

CASH AND CASH PLUS INTERVENTIONS

Accelerating progress
for Africa's adolescents



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AFRICA'S ADOLESCENTS



THE ACCELERATE HUB



- University of Oxford and University of Cape town, partnering with 12 other academic institutions around Africa and Europe
- Funded by UK Research Innovation, Global Challenges Research Fund (UKRI), Oak Foundation
- Demand-led research working with UN, African Union, civil society
- Identifying interventions that can impact at scale across multiple SDGs for adolescent boys and girls.



COVID INCREASING RISKS.

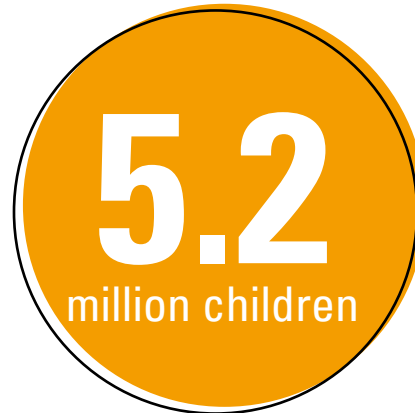
For adolescent girls and young women



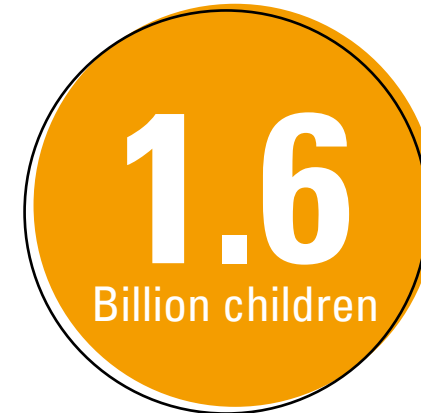
Anticipated
unplanned
pregnancies
(for 6 mth lockdown) UNFPA)



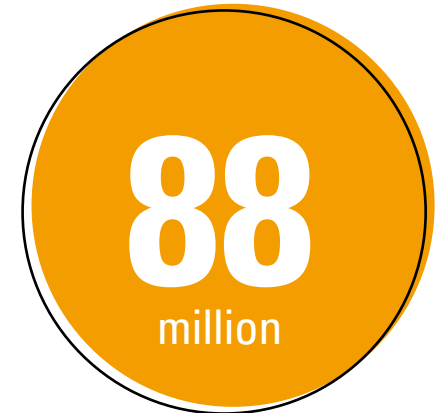
will marry as
children
(UNICEF July 21)



Experience loss of
care giver
(Hillis et al Lancet 2021)



Out of school at the
peak of crisis
(World Bank)



will be pushed
into extreme
poverty
(World Bank 2021)

HEALTH + RESPONSE TO COVID-ORPHANHOOD



Children reach their full potential
in safe & loving families

**PREVENT COVID-19-
deaths of caregivers**

Accelerated
equitable
vaccine uptake

Safe and timely
clinical care

Public health

**PREPARE family-based
support, avoid
institutionalization**

Kinship care,
fostering,
adoption

Case
management

**PROTECT children
from poverty, adversity
and violence**

CASH + CARE:
Economic + Parenting
Support

EDUCATION:
Safe schools & life skills

BANG FOR BUCK

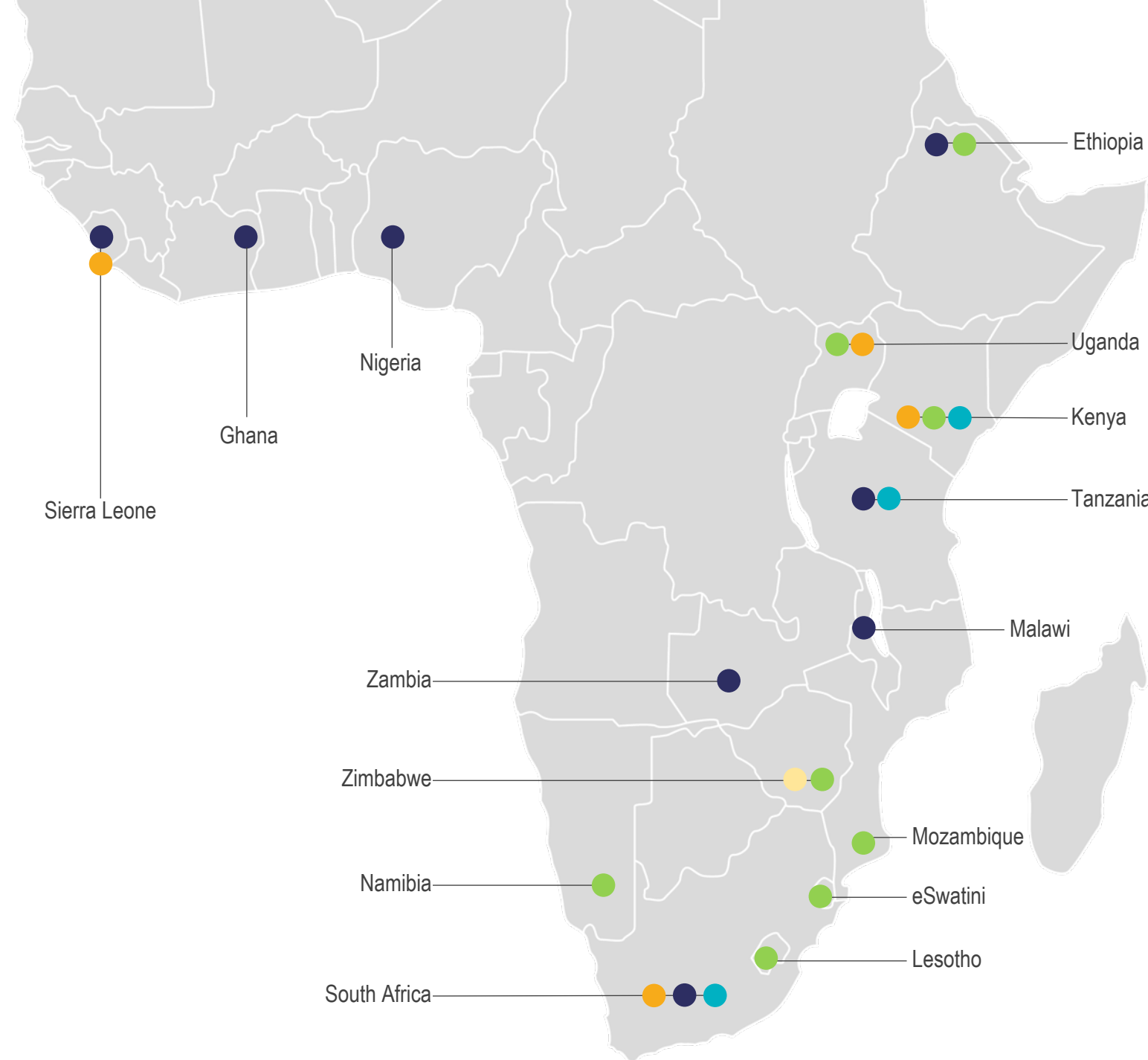


“...opportunities exist to accelerate progress by leveraging the interlinkages across Goals”







