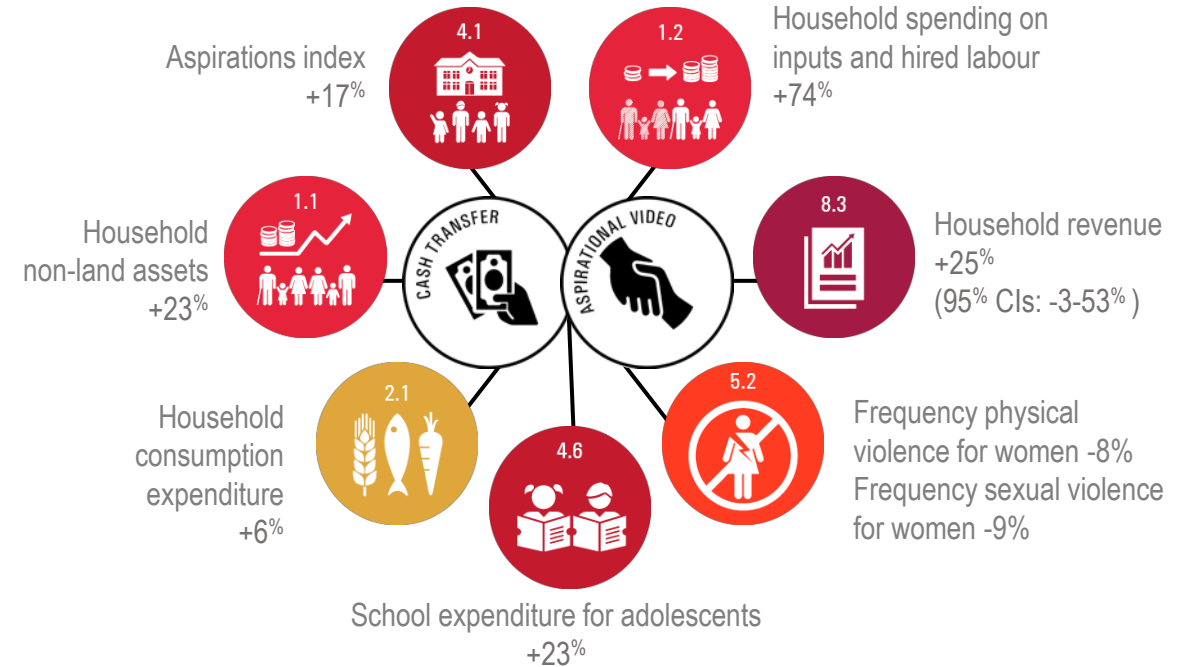
Cash transfers alone lead to poverty reduction and spending on productive activities)



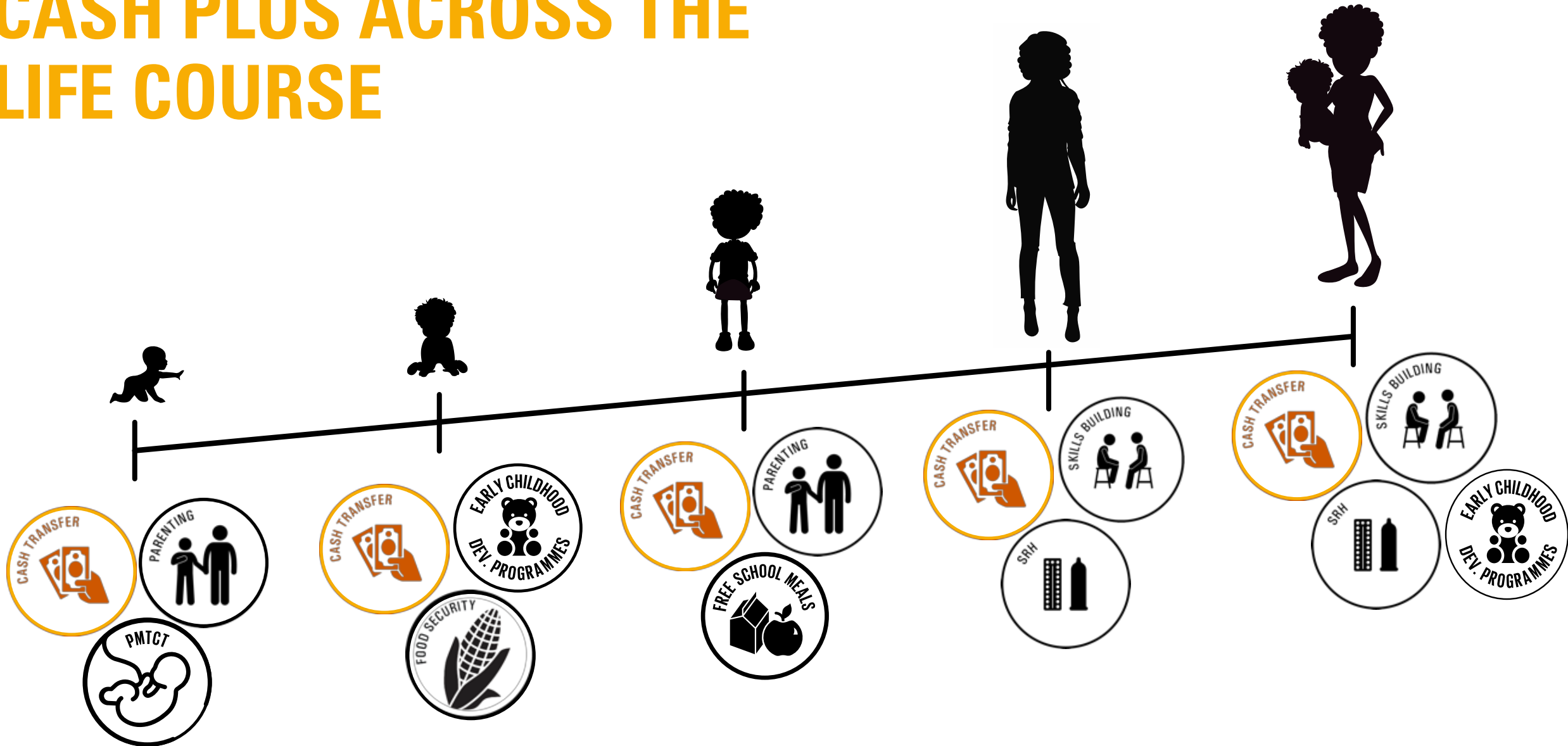
KENYA Cash+aspirations

Poverty reduction AND

- Increased expenditure on education 3-fold
- Reduced IPV compared to cash alone



CASH PLUS ACROSS THE LIFE COURSE





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