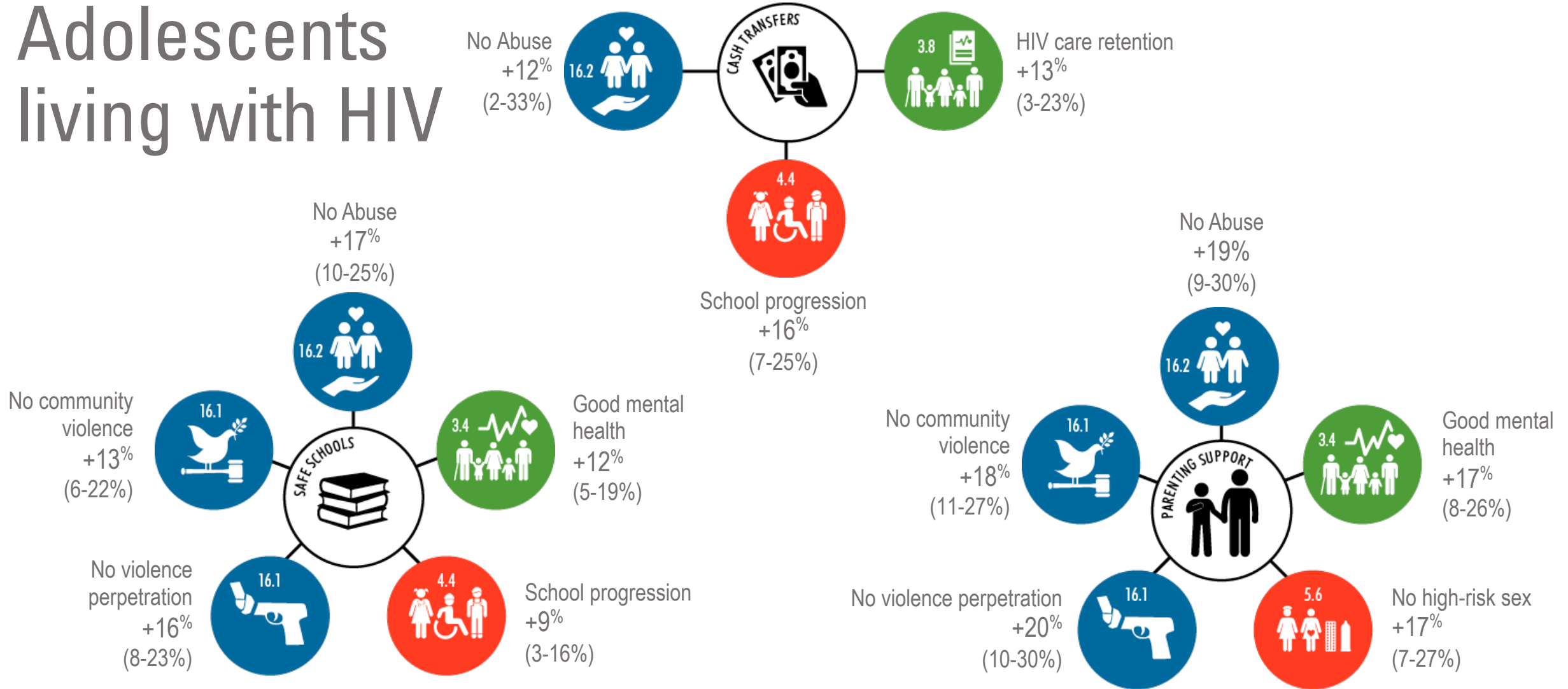


HUB RESEARCH

- Completed cohorts
- MICS
- VACS
- RCT
- Teen advisory groups

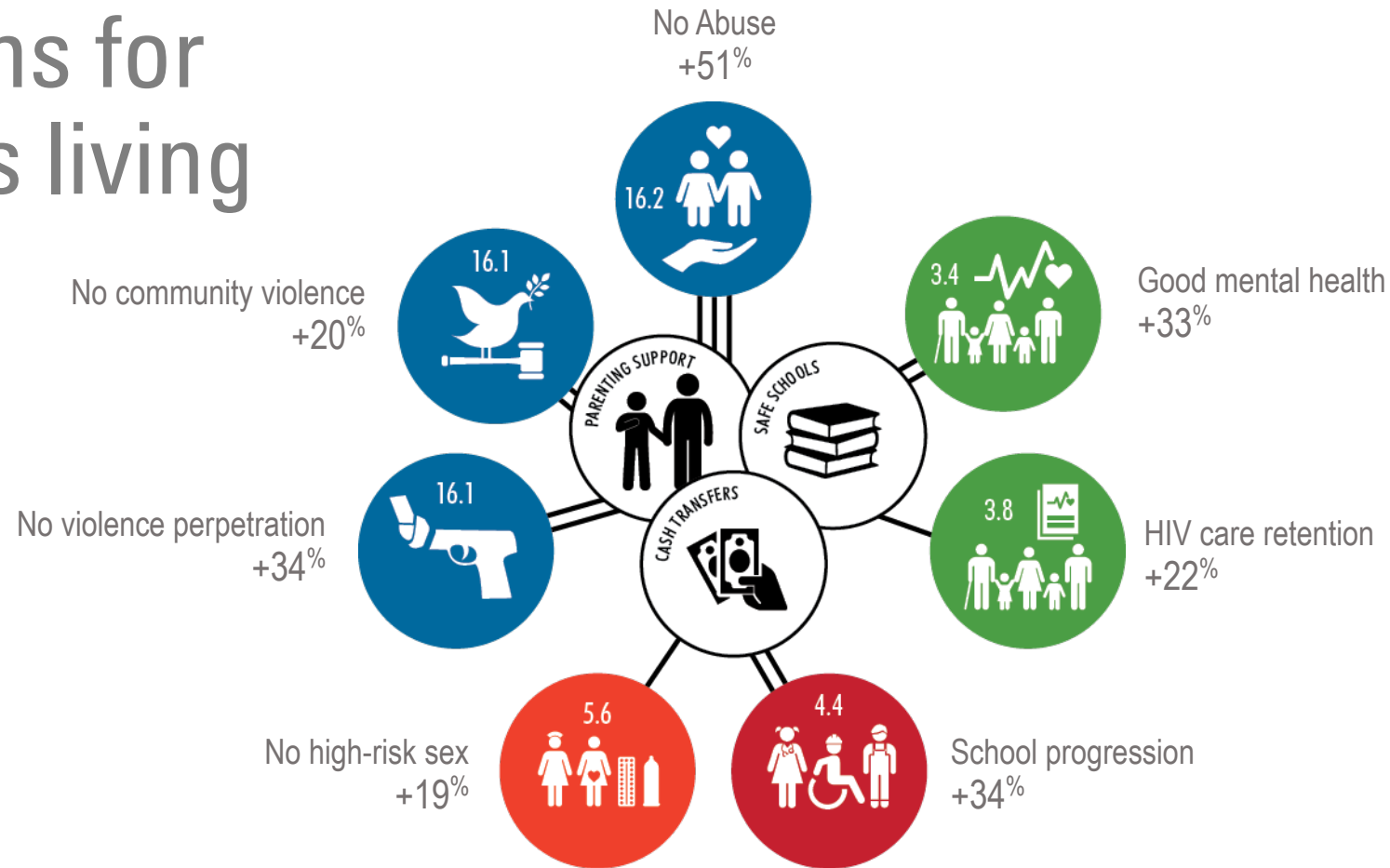
SOUTH AFRICA

Adolescents living with HIV

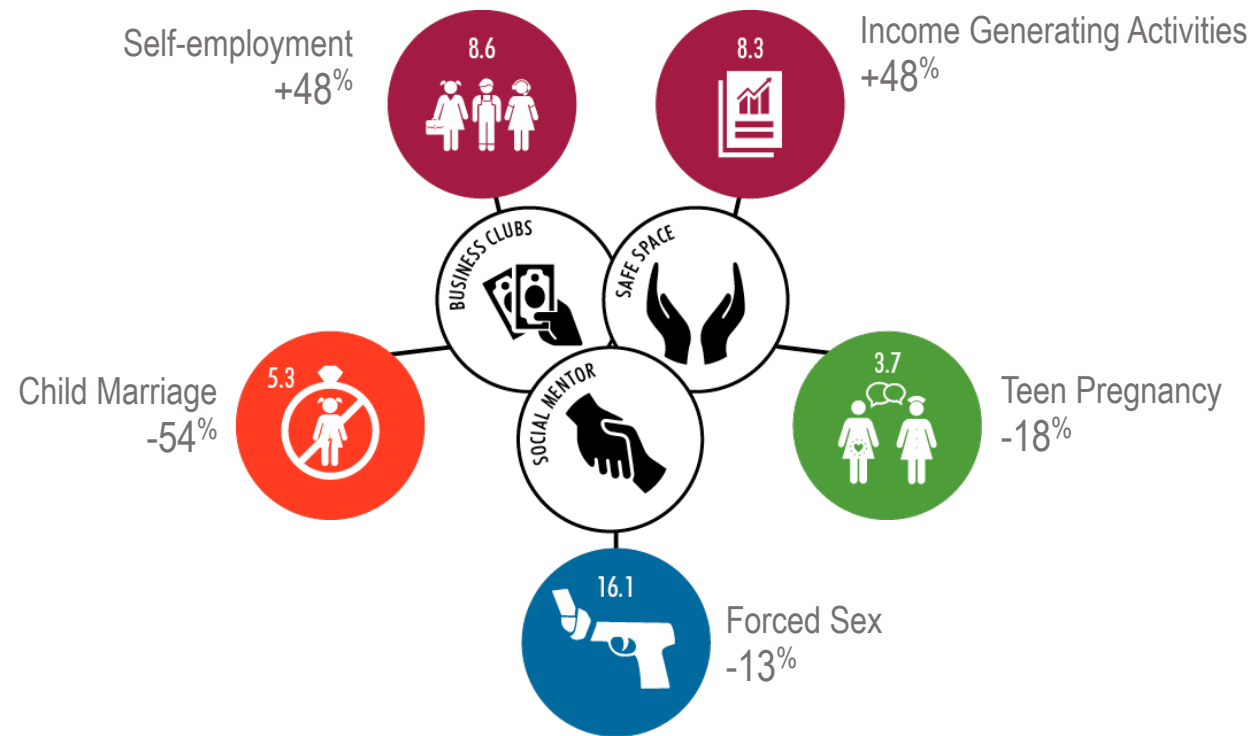


SOUTH AFRICA

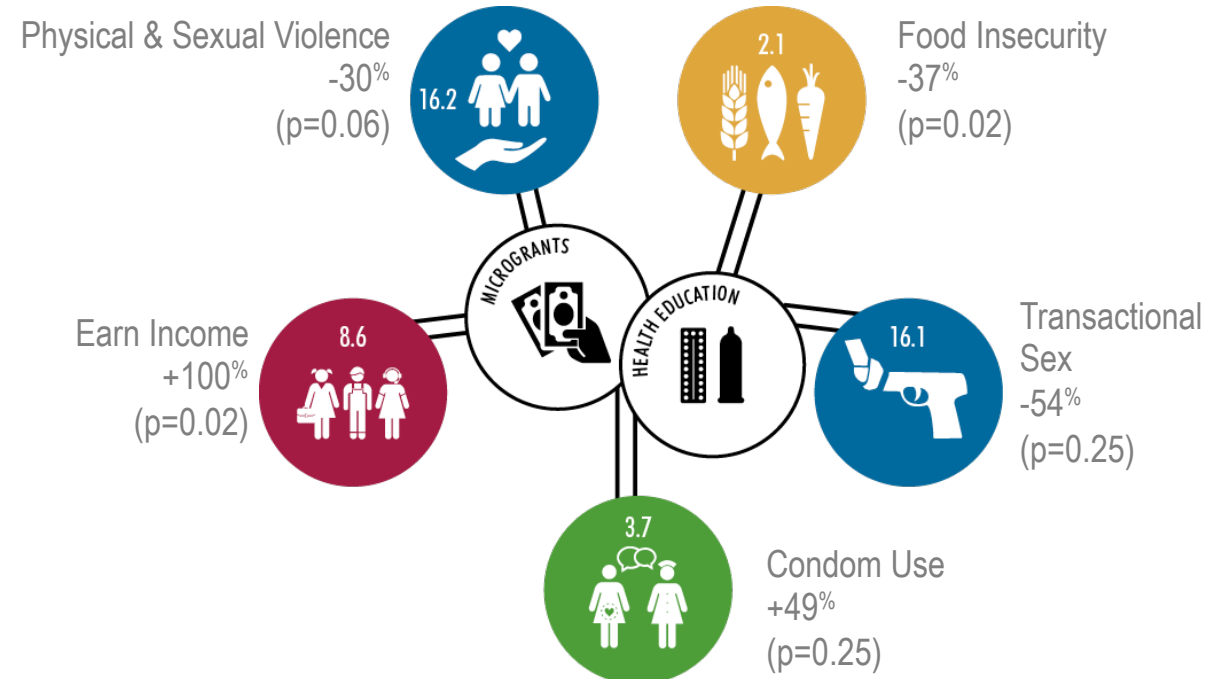
Cont. Cash plus combinations for adolescents living with HIV



UGANDA girls

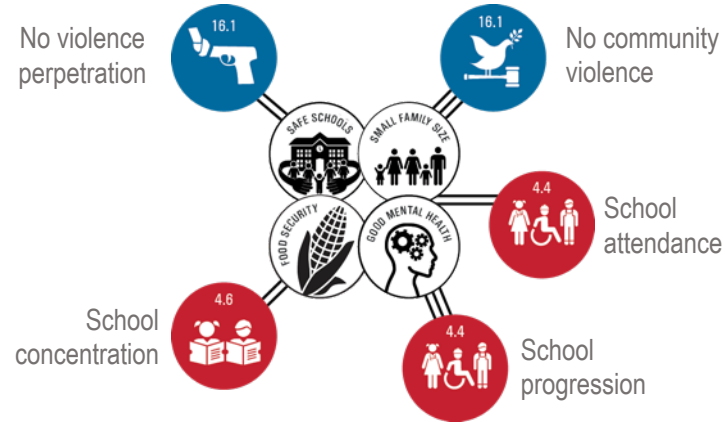


ZIMBABWE girls



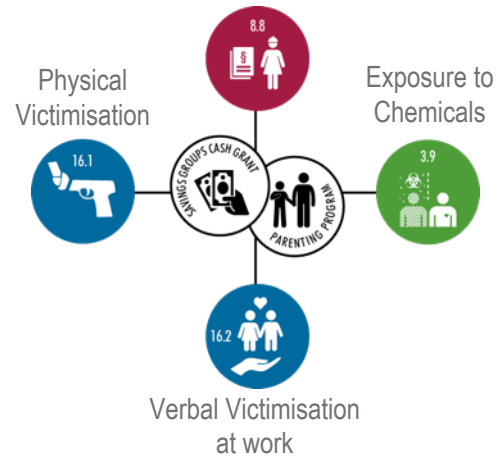
NIGERIA

Adolescent girls

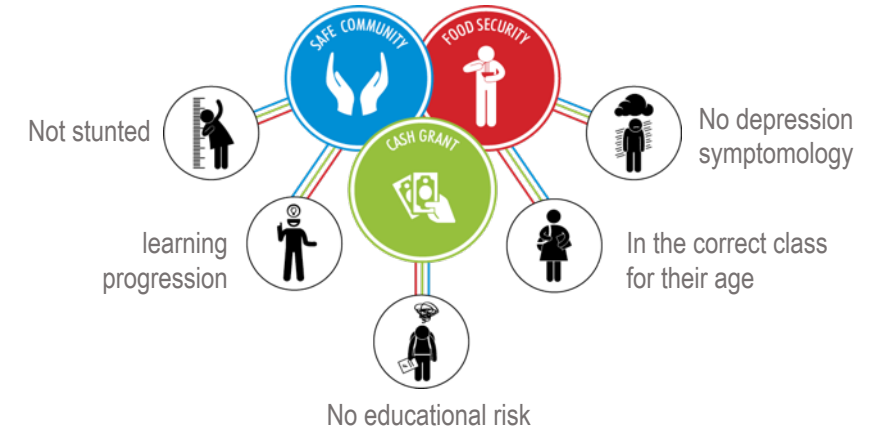


BURKINA FASO

Hazardous Work



MALAWI AND SOUTH AFRICA



SIERRA LEONE

Adolescent girls



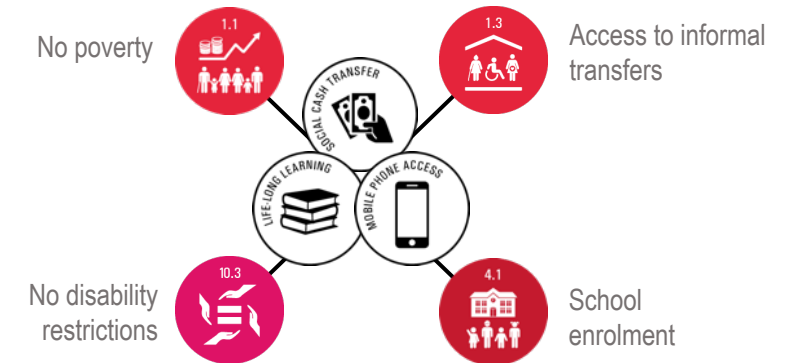
WAJIR KENYA

Adolescent girls



ZAMBIA

Adolescents with disability



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

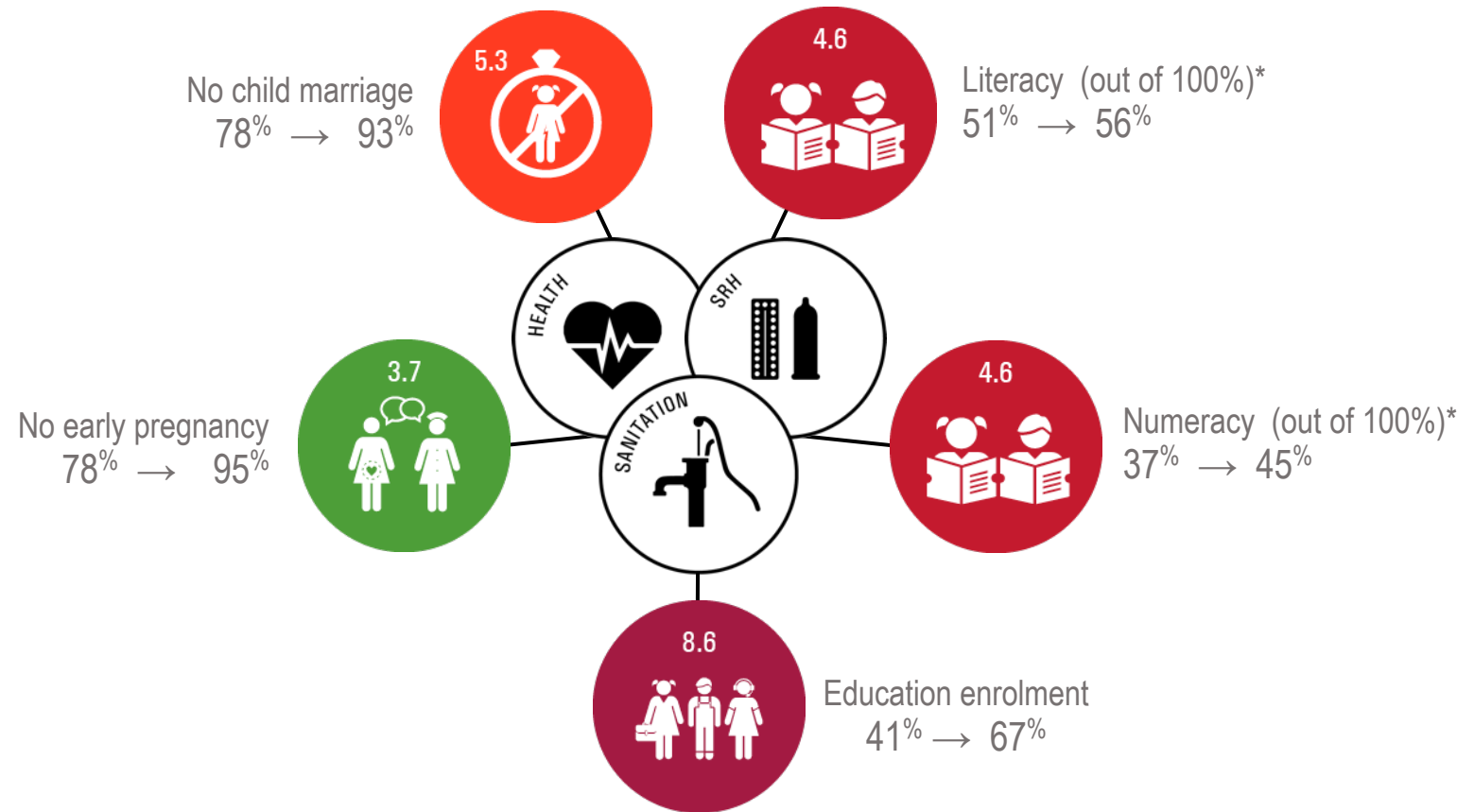
ETHIOPIA HEALTH EXTENSION PROGRAM

Girls



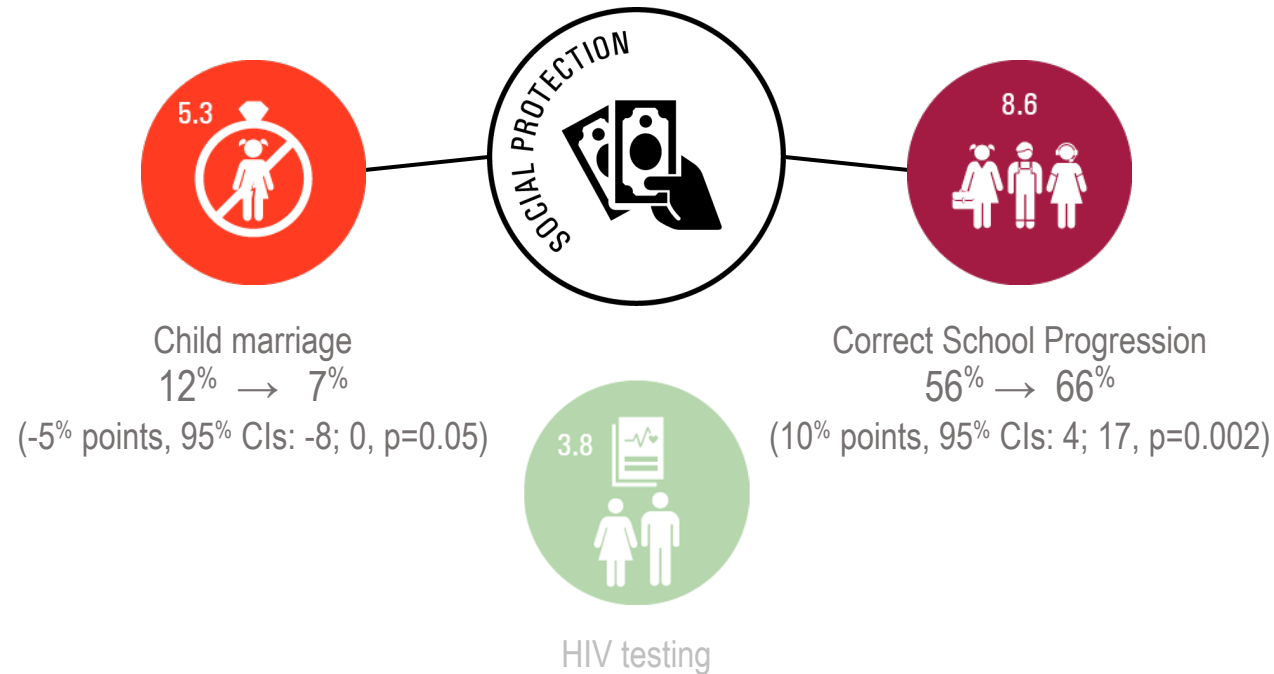
No evidence of association:

- Not underweight
- Very good health
- Knowledge about fertility
- Knowledge about STIs
- <3hrs per day on domestic tasks
- > 4hrs per day in paid work



ZIMBABWE

Adolescent girls



TANZANIA UJANA SALAMA

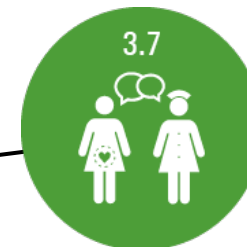
ADOLESCENTS CASH PLUS PROGRAMME



Perpetration of physical violence
 α 7 % $\rightarrow$ 4 %
**(-43%)

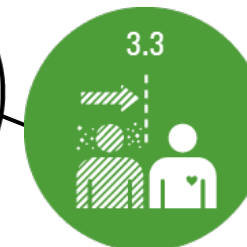


HIV knowledge
 α 69 % $\rightarrow$ 75 %
**(+7%)



HIV testing increase
*29 % $\rightarrow$ 49 %
**(+21%)

Knowledge of modern contraception
*73 % $\rightarrow$ 94 %
**(+5%)



Depressive symptoms decrease
*29 % $\rightarrow$ 20 %
**(-24%)

Child marriage and cohabitation
(no significant change)



sexual violence reduction
 α 6 % $\rightarrow$ 2 %
**(-67%)

*Change in treatment group over baseline ** Percentage change (percentage point impact/baseline mean) α Control v. treatment means at endline for indicators not measured at baseline.

Tanzania Adolescent Cash Plus Evaluation Team. A Cash Plus Model for Safe Transitions to a Healthy and Productive Adulthood: Round 3 Report, UNICEF Office of Research – Innocenti, Florence. 2020.

Diagram model by



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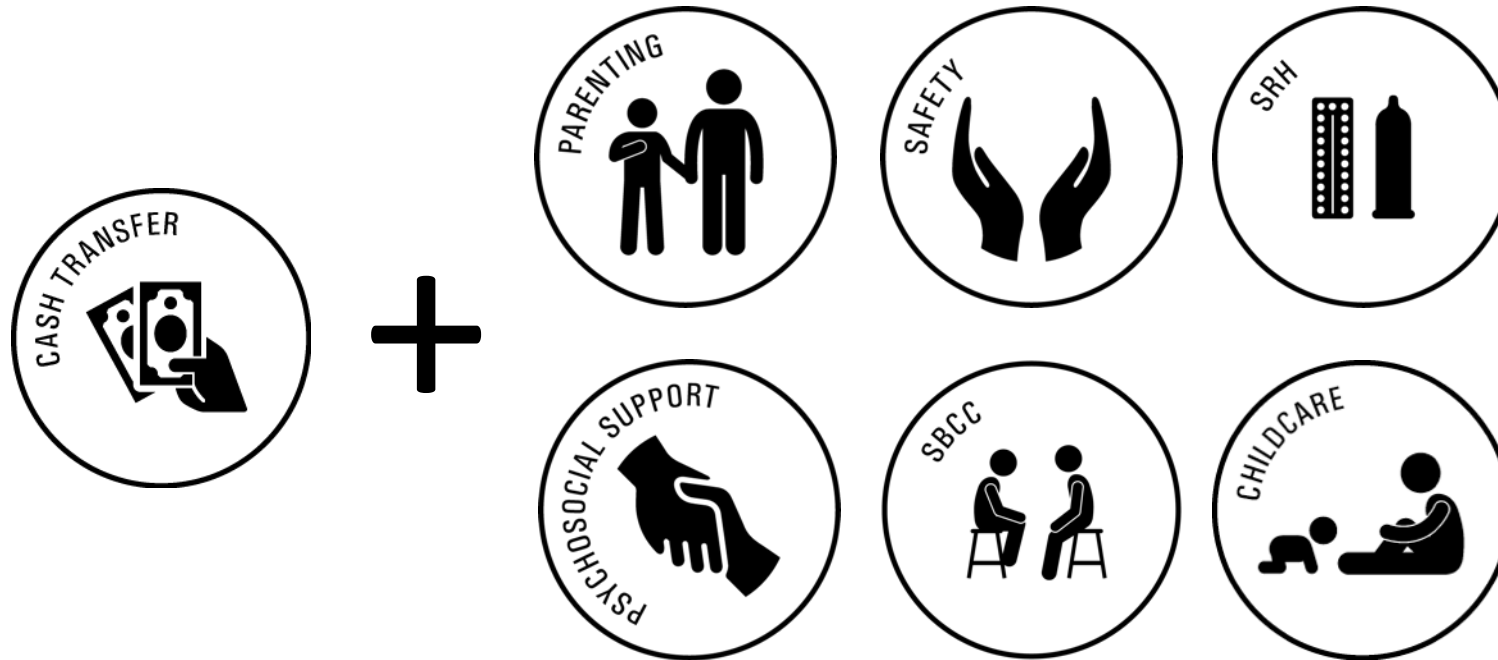


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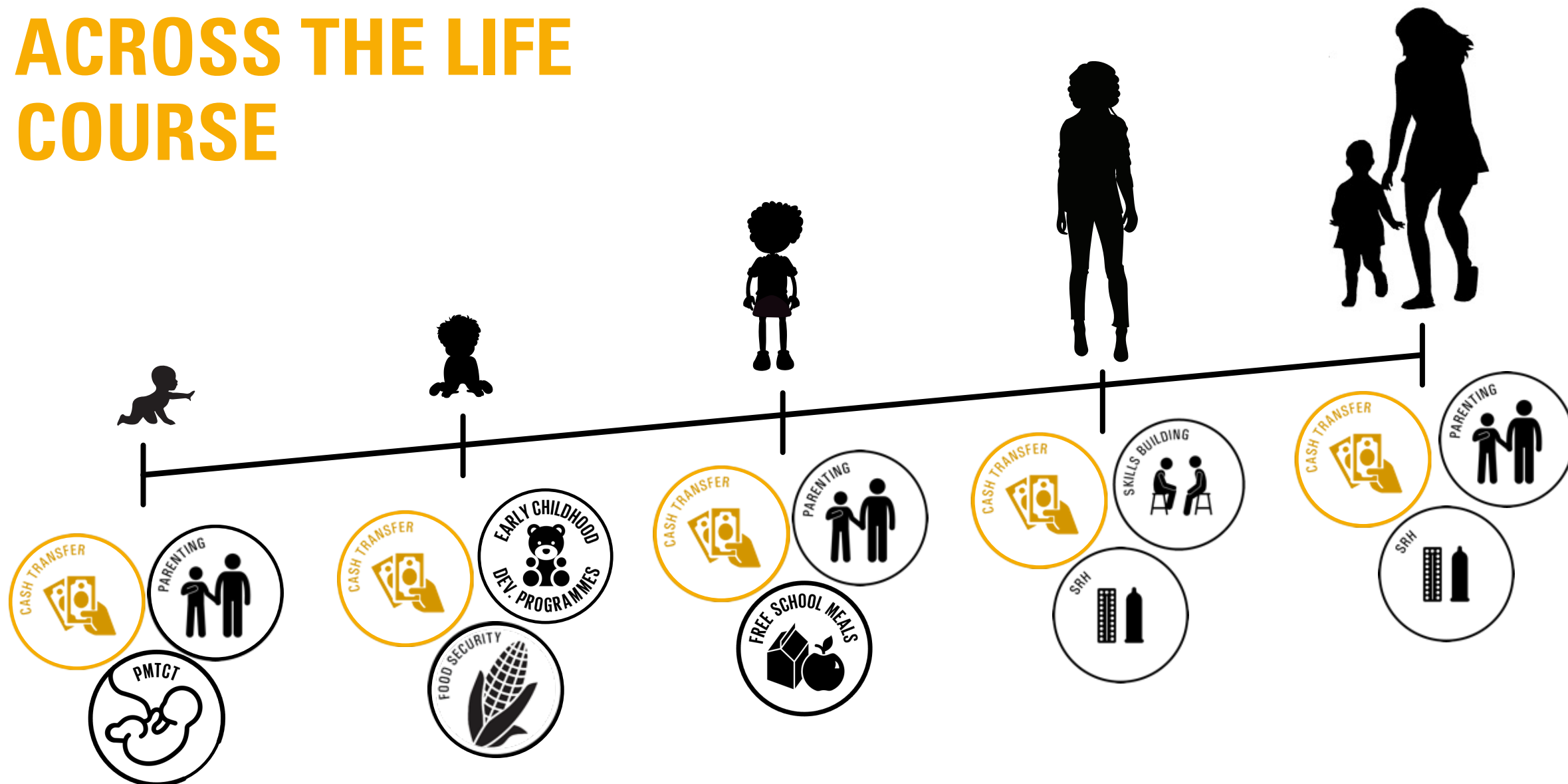
CASH PLUS ACROSS THE LIFE COURSE



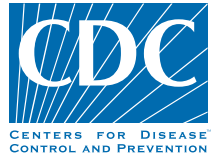
World Food Programme



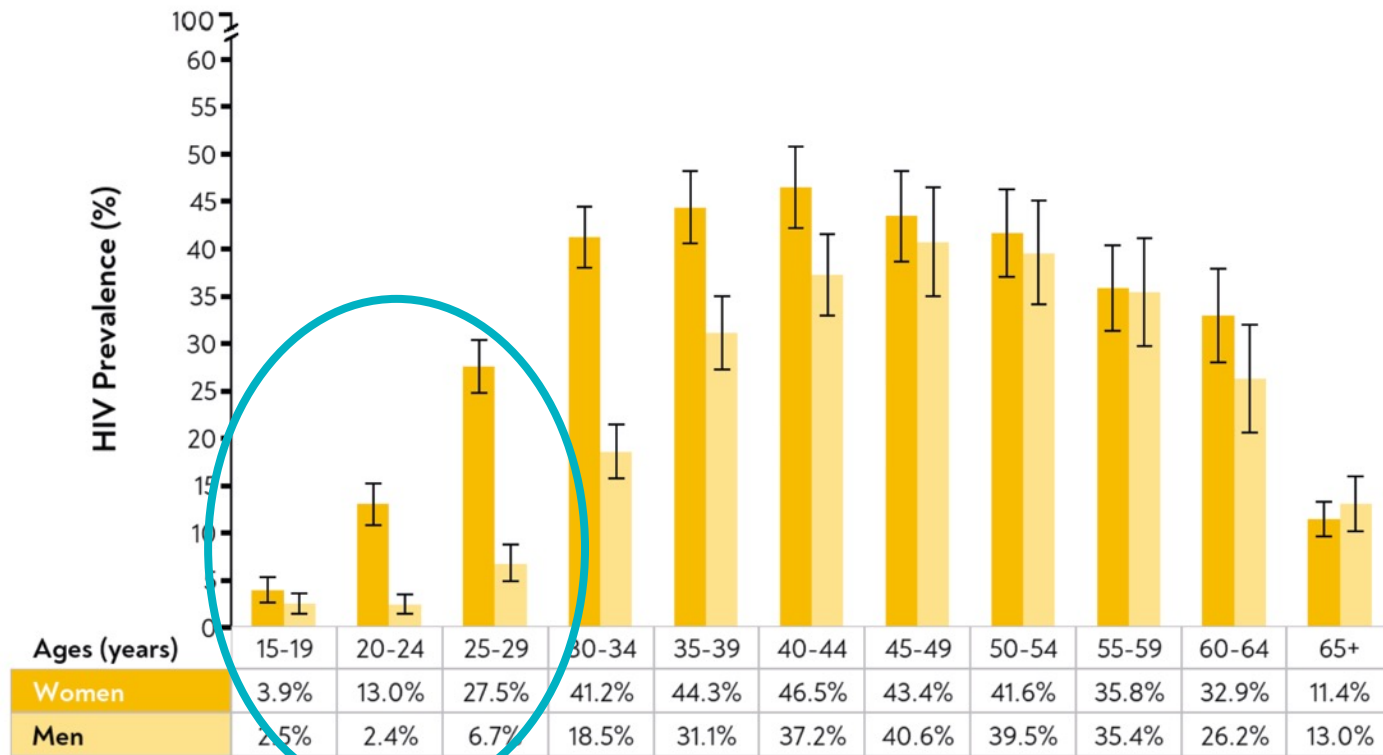
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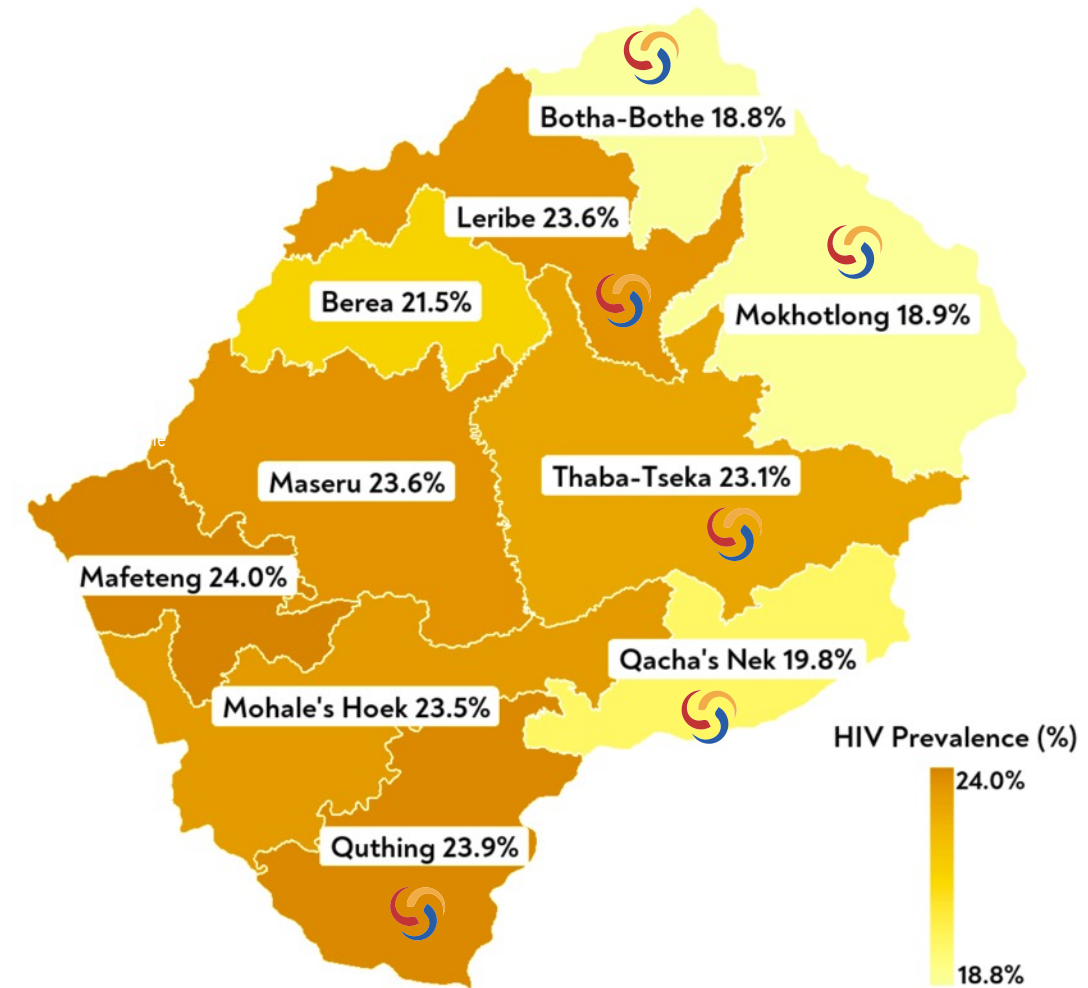
SUPPORTING EVIDENCE BASED APPROACHES



ECONOMIC STRENGTHENING



Error bars represent 95% CIs.



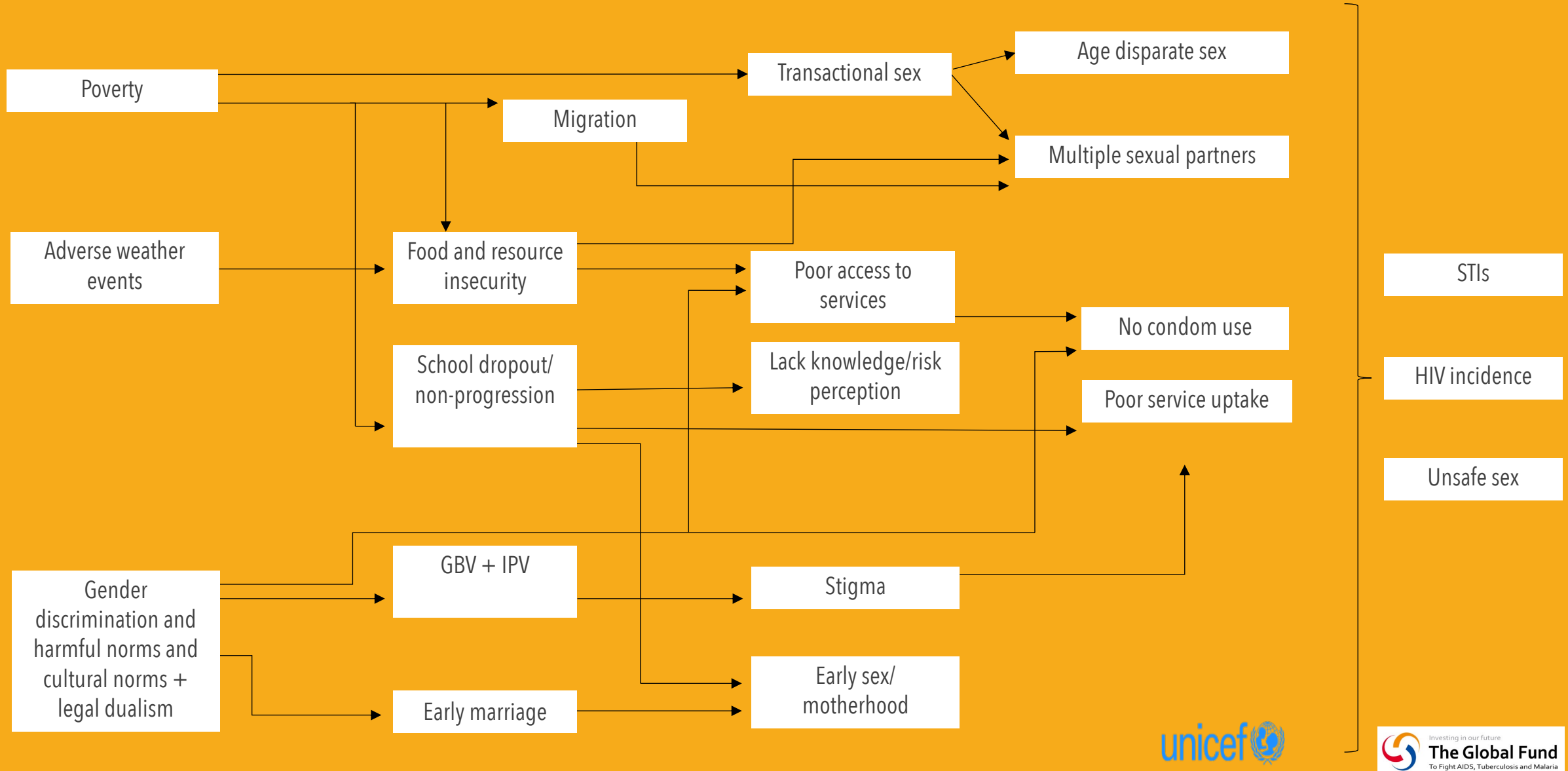
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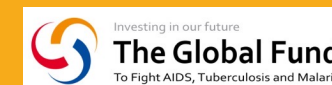
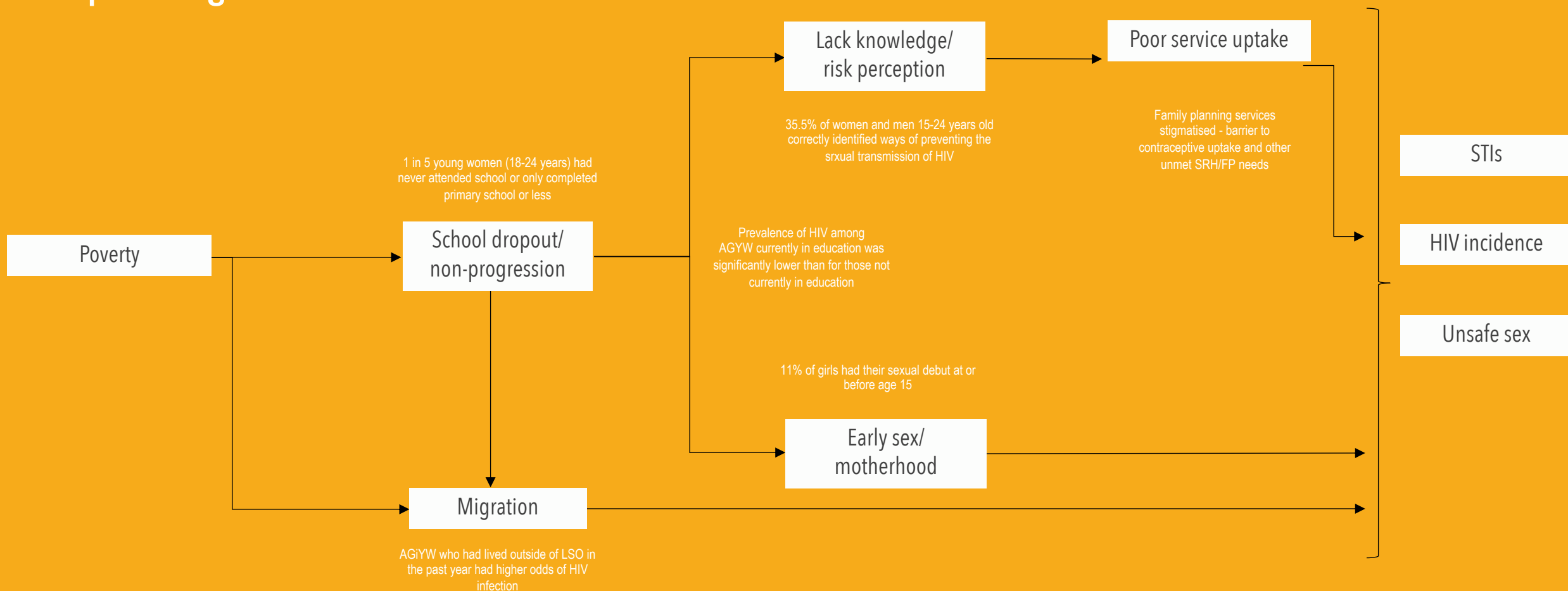
Reducing school dropout/ Improving retention in school



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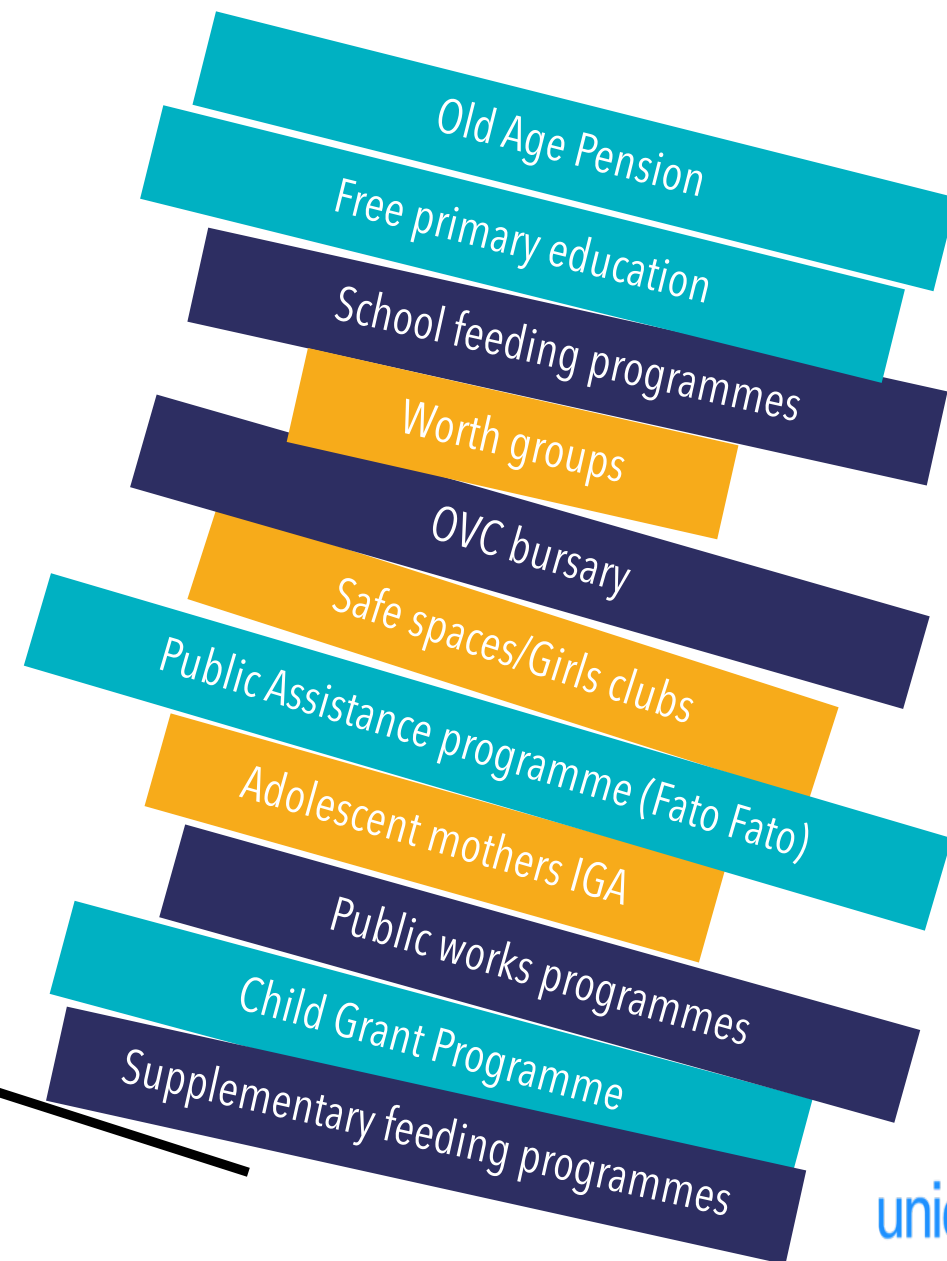
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LEVERAGING EXISTING SOCIAL PROTECTION PROGRAMMES IN LESOTHO



Power of leverage



ROLE OF CASH AND CASH PLUS PROMOTE HEALTH OUTCOMES

- Strong evidence that Cash + interventions effective
- Impacts on multiple health and SDG outcomes
- Combinations need to respond to context specific drivers of poor health
- Cash + SBCC can promote gender transformational impacts
- Ensure complementary policies in place - e.g.. free education and health
- Opportunities for building evidence – including through social protection modules in MICS



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